Person 1:

Literature can be defined as an art form because of the creativity and thought that goes into to it. For example, how Jack London had to be resourceful in the way he expressed the dog in "To Build a Fire". Also, the themes behind the stories we have read can and have taught me life lessons. For example, in Langston Hughes poem. it made you think about you treat people. The poems and plays we have read make you see life from other's point of view.

Person 2:

Literature can be defined as complexed. In my opinion literature is what every be. It can be interpreted any way a person would like to imagine. Literature cant have a particular meaning because the stories could mean several things. I don’t ever think I would get to a point where I would understand literature. I ca say one thing for sure, I will. For ever be interested in reading it. Literature captures an imagination and take the reader to familiar or unfamiliar places.

Person 3:

Based on what we have learned about Literature so far,  I can honestly say that I have is a vast amount of learning to do! The meaning in the stories, poems, and plays can be analyzed in so many different ways. Depending on your mood, you could read a piece again,  and it could have a  completely different meaning. Each time you read something you discover another layer about it. It was fun reading seeing what our classmates got from each work. Sometimes they described it so much better and made me see it from a different perspective. I have to say that I have enjoyed reading and analyzing everything we have read, but I have struggled with the writing.  It is easier for me to write about something freely, than have restrictions and guidelines on it.

Person 4:

Over this term, my definition of literature has taken a new meaning. At the start of this semester, I would most likely just write the textbook definition. Now that Ive grown some, I would define literature as follows. Literature is anybody of writing that conveys a meaning or message. I think that's a fitting definition for the word literature, because after reading poems or short stories to research papers, they convey a message to the reader.

Person 5:

I would define literature as a persons expression of thoughts, feelings, or expressions of their deepest imagination in the written word. Often I feel I struggle with expressing myself in these ways but it's easier for me through music. For the authors we have studied this term they express these things through writing in a way that helps them to understand their feelings for themselves and leaves it up to the interpretation of the readers to empathize with their work. I feel that expression through word and the understanding of it is not something easily learned as it is a gift or talent to be developed.

Person 6:

The big question is how I would describe literature and why. Literature is a term used to describe written or verbal material. Literature can be classified in many different ways in my opinion. I define literature as a passage of text that makes up a stories or some sort of poetry that express the way the author is feeling at that time in their life. After my experience in this class, I still do not have an ear for literature. I think in the future I will tend to stay away from all types of literature.