

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, Subject Guides and Reference Databases** link on the home page, then click on **English**. 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 _____

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? _____