



## Literary Criticism

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### Importance:

Criticism is essential part of one's life if he want to foster his writing and know what other people say about his work. Samuel Johnson said, "I would rather be attacked than unnoticed. For the worst thing you can do to an author is to be silent as to his works."

If an author is unnoticed it means no-one likes to read and people dislikes his writings so much that no-one want to even comment on it. Criticism is like breaths of a person if it is bad you need to consult someone. In the same manner if people are criticizing an author he can consult other writers or teachers to correct himself. But, if he is not in the minds of anyone people are not interested in him at all.

Criticizing a person is also a bless. Writer knows that people want to correct me and they are telling me my mistakes which he can correct. Also, when people criticize more people know about that person too. The next time when writer improves his writing is welcomed by more audience then he can approach by his marketing or PR.

If a person is unnoticed and there is no comment about his writing or writing style people won't believe on his marketing campaigns too. They will think he's not a genuine person as if he was a real author at least anyone has said something about him. If people have not praised him they have criticized. So, praising or criticizing both are essential part of an author's life. One keeps him motivated and the other helps him correct his mistakes.

Also, there are trends of society and if an author is not correctly portraying the current trends his writing needed to be corrected by critics. People should be aware of what is correct description of situations and what is wrong. To know the right or wrong in writings literature need a literary critic. This literary critic is VVIP of literature and he's also treated as VVIP Very very important personality.

### Birth of Literary Criticism:

Literary criticism is believed to be as old as literature itself. When people had started reading they had also started liking or disliking of it that writing. People believed that literature is what we can live within it. Roman empire lost thousands of years ago but in its literature they are still alive, doing their routines, rituals and love.

### Conclusion:

Literary Criticism is as essential as literature itself. It gives literature a direction that is right for both writers and his readers.

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. What is literary criticism?
2. How do you differentiate criticism from a praise?
3. How do you criticize a literary work?
4. How can criticism be a motivation?
5. Why do you think criticism is essential in an individual's life?