

# Impressionistic Writing

Reportage

## Stream of consciousness fiction

Expression of interior states in subconscious symbols

*Finnegan's Wake*; passages from *Ulysses*, *To the Lighthouse*, *The Sound and the Fury*

## Interior and Confessional poetry

Personal language symbols

Work by Sylvia Plath, Robert Lowell, Theodore Roethke, Ted Hughes, W.B. Yeats, Allan Ginsberg

## Psychological realism

Projecting interior states onto exterior images

Works by T.S. Eliot, Franz Kafka, early Eugene O'Neill, drama by Jean Paul Sartre

## Hyper realism

Depiction of realistic images to convey interior states

Gabriel Garcia Marquez; Joyce Carol Oates; Thomas Pynchon, Don DeLillo; cyberpunk

## Lyric poetry

Expression of interior states via conventional images and language

Works of Poe; sonnets of Shakespeare and Petrarch; Tennyson; the Brownings; most pre-modern work

## Memoir

Recitation of personal events and thoughts

Autobiographies (Annie Dillard, Richard Rodriguez); personal essays (Montaigne, Charles Lamb, E.B. White), travelogues

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