

General Discussion Questions on Art

In what ways can literature itself be considered an art form?

Do you think art and literature serve the same purpose in society, or do they fulfill different needs?

In novels or poems that describe works of art, do you think the art serves as a symbol, or is it simply decorative?

Do you think literature can sometimes achieve things art cannot—and vice versa?

Should we interpret an artwork inspired by literature in the same way we interpret the original text? Why or why not?

In what ways does the boundary between literature and art blur?