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Textual Literary Criticism

Literary criticism means comparing, analyzing, interpreting, and/or evaluating literary works. A work of literary criticism puts 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. The textual perspective considers different versions or textual variations within the literary work.

DIRECTIONS: Prepare to write a short paper of literary criticism from the textual perspective. Answer the questions to organize your thoughts.

Text #1	Both Texts	Text #2