

# Questions for Critical thinking

## **Before you choose your reading**

- What is my best outcome?
- How does this piece of reading help me achieve it?
- How does this fit with other sources?
- What do I know already?
- What do I need to know about this topic?
- What don't I need to know?

## **Before you read**

- Who wrote it?
- Why did they write it?
- What bias do they have?
- What is assumed?
- What is missing?
- What could be better?
- What links are there?
- What are my topic specific questions today?

## **As you read**

- Why?
- What's important?
- What's the story
- What are the links between parts?
- Your topic questions.

## **As you plan your writing**

- How does it all connect?
- Am I still missing anything?
- Does my argument have flow and make sense?
- What if.....?

## **As you edit**

- Does it flow?
- What's missing?
- What's not needed?
- What could be better?
- Does it fulfil the purpose?