

READING ENGLISH LITERATURE



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Thank you very much for filling out this questionnaire!



QUESTION 1: Which literary texts did you read in your English classes when you went to school? *McBeth, 1984, ABCARD*

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because...

I liked *1984*least because...! *have to admit that had great difficulties reading it*

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Thrillers; sometimes science fiction and love stories

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

Mansbram...



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QUESTION 1: Which literary texts did you read in your English classes when you went to school? *None*

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because... *I didn't read any at school.*

I liked least because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

love storys, comedy

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I would have liked to read at least 3 books at school. But we never read any book and we didn't learn anything about literature which is very sad.



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An inspector calling.
Mac Beth

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked An insp. call. best because... we read it in class. Each student got a role. it was fun.

I liked "older" literature least because...

it was hard to understand and even harder as it was written in English. Couldn't relate to the characters or sympathize with them.

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

I like reading novels. Mostly novels about love, not too easy to understand in order to improve my English.

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Romeo & Juliet.
we watched the film & interesting.
would have been interesting to read it too.



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- ~~Hamlet~~ - 1989
- The Black Pearl - Walk two Moons
- Animal Farm - Death of a Salesman

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked novels best because... they were more interesting to me...

I liked dramatic text least because... (like) Hamlet they were more difficult to understand...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

novels
short stories

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

Romeo & Juliet as for me that is one of the classics everybody should know & read throughout school (or university) career.



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*books from Rodolphe; Book Camp; The Catcher in the Rye.
Romeo and Juliet*

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* best because... *it is a very fascinating book. It's full of fantasy and magic things. you are transported into another world.*

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Novels; Autobiographies

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QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked The house of stairs best because... it was really interesting to read.

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

all sorts of novels (fantasy, thriller, ...)

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*a bit of Shakespeare, but only excerpts
Teacher had a reading list with books that were quite modern
- mostly novels*

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked *crime story novels* best because... *they were often very thrilling
and realistic, which is very important for me.*

I liked *fantasy stories* least because... *I can't stand these surreal
stories with ~~magical~~ monsters etc. in it*

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

mostly tough biographies

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Go ask Alice

The ghost of Canterbury

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked *Go ask Alice* best because... *interesting topic, easy to read!*

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Novels, Fantasy stories, Classics

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Star gine

QUESTION 2: Which literary ^{text} did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because...

I liked Star gine least because... we read this book at the age of 14 and because of quite difficult vocabulary it was not really a pleasure to read.

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

novels, short stories

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

Novels by Cecilia Aherm, because her stories are very exciting and a pleasure to read. Maybe more for girls than for boys.



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QUESTION 1: Which literary texts did you read in your English classes when you went to school? Unfortunately we didn't read any English books at school.

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because...

I liked least because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Novels; true stories; ^{some} books recommended at university

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

Maybe "a story named Bob", as it isn't that complicated and easy to understand. Furthermore, several connections can be drawn to other topics, videos can be integrated to make eye-catching (etc.) to make reading and the book more interesting to the pupils.



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QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because...

I liked least because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

*Stachupfer
Orwell
Dickens
fantasy
detective stories*

*overlyric
poems (modern)
↳ or from Hausman*

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

*Gulliver's Travels! → I think it's not too difficult to understand, so it's good for schools,,
fun to read because of all the different adventures,,*



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We ~~had~~^{only} read 3 books, as I went to @ HTL we did have very little english classes.

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because...

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

mostly novels

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

As there wasn't a lot of time the focus was best on ~~other stuff~~ other stuff.



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*We only read the texts in our workbook. (:/)
Only once we had to decide on one book
we had to read at home and present it
afterwards*

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because...

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Different kinds of novels, mostly modern literature.

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.



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QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why? ~~the same as the first~~

We read just 2

I liked best because...

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

all kind of novels but mostly the "typical books for women"
eg, books by Julia Ahern, Nicholas Sparks etc

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

poems by different poets → not only by Shakespeare



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- Edgar Allen Poe short stories
- excerpts from some of Shakespeare's plays (e.g. Hamlet)
- 1984, Clockwork Orange, The Catcher in the Rye
- For my "Spezialgebiet" The Foundation and I-Robot from Isaac Asimov

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked short stories by Edgar Allen Poe best because... they were very gruesome and we read ~~books~~ them in a course called Murder, Madness and Mayhem, which was one of my favourite courses and genres until today.

I liked / least because...
(I can't remember, sorry.)

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Science fiction
Fantasy

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Go ask Alice
Freedom writers
Shopoholic

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because...

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Novels or biographies
wisdom poetry such as the book of proverbs in the bible

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

Mc Beth because it is so famous and provides many details that could be analysed



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- About a Boy
- Go ask Alice
- plays from English theatre
- Homeless Bird

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked Homeless Bird best because...

it gave me insights to another culture (India), was very interesting how young married women live with their family.

⇒ it was thrilling to read AND gave me lots of background information

I liked least because...

I also really liked "Go ask Alice" too!
→ is written like a diary, very personal

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

thrilling stories, don't have to be crime stories, sometimes also love stories ... depends on my mood

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

maybe a bit more drama, we did excerpts from Romeo & Juliet and I would have loved to read the whole play!



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QUESTION 1: Which literary texts did you read in your English classes when you went to school? *None in English classes*

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked *Shakespeare*..... best because... *his ~~work~~ plays contain all significant values (eg love, hate, anger, revenge) and they are timeless and will never lose their magic*

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

eg books of Paulo Coelho

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

*Shakespeare eg A midsummer night's dream
~~Be~~ eg The black cat
covers a lot of every day problems with relationship (eg jealousy)*



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- The Giver
 - A Clockwork Orange
 - We also had to choose books by ourselves and present them to our class
- [We actually read a lot of books but I can't remember their names right now]

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked A Clockwork Orange best because...

we read that in my English "Wahlfach" and talked about it in detail (we even watched the movie in order to compare it to the book)

I liked — least because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

they're all different kind of books Das Parfum
e.g. the Catcher in the Rye
the books of being a wall flower
Harry Potter

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

None. - my Prof. had a good taste in books and I was nearly always happy with his choice.



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Dead Poet's Society
Lord of the Flies
The Face on the Milk Carton

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked Dead Poet's Society best because... it was about young students in a boarding school (which was always fascinating for deslign students) and because there was lots of literature in it, so it was ^{not} just a "ordinary" novel

I liked The Face on the Milk Carton least because... because the plot was very simple and I didn't like that we had to interpret everything in great detail

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

modern literature like G. K. Rowling and also the "Game of Thrones" but I also really like classic texts and dramas

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

I would have loved to read Shakespeare because we ~~that~~ never did anything on him but ~~it~~ still everybody knows about him



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~~Etie Wieset - Die Nacht~~

Holes

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked Holes best because... it was a well written book and had multiple plot levels and entertaining characters

I liked least because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Mario Puzo: The Godfather - Crime Thriller Books
Stephen King: Riding the Bullet

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Oliver Twist → for vocabulary training



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QUESTION 1: Which literary texts did you read in your English classes when you went to school?

Various ~~books~~ articles from Fight Club (magazines, newspapers, travel guides, ...)

→ a bit difficult to understand, but fun to read

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked all best because...

better would have been: more books, but easier ones

I liked least because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Science fiction, popular science, novels, biographies

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

e.g. The Animorphs

↳ very easy to understand
read in free time but would be perfect in school
works already for lower level of proficiency (e.g. Understufe)



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Shakespeare As you like it, walkabout, Before I die
English school theatre - Macbeth, ...

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked Before I die best because... I chose it per my Marusa Specialfield
Senny Downham I was interested

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

books, novells
great variety - depends on mood

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

Maybe something easy so that
every body gets the chance to read
and understand the book
short



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Nearly no one. We only read a simplified version of Macbeth. We read „The Black Cat“ in German and I would have liked to read it in English.

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because...

I likedleast because...

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

I like to read classic novels such as „Animal Farm“ and fantasy novels.

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

I would have liked to read the „Christmas Carol“ of Charles Dickens, because it is a really nice story about a bad guy becoming the good one. I think our class would have liked it and it is a good example that classic novels are not always boring.



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The Cat on the hot Tin Roof
A modern version of 'Othello' (don't remember the rest, song)

QUESTION 2: Which literary did you like best/least? Why?

I liked best because...

I liked Othello least because...

very modernized and politically correct

QUESTION 3: What kinds of literary texts do you enjoy reading in your free time?

Horror and fantasy novels (esp. Lovecraft and Tolkien)
German Romantic poetry

QUESTION 4: Suggest one literary text that you would have liked to read in school. Give reasons why this text would have been perfect for your English class.

Poe → "The Raven"

→ A literary classic that everyone should be familiar with, shows ~~the~~ the beauty of the English language

