

Critical Reading Guide

Preview the text – Highlight the title and headings; skim for bold words.

Read Everything – From start to finish! - Including charts, captions, graphs, etc. With a second color highlighter, identify important ideas or facts.

Identify the Main Idea – The main idea of this article is:

Define new words – select *two* words from the article that you would like to better understand. Use the dictionary to find the correct definition for the context of the sentence. Re-word the definition into your own terms.

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Engage with the text – with an elbow partner, discuss whether or not you agree with the author's main idea. Explain why or why not.