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# Comparative 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 comparative perspective considers a literary work in the context of other literary works.

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

Name of Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the text about?

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What other text will you compare this text to? Why? How do they compare?

Other text	
Why did you choose this text?	
How are these two texts related?	