

## Literary Podcast Analysis

Directions:

- [Suggested literary podcasts to explore](#)
  - Choose 2 podcast episodes that address any literature from the list ([AP list](#); [Honors English list](#))
  - Listen to each and analyze them using the form below
  - Turn this in on Canvas

<b>Your Name</b>	Jayla Washington
<b>Podcast #1 title</b>	Black Chick Lit - Episode 12: "Beloved"
<b>Podcast #1 link</b>	<a href="https://blackchicklit.podbean.com/e/episode-12-%e2%80%9cbeloved%e2%80%9d/">https://blackchicklit.podbean.com/e/episode-12-%e2%80%9cbeloved%e2%80%9d/</a>
<b>Title(s) of literature discussed</b>	Beloved by Toni Morrison
<b>How did the podcaster(s) grab your attention?</b>	They grabbed my attention by labeling the book as "bad," but not in a negative way. It made me want to hear what they meant by this in more detail.
<b>What is the narrator trying to accomplish with this episode?</b>	The narrators are trying to encourage people to read the novel despite the "bad" plot and scenes they have encountered by displaying their thoughts and opinions while reading and after reading.
<b>How would you convince your peers to listen to this episode?</b>	I would tell my peers that the ladies on the podcast are very honest and knowledgeable about the novel, "Beloved" and literature. I would also tell them that they are very open to "bad" topics and make connections to things outside of literature.
<b>How did this affect your understanding of the literature?</b>	Having no prior knowledge about the novel, the podcast gave me an overview of "Beloved" and provided me details about some parts of the novel that were shocking to them, but also the ones that resonated with them.
<b>Podcast #2 title</b>	Ep 055 - To Kill a Mockingbird, by Harper Lee
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<b>Title(s) of literature discussed</b>	To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
<b>What did you like/dislike about the podcaster's style?</b>	I liked that the 2 podcasters did an interview setup. Someone who regularly reads the book was asking the other person who recently read it for the first time.
<b>Name 2 things you learned.</b>	I learned that the author only published 2 books and that the town the novel takes place in is very important to the overall plot because of how small it is.
<b>How was the episode structured?</b>	The episode was structured as an interview. Although they are both asking each other questions and conversing, one person is taking the lead with the questions.
<b>How did this affect your understanding of the literature?</b>	This podcast enhanced my understanding of the novel and gave me an insight into things I may have missed when I read it years prior.
<b>Which podcast did you like better? Why?</b>	I liked Podcast #2 better because it was more detailed in the plot and major themes and points of the novel.