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The reading and the lecture are both about the decline in interest in reading literary books that were once popular. The author of the reading believes that this negligence can be devastating effects on various aspects of society. The lecturer casts doubt on the claims made in the article mentioning that it does not matter if the letters are not read.

First of all, the author claims that this decrease in interest does not have a good effect on culture. in this regard, the text believes that literature improves language comprehension, creative power and good behaviors such as exercise. this point is challenged by the lecturer. She says that it is a proven fact that cultures change over time. furthermore, she points out that other books such as science writing, history, political studies and so on are better because they are more creative and contain valuable information.

the author stats that another problem caused by not reading these books is waste their time. he argues that people take a lot of time to watch Tv or surf on the net. the lecturer rebuts this. She suggests that good movies and music have many educational benefits. she elaborates on this by mentioning that these ones are usually enlightening and educational.

Finally, the author mentions that there are talented writers in this field. he is of the opinion that the consequence of this is a reduction financial support for these authors. the lecturer, on the other hand states that the reason for this is their own mistake. she puts forth the idea that these types of books are incomprehensible.