



Keeping an Open Mind

An important aspect of critical reading is reading with an open mind. Answer the questions below to examine what preconceived ideas or biases you may already have about the topic of the text.

Topic of Text: _____

Author: _____

1. What do you already know about this topic?

2. What do you already know about this author?

3. What do you expect to find in this text?

4. What opinions do you already have that might get in the way of reading this text with an open mind?