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In the past two years, a number of major universities in the UK have proposed drastic cuts to their English literature programmes, in many cases cutting staff and eliminating the department altogether. University of Leicester has announced it will drop the teaching of medieval English literature; Portsmouth University is planning to reduce its full-time staff in English literature by more than half; Roehampton University is closing its English literature programme, and Sheffield Hallam University will merge its English literature course into a general 'broad-based' degree.

As a possible graduate student in English literature faced with a brutal job market and dim academic prospects after graduation, please justify the existence of English literature departments in this digital era and elaborate your personal rationale for wishing to embark on this path of study. Avoid reasons that have become clichés, such as 'to improve critical thinking' or 'to become a global citizen'. Your response will be judged based on originality of thinking, organization and cohesion, argumentative clarity, eloquence and style.

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