There are 5 attributes of quality literature.

Universality- is a **theme** or **mora**l that the story tells. A theme is the underlying meaning of a piece of literature. It usually includes an observation about life. It could be the moral of the story, a teaching or an observation of human experience.

 It shows **timelessness**, meaning- it can be enjoyed by readers from generation to generation.

Precise language- descriptive language using similes, metaphors, personification, etc. that are used to paint a vivid picture in one’s mind-eye

Insight- inferred clues about a character’s personality. These are written facts but you can understand the person’s character traits by their actions or words.

Such as: does he show kindness to another then it would be inferred that he is kind or compassionate.

Content- facts given that are real to this world. Content is when historical or geographical facts are interspersed in the text. They could be real world facts about the setting or the time of the story. These are things that you could go to an encyclopedia and find.

Emotional appeal- when the author evokes emotions from the reader, i.e., sadness, fear, happiness, sympathy, etc.