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### **Informative Speech on Literature**

Literature is delineated as the foundation of human existence. It emphasizes essential topics concerning human tragedies and tales of love. Even though many are pictured in words, human beings tend to contemplate the stories in the imagination of their mind; they can comprehend every aspect of a text, either complex or in its simplest form (Rosenblatt). Literature gives readers the insight to see through the lenses of other people and inanimate things. Thus, it is seen as a looking glass to the prevailing situations just as other people view it. Literature is a long journey depicted in pages geared with the reader's imaginations (Damrosch). Ultimately, it is through literature that a gateway to educating readers about life is created.

Many people are exposed to various literature forms at an early age; this often happens in a stripped-down manner; for instance, pictures in books and accessible texts serve the primary purpose to teach children the alphabets, among others. Though they are simple compared to novel texts, it is the first encounter that one faces in the world of literature. As we progress, we tend to explore different books genre, basing our minds on the curiosity of what the book has or the overall check of the book (Damrosch). Continuous reading with the necessary key to the

world of literature aids in the preparation of individuals at their early stages to realize the significance of literature and comprehend situations as they occur.

It is always impossible to switch and become someone different; it is difficult to contemplate the people's complexity in their world. However, literature speaks the opposite; it is the only way human beings can use to understand other people whole-heartedly. For example, when reading a novel about a brutal fight that features a soldier, the reader is entitled to put their memories in the soldier's emotions and pains without being the actual person suffering. In addition, literature serves as a time machine; individuals are given the opportunity to venture into a period of stories in the soul and the mind of a protagonist (Damrosch). Having the capability to view the world with fresh eyes, readers are pressured to examine their lives well. For instance, Shakespeare's narrations that reflect the nature of human beings, both evil and good, give better judgment of the happenings. The reader is convinced to avoid dire circumstances or those presented in the world of fiction. Therefore, it is proven that literature offers a life reflection theory and gives a guideline to the reader on how to carry out good judgment practices (Rosenblatt).

The world is currently ever-changing. Life has taken a chaotic and challenging direction. Before literature, life was more predictable, unlike in the present times when literature has taken another complex lead of the countless libraries and great minds of researchers as a channel to understanding human beings and their world. Literature serves as a mirror; it gives the best reflection of human nature as people can see themselves from all points of view. Readers are instilled with the knowledge of their virtues, and the vices of society are condemned as well.

Literature is a foundation of many people's livelihood, from writers, editors, researchers, and readers.

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