

## An Introduction to Literature

Literature is any writing in which expression and form, in connection with ideas of permanent and universal interest, are characteristic or essential features, as poetry, novels, history, biography, and essays. It is a beautiful exploitation of words and sentences. It is a record of external realities which can be remembered when you want to do that

:Literature is divided in to two branches

Poetry.1

Prose = Drama Novel and Short story .2

Q/ why do we read literature

.We use literature to educate our minds and hearts.1

.To get an idea about authors feelings, passions, and sense and avoid their mistakes.2

.To entertain ourselves by their writings.3

.Reading literature will open our eyes to the hidden meanings.4

.Reading literature exposes the readers to the ideas and ideals .5

poetry is the elevated expression of elevated thoughts and feelings. It is written in lines and stanzas instead of sentences and paragraphs. Some poems follow strict rules as to the number and length of lines and stanzas, whereas many poems are much more free-flowing

.Poet is a person who writes a poem