

LITERATURE: READING REACTING WRITING 5E+LIT 21 CD-ROM

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Recommendations: This would work for A.P. classes. It emphasizes reading literature and responding to it with analytical writing/thinking skills.

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