Using 100-150 words, explain the relationship between literature and society.

Literature has played and still is playing an important part in the lives of many people across the world. In our society, people have used literature as a means to convey message to people and spread their ideals, propagandas, and objectives. From the time of Dr. Jose Rizal, the literature was an integral piece of history that allowed its people to change the course of their lives. This means that through literature, various movements such as the *Propaganda Movement* made its mark to the people. The movement has called for the proper reforms that is suitable for the Filipino people without them being taken advantage thereof (page 90). Literature serves as a culmination of many authors’ work and also has the distinct history and for the literature to improve, it must also be open to the topic of the world as well. This leads to a point that literature should be open to access from different societies around the world.

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