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Types of Literary Criticism

Literary criticism means comparing, analyzing, interpreting, and/or evaluating literary works. When you practice literary criticism, you put your ideas together with both the work being considered, other people's ideas about the work, and/or research you have done relevant to the work. There are a number of established perspectives that literary criticism can take. Write a brief explanation of each type of literary criticism.

Biographical	
Comparative	
Ethical	
Expressive	
Feminist	
Historical	
Mimetic	
Pragmatic	
Psychological	
Social	
Textual	
Theoretical	