

## Critical Reading Chart

Things are not always what they seem to be. We must be careful when reading that we understand what the author may be implying.

QUESTION	ANSWER	PROOF
What is the text (short story, article, poem, play, movie etc.) about?		
What are the author's opinions of the subject(s) that the text is about?		
Why did the author choose to write about these things?		
Who has the power*? In the text, do we see any person or group who has power in any sort of situation?		
Whose perspective is missing? Is there a person or group whose side of the story is not being heard?		
Is there a person or group in the work that best reflects your identity and points of view?		
What aspects of the author's opinions do you agree with?		
What aspects of the author's opinions do you disagree with?		

\*some types of power: The ability to make decisions for oneself; being able to tell others what to do; having money; having social influence; having knowledge and abilities...