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## **The literary essay**

A Literary analysis means closely studying a text, interpreting its meanings, and exploring why the author made certain choices. It can be applied to novels, short stories, plays, poems, or any other form of literary writing

It is a type of argumentative essay where you need to analyze elements such as the language, perspective, and structure of the text, and explain how the author uses literary devices to create effects and convey ideas

### **:Instructions to Write a literary essay**

**Type of Book:** you should read widely for general interest **1.** and to increase your vocabulary. Also you should devote particular attention to a small selection of books as the writing of literary essays presupposes a detailed knowledge of certain texts

Examples: classics , modern novels , popular stories , plays , non-fiction , short biographies of famous people or accounts . of exploits and outstanding achievements

**Summaries:** you must know the contents of the books you .2 are reading . as it may not be possible to read a book twice, it is advisable to keep a record of what you read or write a well-arranged summary to enable you to revise the contents of a whole book in a matter of minutes. Write few points for each .page

This summary tells you all you need to know and the page-reference enable you to look up any incident in the story which you may have forgotten . when you have finished making out your summary you are ready to begin essay .writing

**Types of essay :** literary essay you are writing will be .3 narrative and descriptive but based mainly on the books you have studied . you may be required to reproduce in your own

words any particular part of the story or to write a brief  
.description of one or more characters

**Answering the question:** it is important to discipline .4

yourself to answer any question. Don't disregard the question  
and then proceed to tell the story from the beginning to  
impress on the reader the fact that you know the book well.  
You must include information which helps you to answer the  
.question

**Accuracy :** All the information given in your essay about .5

characters and events should be accurate. Attempt to 'invite'  
facts of your own or to write things about the characters  
which are not in the book. It is not necessary to learn passages  
by heart , you can quote. If you use quotation try to use the  
.exact words of the book

**Reproducing part of the story:** Take great to relate events in .6

the order in which they occurred. This help you to avoid  
confusion , and give clear account of what happened without  
.omitting any important details

**Character question:** questions which required you to give .7  
an account of a person's character are more difficult than  
those which ask you to reproduce a scene because to answer  
character questions you have to select your facts from all  
.parts of the book

:Characters in a story can be divided into two groups

.A: Major characters: the people who play a leading part

.B: Minor characters: those who play small part