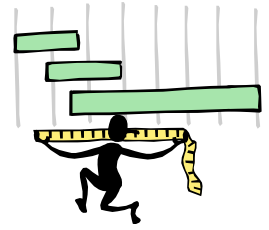


Responding to Literature



Use the chart below to mark your response to the literary work. Consider the definition of each term and something specific from the writing that helps support your response.

Yardsticks of Value	1	2	3	4	5
Clarity					
Escape					
Reflection of Real Life					
Artistry in Details					
Internal Consistency					
Tone					
Emotional Impact					
Personal Beliefs					
Significant Insights					

Prepare for discussion:

1. How would you state your general response to this piece of literature?
2. Why have you ranked the literary work as you have? Refer to each specific yardstick. Feel free to use key words from the handout as you substantiate your position.
3. What specific references from the literary work can you cite to corroborate your position about this piece of literature?
4. Talk with others about your evaluations.
5. Now that you have heard from other members of the group, has your evaluation of the literary work remained the same, changed slightly, or changed significantly? Explain. Use the chart below to show changes.

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