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THE DISCUSSION OF R.R.R. DHLOMO'S

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4.9 Summary

Characterization in Zulu novels has gone through different stages of development viz. the pre-historical novels, the historical novels and the social novels. Characterization in Zulu novels is a developing process. This development in the art of characterization has been achieved by the use of various literary techniques.

By writing novels he contributed to the Zulu cultural heritage. He believed in art being no small weapon in our struggle for national liberation. Sadly, this gifted writer died in poverty in 1971, away from his family. He left them behind in Johannesburg in 1943 when he went to work for *Ilanga*. He died in Siyamu where he had been born. In his last years he was involved in community work there. He is still remembered for this as well as for this writings.

