

Critical Reading Worksheet

Research Article Evaluation

Use this sheet to assist you in evaluating your source material to determine your understanding of the text, your evaluation of the source, how you may integrate this material into your writing, and how this source connects with other research you've done.

Complete citation:

My summary of the reading:

What do I think about this reading?

Is the author actually testing or proving the hypothesis or thesis specified?

Has the author found and considered all the important evidence? Are there any gaps?

Does this author's final conclusion rest upon legitimate and relevant evidence?

Do I consider the reasoning in this text to be logical and valid? Why or why not?

What else do I think about this article?

How can I incorporate this source into my paper?

Does this reading connect with other things I've read? Which ones and how?

Other notes/keywords: