Questions to Promote Critical Literacy

*Questions readers ask themselves and that they ask of the author, the text, and the world as they read, write, and learn:*

What did I learn about myself as a reader, writer, learner?

What techniques did the author use to influence my thinking?

What does this writing / text / dialogue mean to me?

Is this text presenting a balanced view of the issue?

Do I need to consult another source of information?

Whose voice is represented here?

Whose voice is missing?

How would this be different if…

What if …

What is the author’s intent?

What is the author really trying to say?

Do I agree with this text?

Does this information make sense to me?

Does this information agree with what I already know?

How is this text changing the way I think?

What action do I need to take?