

Using criteria to choose a novel

Part 1: Setting criteria

For the factors listed in the following table, fill in your preferences when reading novels and criteria based on these preferences. You can add as many additional factors (and your preferences and criteria for them) at the bottom of the table.

Factors	Your preferences	Criteria based on your preferences
Subject matter		
Genre		
Publication date		

Reviews		
Length		
Challenge		
<i>Add rows here for additional factors and their related preferences and criteria.</i>		

Part 2: Testing your criteria

Revisit the criteria you created in Part 1. Then input these criteria in the “Criteria” column in the following chart. For each criterion, mark an X for any of the eight novels or an additional approved novel that meet the criterion.

Note: For some criteria, you may have to do research on the novels beyond what is provided in the interactive bookshelf in the learning activity.

Criteria	<i>Life of Pi</i>	<i>The Jaguar's Children</i>	<i>Alias Grace</i>	<i>Medicine Walk</i>	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	<i>The Illegal</i>	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	<i>Middlesex</i>	Other approved novel
Subject matter:									
Genre:									

Publication date:									
Reviews:									
Length:									

Challenge:									
Add rows for additional criteria.									