

CRITIC TEST

Try to find an answer for each row for every text you read

Claim	Which is the claim the text is doing? What is being stated?
Role	Who is speaking / writing? Which are his/her interests (in the topic, in communicating,...)? Is it an expert? Which is the media it arrives from? Do we have any information to confirm the reliability of the source?
Ideas	Ideas or beliefs that are under the claim. Is it answering a need or external question? What the text is assuming? Which information or ideas not directly argued in the text are, however, accepted as truth?
Test	Is it talking about events or phenomena we can measure? Is it possible to make a test or experiment to verify / discard the claim?
Information	Are there information, data, evidences, supporting the claim? Are these evidences clear and available? Could we trace the origin of these evidences?
Conclusion	Does the claim fit with the rest of our scientific knowledge? Is there a conflict with scientific models? Does the text try to solve the conflict in some manner?

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