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The book
cannot
speak for
itself.
I asked you
to provide
an analysis.

After reading the first two chapters in this book that was part of the work assignment, I moved on to the review portion, the McPherson assignment. After going over all the information that was available to me, I decided to think about everything I had read so far. I then came to the conclusion that I would let the book speak for itself and I would reserve my thoughts and judgment until I have finished the term. I consider myself to have an open mind when it comes to the subject of history because it seems that each individual person has their own opinion of how history was no matter what the evidence points to.

true -

For me the historical accuracy is very important. I grew up in Kentucky and traveled throughout the southern states and numerous northern states. I have come to realize that no matter where you travel you always have people that have a different view of what happened in The Civil War. It is important to have anyone that writes books, articles or even makes movies about The Civil War, that accuracy be the most important character - *Am I* defining the work that is presented. Personally, you don't always have to agree with what is written or shown, but if it is accurate then you have no authority to dispute what happened. The only thing that worries me about the information on this subject is the accuracy of the information that is being used. - *example?*

I like to read the resources that are given in books to see if they match up with other resources on the same subject. I like to use books, articles, and even documentaries to see if they all have the same information. Not everyone will, but if it comes close, then to me it probably is as close as I will get in short of actually being there and seeing it happen myself. I do use the internet often, but I have learned to be very careful, for not all sources on the internet are reliable.

I am not going to say that I have the best knowledge of The Civil War because that would be misleading, but this subject is very interesting to me since I had a great, great, grandfather who fought for the union in The Civil War. My confidence level on this subject is probably the same as anyone else's. I found it very interesting and a part of my heritage that I love to keep learning about.

how
can this
be?

When I finished
reading, it was entirely
unclear that you need
the materials I assigned.
No mention of them, no
details, and ~~no~~ no
attempt to answer
my questions.