

LITERARY CRITICISM

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ABSTRACT

Literature as the mirror of all sciences contains a set of written texts like novels, poems, short stories and plays which are related to fiction and transfer a specific message. Literature, generally, includes many linguistic varieties and styles as it is a reproduction of real life through the eyes of an artist as well as it is rich in culture and ideological aspects by which reflects the similarities and differences of these aspects. Moreover, books are the key to learn a language and we can consider children's literature as a substantial tool to build a chance for communication as well as language skills development such as listening, speaking, reading and writing in a given language. Literature evaluates the interest of the learner, whether he is young or adult to understand the life's values and activates usefulness of literature. Moreover, the most challenging and demanding portion of teaching a language through literature is the issue of developing the critical thinking and creative capacity of the learners.

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