

CRITICAL READING

Use these questions to guide your reading



Note. Source: Questions adapted from Massey University, 2014. Image, Grabowska, 2014.

References

- Karolina Grabowska (2014). *Girl reading a notebook* [Image]. Retrieved from <https://www.pexels.com/photo/girl-reading-a-notebook-6342/>
- Massey University (2014). *Critical Reading*. Retrieved from <http://owll.massey.ac.nz/study-skills/critical-reading.php>

Critical Reading Notes: Use this sheet to record your thoughts about what you're reading

<p>Background</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who wrote this? - Is it based on or linked to a particular theory or approach? - What was the author's purpose in writing it? 	
<p>Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there evidence to support the author's ideas? - Is the evidence believable / of good quality? 	
<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are there strong arguments or evidence? - Are the arguments or evidence stronger than in other sources? 	
<p>Limitations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are there problems with the ideas or evidence? - Does the author recognise these limitations? 	
<p>Balance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are alternative ideas / research discussed, or just those of the author? 	
<p>Overall conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is the main conclusion believable based on the ideas, arguments, and evidence? - What are the implications of this conclusion in the real world? 	
<p>Other comments or ideas about this reading</p>	