

Understanding Literary Criticism

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A Review of Key Concepts

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about literary criticism.

1. What did you learn about literary criticism today?

2. What is one key aspect of literary criticism?

- A. Personal opinion
- B. Careful examination
- C. Popularity of the book

3. Literary criticism involves saying whether you like or dislike a book.

True False

4. Literary criticism helps us understand the book's ____, weaknesses, and deeper meanings.

5. Why is it important to think carefully about what we read?

6. Which of the following is NOT a part of literary criticism?

- A. Analyzing characters
- B. Discussing the weather
- C. Examining the plot

7. Good criticism helps us understand books more deeply.

True False

8. According to Proverbs 15:14, the heart of him who has understanding seeks ____.

9. What should we think about according to Philippians 4:8?

- A. Negative things
- B. Things that are true and honorable
- C. Only our personal feelings

10. How can we think about books more carefully?

Answer Key

1. I learned that literary criticism is about examining books to understand their strengths and weaknesses, not just saying if I liked them or not. 2. Careful examination 3. False 4. strengths 5. Thinking carefully helps us appreciate the book more and understand its themes and messages. 6. Discussing the weather 7. True 8. knowledge 9. Things that are true and honorable 10. We can ask questions about the characters, plot, and themes to better understand the author's message.