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EH102 Dr. Whitley

Critical Viewpoints Assignment

THEORIES AND APPROACHES

Archetypal Criticism	Marxist Theory and Criticism
Biblical Criticism, Allegory and Typology	Modernism
Black Literary Theory and Criticism	Narratology
Criticism	New Criticism
Cultural Criticism	New Historicism
Deconstruction	Phenomenological Criticism
Dialogic Criticism	Postmodernism
Feminist Criticism	Psychoanalytic Criticism
Film Criticism	Reader Response Criticism
Frankfurt School, The	Reception Theory
Gay Theory and Criticism	Romanticism
Geneva school, The	Russian Formalism
Hermeneutics	Semiotics
Linguistics and Literary Studies	Structuralism

REFERENCE WORKS

General Works

Continuum Encyclopedia of Modern Criticism and Theory	REF PN 94 .C695 2002
Critical Survey of Literary Theory	REF PN 45 .C74 1987
Dictionary of Literary Terms and Literary Theory	REF PN 41 .C83 1998
Encyclopedia of Literary Critics and Criticism	REF PN 86 .E63 1999
Encyclopedia of Contemporary Literary Theory (Makaryk)	REF PN 81 .E43 1993
Glossary of Contemporary Literary Theory	REF PN 44.5 .H37 1992
The Johns Hopkins Guide to Literary Theory & Criticism	REF PN 81 .J55x 1994

Specialized Bibliographies and Subject Headings: Examples

Book Length Bibliographies

Feminist Literary Criticism	REF PN 98 .W64F76x 1988
Jungian Literary Criticism	REF PN 98 .P75M48x 1988
Semiotic and Structuralist Analyses of Fiction	REF PN 98 .S46O77x 1987

Subject Headings

Feminist literary criticism
Marxist criticism
Reader Response Criticism

Criticism: Anthologies

(All on **RESERVE** in the Lobby)

The Critic Agonistes: Psychology, Myth, and the Art of Fiction	PN 98 .P75W4 1985
A Handbook of Critical Approaches to Literature	PN 81 .G8
Hidden Patterns: Studies in Psychoanalytic Literary Criticism	PN 81 .M465
The Practice of Psychoanalytic Criticism	PN 98 .P75P67

ELECTRONIC SEARCH TIP

Go into **MLA** database and enter the name of an author. Link it by "and" to a word suggestive of a critical approach. Try several key words (ARCHETYPE as well as MYTH) for each method you want to search. Choose a work by an older, well known author. Each of these writers should have a large body of criticism.

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