

# Key Concepts of **CRITICAL LITERACY**

**All narrative texts are constructions**

*How is this text like, or not like, real life? What is its message?*

**Texts contain beliefs and value messages**

*What do you think the creator wants you to think, feel or do? From whose point of view is this told?*

**Reading is an interaction between readers and texts**

*What does the text make you think?*

**Texts have commercial, ideological, and political interests**

*Who benefits from this text? Who does not?*

**Genres have their own unique characteristics, forms, and styles**

*What do you expect when you read/view a picture book, magazine, blog, etc?*