**CRITICAL READING QUESTIONS**

1. Topic? Subtopics?
2. Main Point? Is this clear?
3. Purpose? (to inform, argue or persuade, evaluate, explain, analyze?)
4. Writing strategies (narrative, description, argument/persuasive, compare & contrast, combination of these?)
5. Audience?
6. Organization? (specific to general, general to specific, chronological?)
7. Introduction? Does it capture your attention?
8. Conclusion? Does it summarize the primary points?
9. Tone? (formal, informal, businesslike, humor, sarcastic, angry?)
10. Vocabulary used? Easy to understand? Difficult? Topic-specific vocabulary?
11. Dialogue or quotes used?
12. Sentence structure? Long sentences? Short sentences? Wordy and confusing sentences?
13. Visual aids? Needed? Useful?