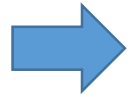
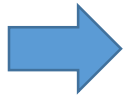
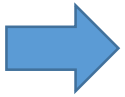
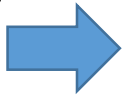
Critical reading

- What is critical reading?
- What kinds of questions do critical readers ask?
- What does the word *critical* mean? How many uses of the word *critical* you can think of?

“Critical” meanings

- *Some people are critical of the government’s economic policies.* 
- disapprove of or have a negative response to
- *Today’s meeting is critical to the future of the project.* 
- very important
- *The situation in the Middle East has reached a critical point.* 
- very serious
- *A movie critic writes a review of the movie which expresses a ___ about the quality of the movie*. 
- judgment

“Critical” meanings

Critical – a critic – criticize – criticism – critique

Critical reading means a reasoned analysis

When you read consider the following questions:

- Where was the text published?
- When was the text published?
- Who wrote it?
- Is the text factual or does the author present their personal opinion?
- Are there convincing … used?

arguments

empirical data

proper research methodology

proper charts and graphs

statistics

quotations

- How does the text support or contradict other opinions on the topic?

Critical reading means a reasoned analysis

Select an article relevant for the topic of your research.

Analyze it answering the questions from the previous slide.