

Intertextuality: Fan Fiction

Intertextuality refers to the fact that all texts (in the broadest sense of the word, including novels, philosophy, journalism, song lyrics, and all works of art in general) are interconnected. Every text that is created is affected by the content, reasoning, and aesthetic choices of all the texts that preceded it. Fan fiction is a great example of intertextuality.

DIRECTIONS: Plan a short work of fan fiction by identifying the aspects of another text that you will reference.

1. Text you will reference: _____

2. What kind of text is this? _____

3. What aspects of this text do you intend to reference? For example, characters, setting, genre, style, etc.

4. Briefly summarize what your work of fan fiction will be about.

