**Why Study Literature?**

For each theory, write a 3-5 sentence paraphrased summary (in your own words). Then, cite a novel that coheres with the theory and a one (1) sentence explanation of your novel choice:

**1. The 'wisdom' thesis**

Novel:

**2. The 'exploration' or 'heuristic' thesis**

Novel:

**3. The 'representation' or 'reflection of reality' thesis**

Novel:

**4. The 'ideology' or 'world-view' thesis**

Novel:

**5. The cultural code thesis**

Novel:

**6. The language theses**

Novel:

**7. The subjectivity thesis**

Novel:

**8. Cultural function theses**

-**culturally integrative**

Novel:

-**privileging and maintaining the position of the elite**

Novel: