

Writing Assignment Directions

Please follow directions carefully.

Write a 6-10-sentence paragraph following the directions below. Read the following quotes about literature.

- Choose one quote and begin your paragraph with the word-for-word quote. Tell who the quote is from.
- In your own words, tell what you feel the quote means.
- Explain how the quote relates to any story or book you have read.
- Give your response an original title.
- At the end of your paragraph, please write a brief statement in which you tell in your own words why plagiarism is dishonest and pledge that you have not engaged in it.

Scroll down for the quotes you can choose from.



Literature is painting, architecture,
and music.

— *Yevgeny Zamiatin* —

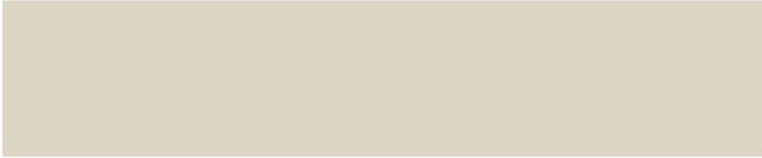
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**Literature adds to reality, it
does not simply describe it.**

C. S. Lewis

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**IT TAKES A GREAT
DEAL OF HISTORY
TO PRODUCE A
LITTLE LITERATURE**

HENRY JAMES

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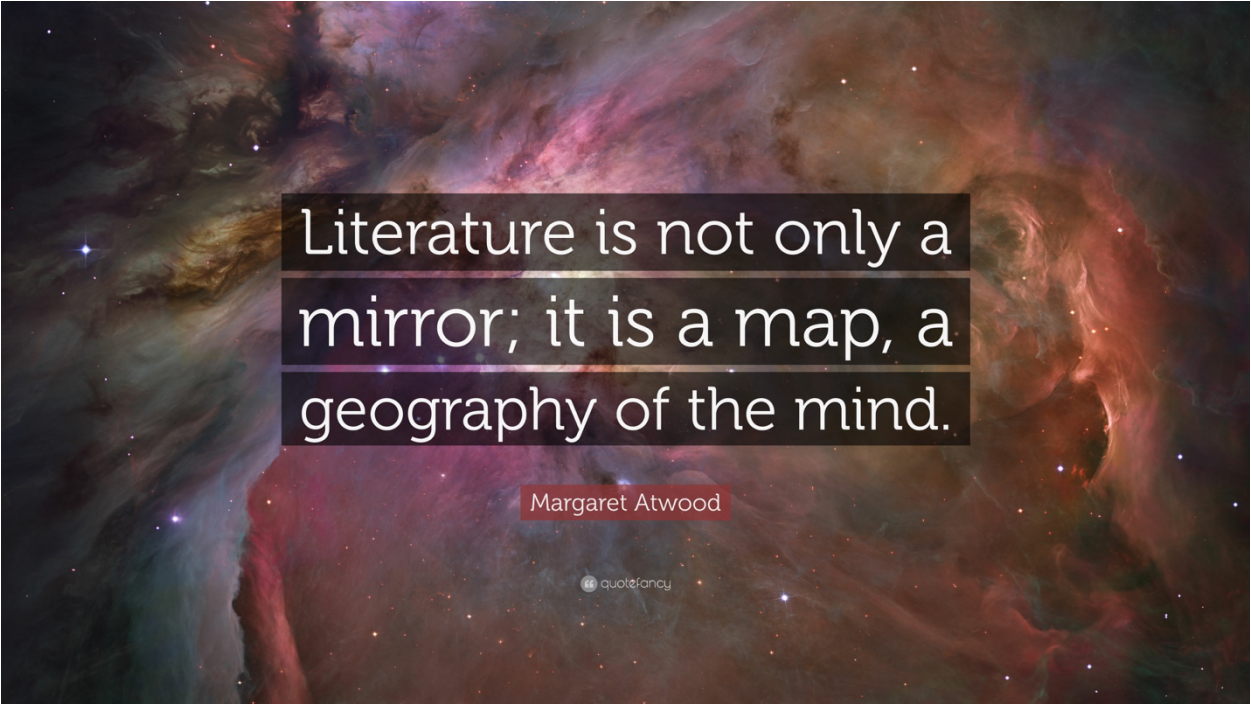
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English literature is a kind of training in social ethics. English trains you to handle a body of information in a way that is conducive to action.

— *Marilyn Butler* —

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Literature is not only a
mirror; it is a map, a
geography of the mind.

Margaret Atwood

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Literature is the art of
discovering something
extraordinary about
ordinary people, and
saying with ordinary
words something
extraordinary.

Boris Pasternak