



WHY READ LITERATURE?

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Directions: Read the article by David M. Wright (<https://www.memoriapress.com/articles/why-read-literature/>) **Use the space below to explain:**

- 1) What are the criteria for a "great" book?
- 2) What are the six reasons for reading literature?

Be as artistic and creative as you wish! Please use ALL of the white space!

Critical Thinking

Do you agree with this article? If yes, what particular points did you find especially convincing? If no, what points did you disagree with?



BENEFITS OF READING - ONE PAGER

Directions: Read this article from Healthline.com (<https://bit.ly/32grmbo>). Then, read the article by Karen Swallow Prior in The Atlantic (<https://bit.ly/34sfkyy>) Use the space below to illustrate, demonstrate, or explain:

- What reasons are given for reading books? Provide several examples from both texts.
- Which reasons are related to human biology and which are related to ethics?

Be as artistic and creative as you wish! Please use ALL of the white space!

Critical Thinking

What reason for reading, listed in either text, do you find the most compelling? Why? Are there any listed benefits to reading with which you disagree? Are any missing that should be included?



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