

## Introduction to Fiction: Critical Reading

### Suggested Table of Contents

Every selection includes questions

- (LITA01) Why Read Literature, 4 pp.
- (LITA02,) Active Reading of Literature, 19 pp.
- (LITA08) Critical Approaches to Literature, 16 pp.
- (LIT207-01) Wolfgang Iser, from *The Act of Reading*, 12 pp.
- (LIT009) Aesop Headnote, 1 p.
- (LIT009-01) Aesop, *The Fox and the Grapes*, 1 p.
- (LIT055) The King James Bible, *The King James Bible Introduction*, 1 p.
- (LIT055-03) The King James Bible, *The Parable of the Prodigal Son*, 2 pp.
- (LIT254) W. Somerset Maugham Headnote, 1 p.
- (LIT254-01) W. Somerset Maugham, *The Appointment in Samarra*, 1 p.
- (LIT306) E. Annie Proulx Headnote, 2 pp.
- (LIT306-01) E. Annie Proulx, *55 Miles to the Gas Pump*, 1 p.
- (LIT103) Kate Chopin Headnote, 2 pp.
- (LIT103-02) Kate Chopin, *The Awakening*, 109 pp.
- (LIT353-01) Jane Tompkins, "But is it any Good?": *The Institutionalization of Literary Value*, 13 pp.
- (LIT183) Nathaniel Hawthorne Headnote, 2 pp.
- (LIT183-01) Nathaniel Hawthorne, *Rappaccini's Daughter*, 25 pp.
- (LIT029) Anjana Appachana Headnote, 1 p.
- (LIT029-01) Anjana Appachana, *The Prophecy*, 14 pp.
- (LIT256) Herman Melville Headnote, 1 p.
- (LIT256-01) Herman Melville, *Bartleby, the Scrivener*, 31 pp.
- (LIT220) Jamaica Kincaid Headnote, 1 p.
- (LIT220-02) Jamaica Kincaid, *What I Have Been Doing Lately*, 3 pp.
- (LIT298) Edgar Allan Poe Headnote, 2 p.
- (LIT298-05) Edgar Allan Poe, *The Masque of the Red Death*, 6 pp.
- (LIT095) Raymond Chandler Headnote, 2 pp.
- (LIT095-02) Raymond Chandler, *Red Wind*, 42 pp.
- (LIT290) Sara Paretsky Headnote, 2 pp.
- (LIT290-01) Sara Paretsky, *Dealer's Choice*, 14 pp.
- (LIT030-01) Kwame Anthony Appiah, from *In My Father's House: Africa in the Philosophy of Culture*, 22 pp.
- (LIT363) Alice Walker Headnote, 2 pp.
- (LIT363-02) Alice Walker, *Nineteen Fifty-five*, 12 pp.
- (LIT100) Charles Waddell Chesnutt Headnote, 2 pp.
- (LIT100-02) Charles Waddell Chesnutt, *The Goophered Grapevine*, 11 pp.
- (LIT003) Chinua Achebe Headnote, 2 pp.
- (LIT003-01) Chinua Achebe, *Civil Peace*, 5 pp.
- (LIT367) Albert Wendt Headnote, 2 pp.
- (LIT367-01) Albert Wendt, *Prospecting*, 16 pp.
- (LIT167) Nadine Gordimer Headnote, 2
- (LIT167-01) Nadine Gordimer, *Some Monday for Sure*, 15 pp.
- (LIT382) Richard Wright Headnote, 1 p.
- (LIT382-02) Richard Wright, *The Man Who Was Almost a Man*, 11 pp.
- (LITA20) MLA Documentation, 7 pp.