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What is literature? Terry Eagleton. The question of what is literature? has been raised many times by many scholars and researchers, but is still open to discussion. No answer seems to encompass everything we call literature. In that respect, Terry Eagleton's introduction is one of the best known for attempting to define literature. The first definition that comes to mind when you tend to think about literature according to Eagleton is a matter of fact versus fiction. Some people tend to believe that literature is imagination. Therefore, put literature against factual and/or historical writing. But there are some flaws in this distinction, and it's one of the best examples when Terry Eagleton says superhero comics are fictional but not considered literary. So we can understand that the argument that literature means imaginative writing won't take us away. If literature can't refer to imagination or fiction. Maybe that means a certain unusual use of the language. Thus literature can be seen as a deviation of everyday language, or described as organized violence committed to ordinary speech described by Roman Jacobson. According to Eagleton, this is a formal view of literature. In summary, the focus was not on content, but on form. Canonists saw literature only as a specific language organization. Formalism applied linguistics to literary research, according to Eagleton. Therefore, the content was secondary, not to say unnecessary to the regular. This view of literature is criticized by literary theorist Terry Eagleton. He presupposes the existence of normal or ordinary languages to claim that literature is a special kind of language. According to Eagleton, the view that there is such a thing as normal language shared equally among all members of society is an illusion. In summary, a formal view of literature, or, as Eagleton argues, literaries had to do with one kind of discourse and another kind of discriminatory relationship. It is not a unique property in itself. Another problem with this view is that we see that the way something is said/written is more important than what is actually discussed. If we decide to make literature practical, we can forget about the objective definition of literature, because as advocated by Eagleton, we are also leaving the definition of literature how someone decides to read it on the nature of what is inherent. Eagleton added that he could continue in his discussions and read every piece of writing as a non-practical, because any text can be read poetry. Therefore, literature cannot be judged simply as a discourse that must read non-practical reading. Actually Obviously it has to do with how we tend to see something in literature. This makes Eagleton claim that there is absolutely no objective definition of literature. There is no such writing, which is immutable literature. Because we know that literature has a lot to do with value judgment, because value means anything that is valued by certain people in certain situations, whatever in light of a given purpose based on certain criteria, we obviously think he has all the literary work... It re-writes cases where they are only unconsciously by the society that reads them. There is no reading of what is not actually a re-author. This is actually a very important point made by Eagleton, and we can understand that no piece of literature can be unfolded to a group of people without change; This is why literature remains an unstable event. We've seen how the different trials that define literature lead to each other, and we've seen it lead us to unstable events that can't be scrutinized in an objective way. But the argument that we tend to see it as literature has a lot to do with value judgment, and it's very interesting because we can understand that ideology has a lot to do with what we tend to see as literature. More crudely, social groups of power can say that we want to consider a particular writing as literature and another. This is something we can understand a lot by just reading what a particular society considers literature. We also know that literature is so invisible that under the plan, it can only have a very important effect on the reproduction of social inequalities and power relationships, so this has become a slave to the literary power society, for whom social goods are always at stake. This note was contributed by members of the GradeSaver community to Amin Jidu [...] We appreciate their contributions and encourage you to make your own. Written by Bansika Dingla, Anjali Baisya Literary Theory: An introduction by Terry Eagleton is about defining literature and literary theory by keeping the rise of English as a focal point. He leads the growth of literary theory, which ends with post-structuralism in the 20th century, even before the Romantic movement. To understand the development of literary theory and criticism, we strongly recommend an introduction, explaining that literature is not separate from the public area and that it is important to read literature belonging to that period in order to understand the period. His attempts to define literature is difficult, and it is very clear from the outset, expressing the difficulty of choosing a starting point for Eagleton to start with. He proves that literature can never be separated from the dominant power structure in society. He does this by scrutinizing the history of literature, from romanticism to post-structuralism. The Romantics failed in their own way. They regarded it as a product of something imaginative, spontaneous and creative for the artist. But if factual work is literature, this definition is intolerable. Moreover, works of art and writers are never as socially as they are, so the gap between a poet's vision and society is merely an illusion. Next, Eagleton moves on to the definitions provided by Russian formalism. Formalism considers the language, structure, and form of text to be more important than content. The definition of literature provided by formalists seems very confined to Eagleton, as it focuses only on certain aspects of literature and is not entire. Not just in form, he believes, but language can't determine whether a text is considered literature. It is only the device used by Eagleton's writers that formalists consider the soul of the text. He citing the example of Gerard Manley Hopkins's poems, which showed that both the structure of the word and its meaning were important. Eagleton realizes how complex the language is and says that the language is also manipulated according to the needs and needs of the reader. Eagleton focuses on receiving text. He provides the importance of the artist's perspective, background and context of the text, but the ultimate authority is on the reader. The reader cannot read the text the way the writer wants, so all literary theories and standard definitions of literature are not used. They can probably show the path that the reader can walk but choose the whole way. While post-structuralists emphasize the fact that there is no dissolution and transcendental meaning, Eagleton argues that literary theory is always political and that even their theories are not without concealed prejudice. This circle closes when Eagleton finally concludes that literature is too unusual to define. You can help by modifying, improving, and updating this section. After you update this section and request a section, you have 24 hours to send the draft. Editors review submissions, post submissions, or provide feedback. His specialties are literature and cultural theory, as well as English literature and culture in Ireland, and he recently completed a trilogy of works. He has also become rather more broadly involved in comparison And a recent book on tragedy considers literature from various European cultures. Since around 2006, he has been a vocal critic of the new tattooism, publishing a number of titles based on lectures on religion and theology, including The Church of TheOry, Faith, and Revolution: The Discussion of God (2009) and The Death of Culture and God (2014). Before moving to Lancaster in 2008, he was professor of English literature at the University of Manchester since 2001, before serving as Professor of English Literature at Thomas Wharton at Oxford University (1992-2001). His literary critique books include Literary Theory: Introduction (1983) and After Theory (2003). He is also the author of the novel Saintis (1987) and Gatekeeper: A Memoir (2001). His latest book is: Why Marx Was Right (2011); Events of literature (2012); How to read literature (2013); And hope without optimism (2015). Calling Terry Eagleton the most talented Marxist thinker of his generation is nothing more than a slender recognition of his critical and creative achievements.' Only today are other cultural commentators who can match his popularity or prolific results. His work has influenced the teachings of literary and cultural studies throughout Europe and has been drawn from almost every region of the world, including China, Japan, India, Russia, Australia, Canada and the United States.' He says about how he enjoys writing, and some fellow scholars explain that this is as problematic as 'too much money or a fascinating handsome thing.' He is also one of the few in his profession to become a bestseller and his literary theory: Introduction (1983) has now sold nearly a million copies. In the foreword of literary theory, he explains that he attempted to 'popularize the subject of literary theory rather than vulgarity' and that it was a way to clarify how the book appealed widely. He shows elements of skepticism about the theories he deals with, such as structuralism, post-structuralism, and psychoanalysis, but challenges hostile literary scientists without recognizing that this anger has anything to do with their ideological stance: 'Hostility to theory usually means opposition to other people's theories and their own oblivion. One purpose of the book is to uplift that oppression and make us remember it,' he noted, noting that the claim to be an objective reader became apparent when it misjudged minimal words and claimed that value judgment 'has a close relationship with social ideology', and this connection is included in all of our reading practices (including Eagleton's). He also provides an overview of English literature research and spells out how the pleasure of reading is often diluted in a bid to confirm this. Discipline: 'As we have seen in the book, the fact that reading literature is generally a pleasant pursuit has brought serious problems to those who first founded it with academic discipline: if English was to gain its keep as a reputable cousin of classics, it had to make every case rather more threatening and mental. Outside, meanwhile, halls of academia were devouring romances, thrillers and historical novels without the faint idea of being beseiged by these anxieties.' This important position is reviewed by Adam Mars Jones for gatekeepers and observers, claiming that Eagleton rarely gives himself away from this work but delivers a criticism of Oxbridge, which he has studied and taught for more than 30 years: 'Eagleton makes little attempt to recreate his feelings at the age of 10 or another. He refuses to inhabit his past self, and instead uses it as a physical nail to hang passages of analysis. The agency that passed on January 6, 2002 (January 6, 2002) turned out not to be a person. Eagleton hinted a few times at his childhood working in Salford and make the difficult transition to college, but he doesn't give up more than a bast of personal information. The memoir begins with a description of his duties as an altar boy and gatekeeper in the convent and introduces the Catholic Church as the first of many influential institutions he has 'passed through'. He has never completely abandoned his review of God Delusions (2006) by Richard Dawkins for the London Review of His Faith and Books on Christian Defense (19 October 2006). He calls Dawkins 'theologically illiterate' and claims the work is biased against religion. For many academic psychologists, it's Jacques Lakan. For Oxbridge philosophers, it's Heidegger. For the former citizens of the Soviet bloc it is the writings of Marx: For armed rationalists, it is a religion.' Among his many other works, The Theory After (2003) is important in that it can breathe a great sigh of relief to more traditional literary critics, who felt threatened by the rise of literary theory. As Eagleton argues, the debate is more complicated: 'You can't go back to an era when it was enough to pronounce Keats deliciously or Milton a doughy sanity.' He adds a creed related to high. Key players such as Jacques Derrida, Roland Barthes and Michel Foucault are now dead, but 'if the theory means a reasonably systematic reflection on our guidance assumptions, it remains more indispensable than ever'. Looking back on Eagleton's work, you can see that his methodology, influenced by Marxist thinking, increasingly questions the political disconnect he sees as intrinsic to postmodernism. It is clear from after the theory when he points to narcissism, which he believes came to dominate literary and cultural studies: 'Socialism lost out on sado-masochism. Among cultural students, the body is an immensely fashionable subject, but generally an erotic body, not a famished one.' He has also turned to st. Oscar and other plays (1997) and a novel scripted by Derek Jarman films, Wittgenstein (1993), but is interested in literary criticism in the main. The Myth of Power: The Marxist Study of the Brontes (1975); Marxism and literary edition (1976); And ideology: Introduction (1991) are some of his other notable texts. 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