**Critical questions in understanding text…**

**What can we learn about the person who wrote this text?**

I.e. What do they believe in? What is important to them? Where are they from? What situation are they in? What is happening to them and how do we know?

**What do the details included in the text tell us?**

I.e. What do the **images** (pictures created in our mind) suggest/mean? What do the **words** suggest/mean? (What can be seen? What can be felt? What is happening?)

**What has been left out of the text and how does this affect our understanding?**

I.e. What or who is missing from the text? What questions do we still have about the text? (What do we want to know?)

**Have things in the text been represented in a specific way?**

I.e. Are there any **stereotypes** or **prejudices** represented? Are we expected to believe certain things from the ideas or details?

**How do we (as learners in 2018) read this text?**

I.e. Do we understand it? (why or why not?) Are **we** **biased** in any way because of **our** **experiences/beliefs**?