## THE USEFULNESS AND PECULIARITIES OF THE GENRE IDENTITY OF LITERATURE

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**Abstract.** The article discusses the peculiarities of genre uniqueness in literature, asking some interesting questions regarding not only genres of literature, but also the question regarding the usefulness of literature. Genre uniqueness in literature is manifested in the variety and uniqueness of genre forms that exist in literary creation.

Literature offers a wide range of genres including novels, short stories, poems, dramas, essays, biographies, and more. Each genre has its own peculiarities and requirements that determine its structure and content. Features of genre uniqueness in literature may include experimentation with genre boundaries, polyphony, innovations in style and language, social and political reflection, and the author's individual style. Some authors attempt to blend or reinterpret traditional genres, creating new forms of literature.

Literature can reflect the social and political realities of its time. It can be used to criticize social norms, express political ideals, or explore complex social issues. Each author has his or her own unique writing style that distinguishes his or her works from others. This may be due to the choice of vocabulary, rhythm, use of metaphors and other literary techniques.

This article will be of interest to those who are interested in literature and those who lecture on literature.

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Literature appeared in ancient times in different parts of the world as a medium for describing cultural and historical facts and was written on stones, clay tablets and parchment. For example, Ancient Egypt used tablets for writing and Ancient Greece used parchment. Over time, literature evolved and developed in different directions. For example, during the Middle Ages, literature was often religious, and during the Renaissance (fourteenth to sixteenth century) there was a strong emphasis on science and art. Literature has a multi-purpose and diverse function, including cultural reflection, transmission of knowledge, historical and social facts, as well as entertainment. Literature also serves to shape our values and perceptions and encourages analysis and critical thinking. Today, literature is closely linked to various forms of culture, and includes all genres from written works to electronic and digital texts. Literature remains one of the most important forms of humanity's cultural and literary heritage.

Literature has many purposes and aims and can be useful in different spheres of life and for different purposes. Some of the main reasons why literature can be valuable and important include:

Fascination and entertainment - Literature can serve as a means of relaxation and enjoyment, allowing the reader to immerse themselves in another world and forget themselves while reading.

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Transfer of knowledge and information - through literature, new knowledge can be acquired and learn new knowledge, including in various scientific and technical fields.

Formation of values - literature can help to form and reinforce values, such as. and reinforcing values such as kindness, charity, honesty, etc.

Development of linguistic and cognitive abilities - reading literature can help in developing linguistic and cognitive abilities such as memory, perception, imagination, etc.

What are the interesting things about utopia and dystopia?

The utopian and dystopian genres are varieties of fiction that oppose each other. Utopia is a genre that describes an ideal world, usually created by an author who presents his or her vision of a perfunctory society. In utopian works, the society may be achieved through advances in science or technology, a new social system, political change, or other factors. The writer, through his utopia, questions the existing order of things in society and gives his suggestions for its change. Dystopia is a genre in which society is presented in an extremely negative light, usually as degenerate, wrong, uncontrollable, and/or violent. In dystopian works, the author plays up catastrophic stereotypes of a future in which power relies on violence and control, and individual rights and freedoms are rapidly diminished or even abolished. Dystopias usually have deep social and political overtones, showing the human flaws and mistakes that lead to such a society.

Both genres are attempts by the author to draw attention to the problems in the existing society and show possible solutions to them, but they differ in the basic methods of achieving this goal. The dystopia is of interest primarily as a form of critical reflection of reality by means of fantastic elements and their incorporation into a non-ideal reality. In it, authors describe extremely negative aspects of the future, which helps to draw attention to the dangers of such a possible development of society to the dangers of such a possible development of society and the possibility of avoiding such a climate. Dystopias show the kind of errors, vices and the consequences caused by them may occur in the future if the problems of modern society are not solved in time. In addition, dystopias stimulate critical thinking, contribute to the development of social perception, and allow us to realize how important it is to have a clear purpose in the development of society, not to forget national criteria of beauty, loss of traditions and many other dangers.

Utopia is also of interest as a form of social fantasy about the best possible future. Often utopian works allow us to consider the possibilities of human nature, to create a logically complete and beautiful picture of social organization, and then to show how this picture can be achieved. In this way, utopia can stimulate us to think about how we can make the world a better place, as well as helping us to realize what values and principles are important to us and to society as a whole. Furthermore, utopia can encourage a romantic vision of the future, inspiring and helping us to hope that the world can become a better and more beautiful place. However, it is also important to realize that utopian works can be idealized and disconnected from reality, so it's important to consider both the pros and cons and disadvantages of these types of works.

The fantasy genre is interesting for many reasons. It allows authors and readers to escape from reality and plunge into a world of magic, fantasy and adventure. Fantasy can help the imagination soar, and thrilling battles and epic adventures can evoke many emotional reactions in the reader. Fantasy often contains valuable lessons and morals, such as the struggle for good and justice, and the ideals of self-sacrifice and overcoming adversity. In addition, fantasy can be an effective tool for telling stories about current social issues and conflicts, showing them through allegorical imagery and creating one unique world. Overall, fantasy is a genre that can enrich our imagination, improve our reflective thinking and analytical skills, as well as allowing us to enjoy beautiful and compelling stories.

Although literature has a huge number of genres and sub-genres, some are particularly popular. One of the most popular genres is the detective novel. Other popular genres include science fiction, fantasy, historical romance, mystery thriller, classic romance, etc. Novels and short stories written in the genre of love-mystery fiction are also popular. Genres such as humorous and satirical literature and alternative history are becoming increasingly popular. In addition, biographies and memoirs will often find themselves on the list of popular books. In general, choosing a popular genre of literature depends on personal interests and preferences, but some genres have large audiences and have enjoyed widespread success over the years.

Which literature is better, ancient, classical or modern?

Choosing the best literature depends on the reader's personal interests and depends on what the reader is looking for in books - information, adventure, entertainment, educational literature, etc. There are a huge number of masterpieces in literature, which were written by different authors, in different historical epochs and styles, and, accordingly, belong to different genres. Each author writes in his unique style and portrays his vision of history and society.

Antique literature is unique in its historical value and cultural heritage, it can be of interest to those who seek depth of historical and cultural knowledge and are interested in ancient mythology. Classical literature, in turn, has its own unique characteristics, such as a rich and elaborate style, richness of characters and diversity of themes. Modern literature, on the other hand, may be of interest to those who are looking for relevant topics, simplicity and clarity, illustrative examples and reliable information.

Ancient literature refers to the period from the 8th century BC to the 5th century AD, and encompasses the work of authors from Greece and Rome. It was a period of flourishing and development of art, philosophy, science and literature. One of the most famous forms of ancient literature are Homer's epic poems "The Iliad" and "The Odyssey", which describe events taking place in ancient Greece. Antiquity also produced famous tragedies and comedies, such as the works of Aristophanes and Sophocles, which are still studied in schools and universities all over the world.

Ancient literature also includes many philosophical works created by famous thinkers of the time, such as Plato, Aristotle, and Epicurus, with their unique views of the world, ethics and philosophy. Overall, ancient literature is of great importance in the history of mankind, for it has greatly shaped the knowledge of the culture and development of the ancient Greeks and Romans. Its creative heritage remains important as a source of inspiration and education in our time.

Classical literature are canonical works that were written in different periods of time and have become classics of literature due to their uniqueness, universality, temporal relevance and depth of ideas. One of the characteristics of classic literature is its style. Works such as Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace" or Fyodor Dostoyevsky's "Crime and Punishment" by Fyodor Dostoevsky, have elaborate and rich descriptions that read with a certain atmosphere and imagery.

Classical literature also usually has many characters, varied and complex, which are vividly and thoroughly drawn here. In addition, classical literature is recognized as one that provides valuable lessons and morals, such as how to be more human, wiser and make the right decisions in difficult situations.

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Classical literature, also often deals with universal themes that are relevant at all times, such as love, life, death, friendship, religion, moral principles, social justice, and so on. Classical works are also an important source of and cultural heritage, such as Homer's poem "The Iliad" and "The Odyssey".

"The Iliad" and "The Odyssey" are two of the most famous epic poems of ancient literature written by Homer. "The Iliad" describes the events of the Trojan War and "The Odyssey" describes the hero Odysseus' journey in search of his home and family. Both poems are rich in mythological elements and are famous for their descriptions of heroic deeds. They've left a huge mark in literature, and are undoubtedly an important part of classical literature. Besides, classical literature also includes such works as William Shakespeare's Hamlet, Alexander Ostrovsky's Thunderstorm, Leo Tolstoy's War and Peace, Nikolai Gogol's Dead Souls, etc. Each of these works has its own unique features and is a huge contribution to world literature.

Modern literature is literature that has been written in the last decades or even years and the length of this period may vary depending on the context. Modern literature is meant to reflect various aspects of contemporary culture and life. One of the main features of contemporary literature is its relevance. Contemporary literature often deals with current social, political and economic issues such as racism, feminism, environmental issues, immigration, etc. It can help the reader gain a deep level of understanding of modern life and the modern world. Another important feature of modern literature is its diversity. Contemporary authors can touch on different genres, from novels and poetry to comics and blogs. This reflects the ever-changing interests and tastes of the audience and helps to attract new readers. In addition, contemporary literature can be useful to the reader, as it often displays different perspectives on contemporary issues by looking at them from different perspectives. This can help the reader to get a more complete picture of an issue and form their own opinions. It can also help to develop reading skills, including improving vocabulary, understanding of context and the ability to analyses texts. In addition, contemporary literature can help the reader to better understand and empathize with the feelings and experiences of others, which in turn can strengthen empathy and social connectedness in focus.

Motivational books and self-development books.

Motivational books and self-development books can be very helpful for a person who is looking for ways for personal and professional growth. They can help with career development, goal setting, prioritizing and increasing self-discipline. Such books can inspire and motivate the reader to achieve success by providing examples and success stories of others. They can also help the reader learn effective time management, develop leadership skills, and increase selfconfidence.

Some of the popular books in this category include "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen Covey, "The Magic of the Morning" by Hal Elrod, "Think and Grow Rich" by Napoleon Hill, and "The Possibilities of Human Potential" by Robert Dilts. Of course, these books are not the only ones in this category, and the choice of book should depend on your personal taste and interests. However, an engaging read is a good start for any reader who wants to develop. These books can be very useful for those who are looking to grow and develop in their professional and personal lives. However, it is important to remember that reading one book will not provide immediate results, but only the beginning of your efforts to increase your motivation and development. The effect will be most noticeable if you are able to apply the principles and methods described in the book in your own life. Ultimately, the choice of book depends on your interests and goals, so it is important to choose those that inspire you and help you achieve success in the areas that are important to you.

What is the best literature to read? This question is subjective and depends on each reader's personal preferences, interests, goals and priorities. It may be worth starting by exploring the authors and genres that appeal to you most, and then expanding your horizons and experimenting with new books and authors. Reading a variety of literature can help improve your understanding of different cultures and worldviews, and help diversify your way of thinking. Referring to best book lists, reviews and recommendations can also help you find interesting and useful works. Literature includes many genres, each with its own unique characteristics and purposes. Some of the most common genres include:

Prose is a literary genre in which stories, novels, and other written works are written in ordinary speech in natural language. Poetry is a genre that uses metrical and rhythmic patterns to create an emotional and colorful picture of the world. Detectives are a genre in which characters investigate crimes and solve mysteries, sometimes through fateful circumstances. Fiction is a genre that creates fantasy worlds and unique creatures, technologies, and ideas that are different from reality. Historical novels are a genre in which writers create imaginary stories and characters based on historical facts. Autobiographies are a literary genre that contains stories of the author's life, told in literary form. Drama is a genre in which action takes place on stage and uses dialogue between characters. Comedy is a genre that uses humorous elements to create funny and amusing situations, dialogues and characters. Comedies usually play out scenes based on human flaws, mistakes and problems and find unexpected and amusing ways to solve them. Comedies can be light and superficial, or they can be profound and raise serious issues. To name the most useful literary genre is quite difficult, as each genre can be useful for different people and in different situations. Some people find the most value in technical documents, scientific articles, and textbooks that can help them expand their knowledge and skills in a particular field. Others sometimes prefer to read autobiographies or memoirs to learn about the lives and experiences of others, and to use these experiences for their social and personal development.

In addition, fiction can help improve our cognitive abilities, add to our vocabulary, and improve our capacity for empathy and social perception.

In the end, whatever genre of literature you choose, the most important thing is to find enjoyment and inspiration for new achievements. Developing empathy and social thinking literature can help develop social thinking and empathy by allowing the reader to understand the different perspectives and experiences of other people and cultures.

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