Driving question: WHAT MEDIUMS OF LANGUAGE ARE THERE?

READING 5


RA5 READING ASSIGNMENT 5

Individual work

DIRECTIONS

Read carefully and critically Reading 5 applying the points suggested in Reading 1 before you come to the next class session. Reading a text critically means that you understand and participate actively in the reading process exhibiting a critical attitude towards what you read. The questions below aim at helping you to understand and engage this active reading process more effectively so that you can improve your critical reading skills.

1. What was your prior knowledge of the subject before you read those texts?
2. Did you make any **prediction** about what the texts were about and what you would encounter next in the texts as you read them?

3. Write down the **thesis or main idea** and **main points** of Reading 5:
4. Write down an issue from the texts that had an impact on you, and give your reasons.

5. Write down **key terms** and **unfamiliar words** you came across in the texts and make sure that you look them up in the dictionary:
6. Think about what thoughts and feelings the texts arouse in you; and write down your own questions and/or comments:

7. Write down any **personal experience** related to the texts:
8. Write down confusing parts of Reading 5, or sections that warrant a reread.
9. Underline the **sources**, if any, the authors have used in their texts.

10. **Briefly summarise the arguments** and describe your **opinions on and reactions** to the issues introduced in the texts.
Do not forget to bring a copy of Reading 5 and Reading Assignment 5 to the next class session.