

# Critical Synopsis Question

i) Why am I reading this?

**Purpose:** Identify your motivation for reading the text.

**Consider:** Are you reading for entertainment, education, research, or personal growth?

**Clarify:** What specific knowledge or insights do you hope to gain from reading the text?

ii) What are the author trying to do in writing this?

**Purpose:** Understand the author's intent and goals.

**Consider:** Is the author trying to persuade, inform, entertain, or



educate?

**Identify:** What message or idea is the author trying to convey?

iii) What are the authors trying to convey that is relevant to what I want to find out?

**Purpose:** Identify the main ideas, arguments, and supporting evidence.

**Consider:** What are the key points, claims, and conclusions?

**Identify:** What evidence, data, or research supports the authors claims?

iv) How convincing is what the author is saying?

**Purpose:** Evaluate the authors argument and evidence.

**Consider:** Is the argument logical, well-supported and free from bias?

**Assess:** How convincing are the evidence, examples & expert opinions?

v) What use can I make of this reading?

**Purpose:** Reflect on the practical applications and implications.



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**Consider:** How can you apply the knowledge, or insights gained?

**Identify:** What actions, decisions, or changes can you make based on the reading?