

Rene Wellek - Concepts of Criticism - 1963

58.1  
"The word 'criticism' is so widely used in so many contexts--from the most homely to the most abstract, from the criticism of a word or an action to political, social, historical, musical, art, philosophical, Biblical, higher, and what-not criticism--that we must confine ourselves to literary criticism if we are to arrive at manageable distinctions." (page 21)

3.61  
'Fifty and sixty years ago the concept of evolution dominated literary history; today, at least in the West, it seems to have disappeared almost completely.'" (page 37)