



# สนุกกับภาษา Critical Reading



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## Critical Reading

- ❑ What is critical reading?
- ❑ Reading with purpose: to understand and evaluate.

# Critical Reading

- After reading, ask yourself,  
“What do I think of  
what I’ve just read?”



## Critical Reading



- ❑ Listening & Reading
  - ❑ “You’re the wind beneath my wings”.
- ❑ Experience/emotion/background  
knowledge/perception

## Critical Reading



- ❑ What kinds of book do you like to read?
- ❑ Reading for **pleasure/information/life**
- ❑ **Which one is difficult?**
- ❑ **Short/long passages**
- ❑ **Prose/poetry**

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- ❑ Distinguish fact from opinion
- ❑ Facts.....
- ❑ Opinions.....

## Critical Reading



- ❑ A fact is something that can be proven.
- ❑ An opinion is someone's feelings about a particular topic.



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- ❑ There are twelve months in a year.
- ❑ June is a month with 30 days.
- ❑ Spring is the most beautiful season of all.
- ❑ Monday is the best day of the week.



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- ❑ Dogs, cats, and birds are so cute.
- ❑ There are 72 provinces in Thailand.
- ❑ I feel learning to drive is difficult.
- ❑ I think bananas taste wonderful.
- ❑ Elephants eat grass and fruits.

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- ❑ Tenzing Norgay was born the eleventh of thirteen children in 1914.
- ❑ Plastics are very important to our modern way of life.

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- ❑ Movies are a favorite pastime of many people.
- ❑ Teeth are designed to grind, cut, or tear food so that it can be digested.



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### Read and select the best answer

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- ❑ What assumption is made by the speaker?



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What assumption is made by the speaker?

A : A craft can be judged based on the personality of the instructor.

B : The teacher could have tried harder to be flexible.



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- ❑ The speaker’s reasoning is an example of



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The speaker's reasoning is an example of

A : repetitive use of words.

B : arguing by making threats.

C : over-generalizing from one specific case.

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- “Humanity is **a river of light** running from **ex-eternity** to **eternity**.”
  - “No longing remains unfulfilled.”
- **Pure perseverance**, will.....



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- ❑ “You see but your shadow when you turn your back to **the sun.**”
- ❑ Fact: The sun rises in the east and sets in the west.
- ❑ **Opinions:**.....

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- ❑ “Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity”.
- ❑ Good friends, colleagues, co-workers

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- ❑ “Government is an **agreement** between **you** and **myself**. You and myself are often wrong”.
- ❑ Ego, selfish

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- ❑ “Hate is a dead thing.  
Who of you would be a tomb?”
- ❑ **Negative/Positive**
- ❑ “ความกตัญญูกตเวทิตะเป็น  
เครื่องหมายของคนดี”



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“In truth we talk only to ourselves,  
but sometimes we talk loud enough  
that others may hear us”.

- ❑ Fact : .....
- ❑ Opinion : .....

## Critical Reading

“Make me , oh God, the prey of the lion,  
ere You make the rabbit my prey”

- ❑ Fact : .....
- ❑ Opinion : .....

## Critical Reading



- ❑ Select a good book to read.
- ❑ Read Reread Review Recall
- ❑ Summarize
- ❑ Interpret: deep meaning
- ❑ Give a presentation

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- “**Stop waiting for Friday, for summer, for someone to fall in love with you, for life. Happiness** is achieved when you stop waiting for it and **make the most of the moment you are in now**”.





## Critical Reading



- When I stood a clear mirror before you, you gazed into me and saw your image. Then you said, “I love you.” But in truth you loved yourself in me.

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- ❑ You can not judge any man beyond your knowledge of him, and how small is your knowledge.

## Critical Reading



- ❑ A scientist without imagination is a butcher with dull knives and out-worn scales.  
But what would you, since we are not all vegetarians?

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- ❑ The most pitiful among men is he who turns his dreams into silver and gold.

## Critical Reading

- ❑ Some of us are like ink and some like paper. And if it were not for the blackness of some of us, some of us would be dumb;



## Critical Reading

And if it were not for the whiteness of some  
of us, some of us would be blind.

## Critical Reading



- We often borrow from our tomorrows to pay our debts of our yesterday.





## Critical Reading

- ❑ We shall never understand one another until we reduce the language to seven words.

## Critical Reading

- Fame is the shadow of  
passion standing in the light.



## Critical Reading

- ❑ Man is two men ; one is awaked in darkness, the other is asleep in light.

## Critical Reading



❑ My friend, you and I shall remain strangers **unto** life , And **unto** one another, and each **unto** himself, Until the day when you shall speak and I shall listen



## Critical Reading

Deeming your voice my own voice;  
And when I shall stand before you Thinking  
myself standing before a mirror.

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- ❑ **unto** (preposition) **literary, or old-fashioned**
- ❑ I will do **unto** others what they did to me.
- ❑ Be ye faithful **unto** the end.

## Critical Reading

- ❑ The bitterest thing in our today's sorrow is the memory of our yesterday's joy.

## Critical Reading



- ❑ Strange that creatures without backbones have the hardest shells.



## Critical Reading



- ❑ The most talkative is the least intelligent, and there is hardly a difference between an orator and an auctioneer.

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- ❑ Be grateful that you do not have to live down the renown of a father nor the wealth of an uncle.



## Critical Reading



But above all be grateful that no one  
will have to live down either you  
renown or your wealth.

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