

Note Taking

LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

Directions: Take notes to help you remember important information relating to literature in context. Fill in the blanks or follow the directions to complete these notes.

1. Using the timeline on pages 4–5, complete the following chart.

HISTORICAL PERIOD	DATES	MAJOR AUTHORS
The Anglo-Saxon Period		
The Medieval Period		
The English Renaissance		
The Restoration and the Eighteenth Century		
Romanticism		
The Victorian Age		
Modernism		
Postmodernism		

2. Take brief notes to help you read using each type of critical lens.

Literary lens: focus on _____

Historical and cultural lenses: consider _____

Biographical lens: consider _____

3. Name four other types of critical lenses.

Which of these lenses is best reflected in this question: In what ways does this novel reveal the author's attitude toward monarchy? _____

4. Name three strategies that can help you read an epic.

5. Name three strategies that can help you read a sonnet.

