# ***Argument and Critique***

# **Criteria for Review of Creative Works**

**Title Page**

1. Include at least 5 key words.
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**Content, Perspectives and Approaches**

* Contribute to the Libertarian agenda.
* Show initiative and originality.
* Demonstrate a critical edge in the work.
* Establish a worthwhile premise.
* The material needs to be fascinating and engaging.

# **Communication**

* The communication needs to be both powerful and sensitive.
* The communication needs to be effective and succinct
* The characterisation or other prose technique should be sufficiently skilful and developed.
* There needs to be a competent control of narrative voice, dialogue and plot.

# **Presentation of Manuscript**

1. The structure should support the work.
2. The word count must be within the allowed limit of 8000 words.
3. The manuscript should conform to appropriate standards of syntax, grammar and typographical accuracy.
4. The material needs to be clearly presented.

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