

Critical Reading Assignment

1. Choose one of the articles found from the list below (using one of our online databases (Academic Search Complete)).
2. Read the article carefully, highlight and annotate the article, and complete the questions below.
3. Submit the response into the Drop Box marked Critical Reading.

JOURNAL ARTICLES TO READ AND REVIEW

- *IT'S BETTER ON TV: DOES TELEVISION SET TEENAGERS UP FOR REGRET FOLLOWING SEXUAL INITIATION?* (AUTHORS: MARTINO, COLLINS, ELLIOTT, KANOUSE, AND BERRY)
- *A MODEL OF ADOLESCENTS' SEEKING OF SEXUAL CONTENT IN THEIR MEDIA CHOICES.* (AUTHORS: BLEAKLEY, HENNESSY, AND FISHBEIN)
- *THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EXPOSURE TO SEXUAL MUSIC VIDEOS AND YOUNG ADULTS' SEXUAL ATTITUDES.* (AUTHORS: ZHANG, MILLER, AND HARRISON)
- *DOES EXPOSURE TO SEXUAL HIP-HOP MUSIC VIDEOS INFLUENCE THE SEXUAL ATTITUDES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS?* (AUTHORS: KISTLER, AND LEE)
- *MEDIA VIOLENCE, PHYSICAL AGGRESSION, AND RELATIONAL AGGRESSION IN SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN: A SHORT-TERM LONGITUDINAL STUDY.* (AUTHORS: GENTILE, COYNE, AND WALSH)
- *VIDEO GAME PLAYING AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN COLLEGE STUDENTS.* (AUTHORS: BURGESS, STERMER, AND BURGESS)
- *AN INTERVENTION FOR THE NEGATIVE INFLUENCE OF MEDIA ON BODY ESTEEM.* (AUTHORS: HAAS, PAWLOW, PETTIBONE, AND SEGRIST)
- *PRESENTING THIN MEDIA MODELS AFFECTS WOMEN'S CHOICE OF DIET OR NORMAL SNACKS.* (KRAHÉ AND KRAUSE)
- *"EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT MASS MEDIA ARE/ARE NOT [PICK ONE] A CAUSE OF EATING DISORDERS": A CRITICAL REVIEW OF EVIDENCE FOR A CAUSAL LINK BETWEEN MEDIA, NEGATIVE BODY IMAGE AND DISORDERED EATING IN FEMALES.* (AUTHORS: LEVINE AND MURNEN)
- *TRUST OR BUST?: QUESTIONING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEDIA TRUST AND NEWS ATTENTION.* (AUTHOR WILLIAMS)

QUESTIONS TO ANSWER ABOUT THE ARTICLE

1. WHAT IS THE THESIS OF THE ARTICLE (IN YOUR OWN WORDS)?
2. ELABORATE THE THESIS WITH ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION. (IN OTHER WORDS...")
3. WHAT IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION IN THE ARTICLE?
4. WHAT ARE THE MAIN INFERENCES (CONCLUSIONS AT THE END OF THE ARTICLE) THAT THE AUTHOR(S) COMES TO?
5. DOES THE AUTHOR CONSIDER OTHER RELEVANT POINTS OF VIEW OR IS THE WRITING OVERLY NARROW IN ITS PERSPECTIVE? EXPLAIN.
6. WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE ARTICLE?
7. WOULD YOU CONSIDER THIS VALID/CREDIBLE RESEARCH? WHY OR WHY NOT?
8. DOES THE AUTHOR DISPLAY FAIRNESS, OR IS THE SUBJECT DEALT WITH IN AN UNFAIR MANNER?