

APPENDIX

GRICEAN MAXIMS IN LITERARY COMMUNICATION

	QUALITY	QUANTITY	MANNER				RELATION
			Don't be obscure	Don't be ambiguous	Be brief	Be orderly	
VIOLATE	Socialist realism; other instances of ideological prose; Literary mystification	(Partial violation) Puzzles; Detective stories/thrillers; Ciphers, coded messages; esoteric & mystical messages designed for a limited group of readers; 'Elite' texts	Modernist literature: stream of consciousness			Partial violation in reminiscences; Modernist lit. – stream of consciousness	(Partial violation) Stress of consciousness; literature of the absurd
OPT OUT	Impossible in literary communication except for cases of texts not intended to be made public: diaries; manuscripts not intended for publication; personal letters published posthumously.						
FLOUT			Parables; apologues; fables; exemplums; text-long allusions				

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CLASH	Coded messages; esoteric, religious, and mystical texts					
SUSPEND		Some literary genres		Some literary genres		