

# MESA COLLEGE LIBRARY LITERARY CRITICISM WORKSHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Person/Work Being Researched \_\_\_\_\_

**Outcomes** - Upon successful completion of this session, you will be able to:

- Develop search strategies in order to locate information effectively.
- Search in appropriate research tools in order to locate relevant information.
- Evaluate retrieved information in order to determine the most appropriate material to use.

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## USING LITERARY CRITICISM MATERIALS

**ONLINE RESOURCES:** Click on the **Articles & Databases** button on the main screen. Look up your author or the title of one of his/her works in **Literature Resource Center** or **MagillOnLiterature Plus**.

Title of one item you found \_\_\_\_\_

Database you used \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a detailed description of the item \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAPER RESOURCES:** Note that Mesa does not have every book and periodical listed in these resources.

Contemporary Literary Criticism[CLC] (Ref/PN/771/C59)

Drama for Students (Ref/PN/1601/D595)

Nineteenth Century Literature Criticism [NCLC]

(Ref/PN/761/N56)

Poetry Criticism (Ref/PN/1010/P499)

Shakespeare for Students (Ref/PR/2987/S47)

Short Story Criticism [SSC] (Ref/PN/3373/S386)

Twentieth Century Literary Criticism [TCLC]

(Ref/PN/761/G27)

Twentieth Century Short Story Explication

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World Literature Criticism (Ref/PN/523/W6)

Look up the author, poet, or playwright you are researching or one of their works. Using any of the tools listed above that seem appropriate, find a piece of literary criticism from a magazine/journal **or** from a book (you may need to use more than one tool to find something). Enter the following information:

**MAGAZINE/ JOURNAL TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ISSUE \_\_\_\_\_ VOLUME, \_\_\_\_\_ PAGE(S), if given \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLE AUTHOR(S), if listed \_\_\_\_\_

RESOURCE IN WHICH YOU FOUND IT \_\_\_\_\_

**BOOK TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK AUTHOR(S), if listed \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF PUBLICATION \_\_\_\_\_ PUBLISHER \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

RESOURCE IN WHICH YOU FOUND IT \_\_\_\_\_

According to the Library's online catalog, does Mesa own the book or journal/magazine you entered above?

The book? \_\_\_\_\_ The journal? \_\_\_\_\_