

THE COLLEGE PROFESSOR'S **QUICK START GUIDE TO TEACHING CRITICAL READING**

When we reinforce effective critical reading strategies across courses, we develop lifelong learners and strong disciplinary readers.

OVERVIEW



Our students' ability to read at a college-level has a direct correlation to their success in general education and disciplinary courses.

FACTS

We know what works! Metacognitive critical reading helps students develop long-term, skills including self-reflection, application, reading resilience, and reading stamina.



YOUR ROLE

Make the invisible **VISIBLE!** Show your students what expert readers in your field (like you!) do to make sense of disciplinary texts. This is the most influential thing you can do to increase their facility.



START SMALL

The easiest way to support student reading is to **SHOW** them how **YOU** read! Share your annotations. Encourage their vocabulary development. Let them see you struggle. Read out loud!

