Final Paper

As defined by in the Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, literary theory is “is the body of ideas and methods we use in the practical reading of literature”. It is the tool that help us understand literature. Literature theory helps connect the relations between author and their works, the meaning of race, classes and gender in society. It can also involve the history and culture of a group/community. This element of study of literature works has both advantages and disadvantages. It can constitute a danger for the society we lived in today. In this paper, we will explore the importance of literary theory, what it can accomplish, some of the dangers and pitfalls that can arise from it.

Literature theory is important because it help underpants literature works and enjoy them. In fact, learning lethery theory can help one comprehend and know how to read and interpreted a literature work. For example, learning music theory is a key knowledge in understating and knowing how to write music. Literature work are not just words writing in sentences but encoded text that need to be interpreted some ways. If one were to read the work of Charles Baudelaire without context, the text would have no meaning. Some literature work are not written for the general public but for those who have the dep understanding of literature text. How the words of an authors if interpreted maters and can shift the whole context of his/her writing.

Imagine a random individual with no knoelge of engineering nd principle and its applications reading an advanced book of thermodynamics. What are they going to make of the word writing in the book? What use would it be to them? Following the same analogy, it crucial to understand lithery theory to be able to grasp the meaning of literary texts.