

Literary Analysis

Directions: Take notes to help you remember key terms and concepts relating to form and meaning in poetry. Fill in the blanks below or follow the directions to complete these notes. You can personalize the notes by adding our own highlighting, symbols, or words.

Social criticism is a term used to distinguish literature that _____

Complete the chart to create a brief chronology of social criticism in British literature.

Century	Example (Authors or Works)	Focus of Criticism
18th		wrong or ridiculous political ideas
	Charles Dickens	
20th		war
		political conflicts, clashes between cultures

Different Methods for Introducing Social Criticism

1. In some stories, a political or social issue may dominate the plot and become the central _____ of the story.
2. Writers may use _____ to convey their views, by using irony or by directing criticism toward a character.
3. In some stories, writers focus on individuals to show how issues affect _____.