

**The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers:
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!**

**William Wordsworth,
*The World Is Too Much With Us***

What makes a Great Book?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

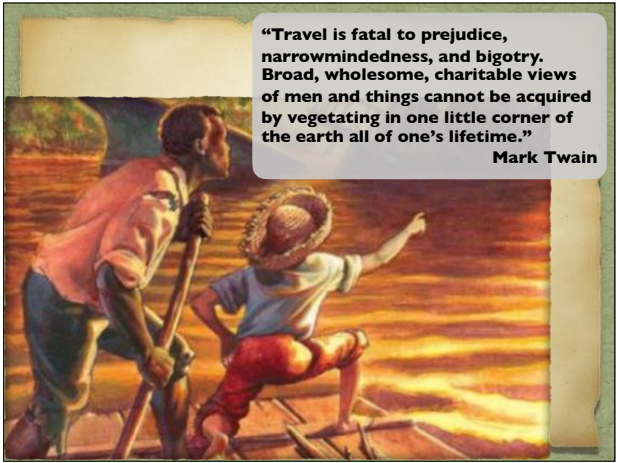
**“In some mysterious way, each life is every
life, and all lives are one life—there is
something of ourselves in each and every
character we meet in the hallowed pages of a
Great Book.”**

David M. Wright

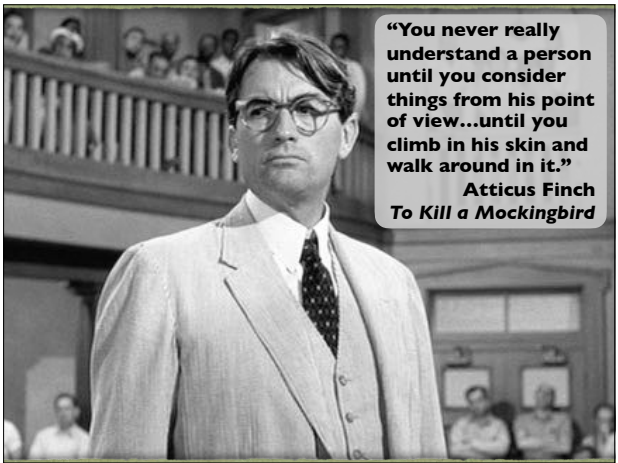
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- 2.









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- 1. Exercises the imagination
- 2. Time and place exploration
- 3. Eyes of others — points of view
- 4. Fundamental role in

5.

- T.S. Elliot: “distracted from distraction by distraction”

6. Mirrors and (character or spirit of an age)

...human nature

THE JUNGLE
UPTON SINCLAIR

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
Harriet Beecher Stowe

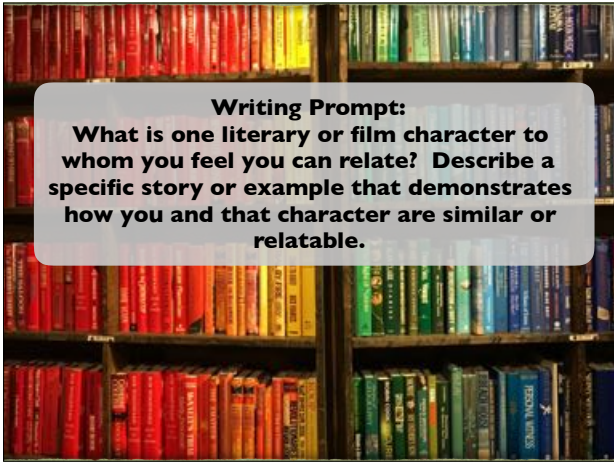
Don Quixote of La Mancha



: “The unexamined life is not worth living.”

ΓΝΩΘΙ ΣΑΥΤΟΝ

A photograph of the ruins of the Temple of Apollo at Delphi, Greece. The ruins are surrounded by a circular wall and are set against a backdrop of a mountain range. The text "ΓΝΩΘΙ ΣΑΥΤΟΝ" is overlaid on the image.



Writing Prompt:
What is one literary or film character to whom you feel you can relate? Describe a specific story or example that demonstrates how you and that character are similar or relatable.
