## The role of literature in promoting languages and culture

Literature is very important in promoting languages and culture because it serves as an authentic material that reflects different aspects of society. Learners can be exposed to different literary materials that allows them to read different languages that involves real life setting and characters with different social backgrounds. It builds the learners' self- awareness and cultural knowledge. Thus, making learners understand and appreciate the cultural aspects and ideologies of various countries. It also helps students become familiar with the different features of language that teaches them to master their verbal and non-verbal communication skills. Lastly, learners will begin to value literature because of its richness. Learners would see literary text as an interesting material that gives them a glimpse of life experiences and the teaches themes that leads to better understanding of diversity.