**Writing Literary Research Papers**

**Select a Research Topic**

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Answer the following questions to think about possible literary topics that you could analyze in a research paper. Afterward, review your answers and pick the topic you would most like to analyze.

1. What is your favorite literary work?
2. What writer do you find most fascinating?
3. What is your favorite genre of story (such as mystery, science fiction, horror, western, romance, historical fiction)?
4. What author do you already know a lot about?
5. If you could have dinner with one author, who would it be and why?
6. If you could live in one fictional place, what place would you choose?