

LITERARY FORMS AND TERMS

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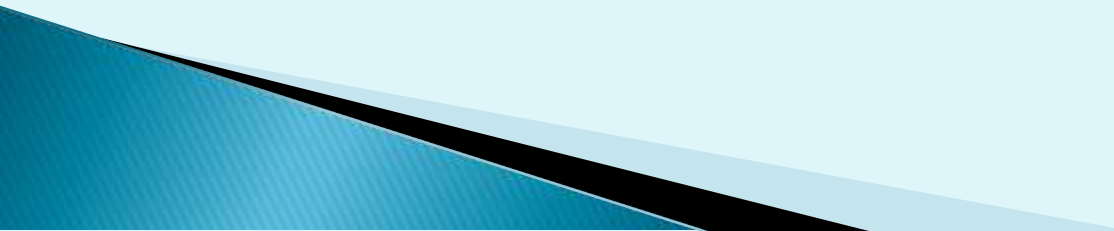
Literature

- ▶ Literature is an art with the help of words
- ▶ Literature is a mirror of life
- ▶ Picture of actual life
- ▶ It expresses as emotions, feelings, sentiments and attitudes towards life

Literary Forms

- ▶ **Poetry**
- ▶ **Drama**
- ▶ **Prose and**
- ▶ **Fiction**

Poetry : Imagination & Feelings

- ▶ **Best words in best order**
 - ▶ **Metrical composition**
 - ▶ **The emotion recollected in tranquility**
 - ▶ **The expression of the imagination**
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Poetry Classified

- Subjective poetry and
- Objective poetry

Types of poetry

- The lyric
- The elegy
- The ode
- The sonnet
- The ballad
- The epic

The Lyric

- ❖ The lyric is a short poem, usually divided into stanzas.
- ❖ It expresses the poet's own thoughts , sentiments, feelings, emotion or a single idea.
- ❖ Eg :
 - ❖ John Donne's Canonization
 - ❖ Wordsworth's Tintern Abbey

The Elegy

- The emotion of sorrow, woe or despair, lament , a lyric of mourning or an utterance of personal bereavement and sorrow
- Eg :
 - Tennyson's In memoriam
 - Thomas Gray's Elegy written in a country churchyard

The Ode

- ★ The ode is a long lyric poem
- ★ ode means song and the form of an address
- ★ Eg :
 - ★ Shelley's Ode to a skylark
 - ★ Wordsworth's Ode on the intimations of immortality
 - ★ Coleridge's ode to Dejection

The Sonnet

- * Little sound or song
- * fourteen lines poem in iambic pentametre
- * First eight lines are called octave
- * Second six lines are called sestet
- * Eg :
 - * Shakespearean sonnets
 - * Spenserian sonnets

The Ballad

- ▶ The ballad is a short story in a verse form, dramatic, charming, rhyming and musical.
- ▶ Eg :
 - Keat's La Belle Dame sans merci
 - Tennyson's Lady of Shalot

The Epic

- ▶ The epic is a long narrative poem presenting heroic characters. Who take part in a series of adventure period of time
- ▶ Eg :
 - John Milton's Paradise lost
 - Iliad and
 - Odyssey

The Mock – Epic

- ▶ The mock–epic is a small narrative poem.
- ▶ It is employed in the treatment of trivial themes
- ▶ Mock or ridicules in the grand manner
- ▶ Eg :
 - Pope’s The Rape of the lock
 - Swift’s Tale of a Tub

The Dramatic Monologue

- It is a poetic soliloquy in which the speaker reveals his own character.
- It is a monologues because in them only one character speaks through out
- Eg :
 - Robert Browning's Andrea Del Sarto and my last Duchess

Poetic Diction

- ❖ Stanza forms
- ❖ Stanza
- ❖ Couplet / Quatrain
- ❖ Metre and Hexametre
- ❖ Heroic couplet
- ❖ Terza Rima
- ❖ Ottava Rima
- ❖ Rime Royal
- ❖ Rhyme Scheme
- ❖ Allegory
- ❖ Naturalism
- ❖ Imagism
- ❖ Realism

Poetic Diction

- ❖ Symbol
- ❖ Alliteration
- ❖ Blank verse
- ❖ Canto
 - ❖ Didactic
 - ❖ Epilogue
 - ❖ Metaphor
 - ❖ Metaphysical
- ❖ Pentametre
- ❖ Prologue & Epilogue
- ❖ Satire
- ❖ Simile
- ❖ Verse
- ❖ Spenserian stanza

THANK YOU

