

As English students, it is vitally important to have and encourage a love and interest in literature. You will have to form many opinions on literature throughout the course, so let's see what opinions you might have already!

Think of a book that you have read - this could be recent, or perhaps a favourite of yours, or one you see as iconic. Explain why you enjoyed it, your thoughts on the literature, and the impact it had on you. This will be in an essay format

You may want to think about:

- Summarising the literature - what is it?
- Who wrote it? Do you have any opinions of them, or of their other works?
- What did you think of the plot? Characters? Setting?
- What specifically interested you in this piece of literature?
- What did you enjoy the most about it? What else was enjoyable?
- Were there parts you found less enjoyable? Why?
- Is your opinion on this literature a commonly held one, or not? Why might that be?
- What do others think of this piece of literature?
- Has it affected you personally in any way?