

Critical Reading Guide

<p>Thesis (main argument).</p> <p>Research Question: What is the main question or questions the author is trying to answer.</p>	
<p>Theoretical Framework:</p> <p>What theories does the author use or emphasize? What Theoretical tradition does the author draw on or expand? (ie.CRT, Sociological, etc)</p>	
<p>Method/Evidence:</p> <p>How does the author prove their argument? What methodologies does the author use? What does the author use as evidence in order to answer the question?</p>	
<p>Argument:</p> <p>What is the author's resolution or conclusion?</p>	
<p>Concepts:</p> <p>Important concepts presented in the reading</p>	
<p>Key Terms</p>	

Useful Quotes or Citations	
Strength and Critiques of the reading	
Brief summary of reading	
How does the reading relate to your life or personal experiences?	
How does the reading relate to the overall theme of the class?	
Additional Notes	