

Sharpen Your Textbook Skills

Highlighting Your Textbook



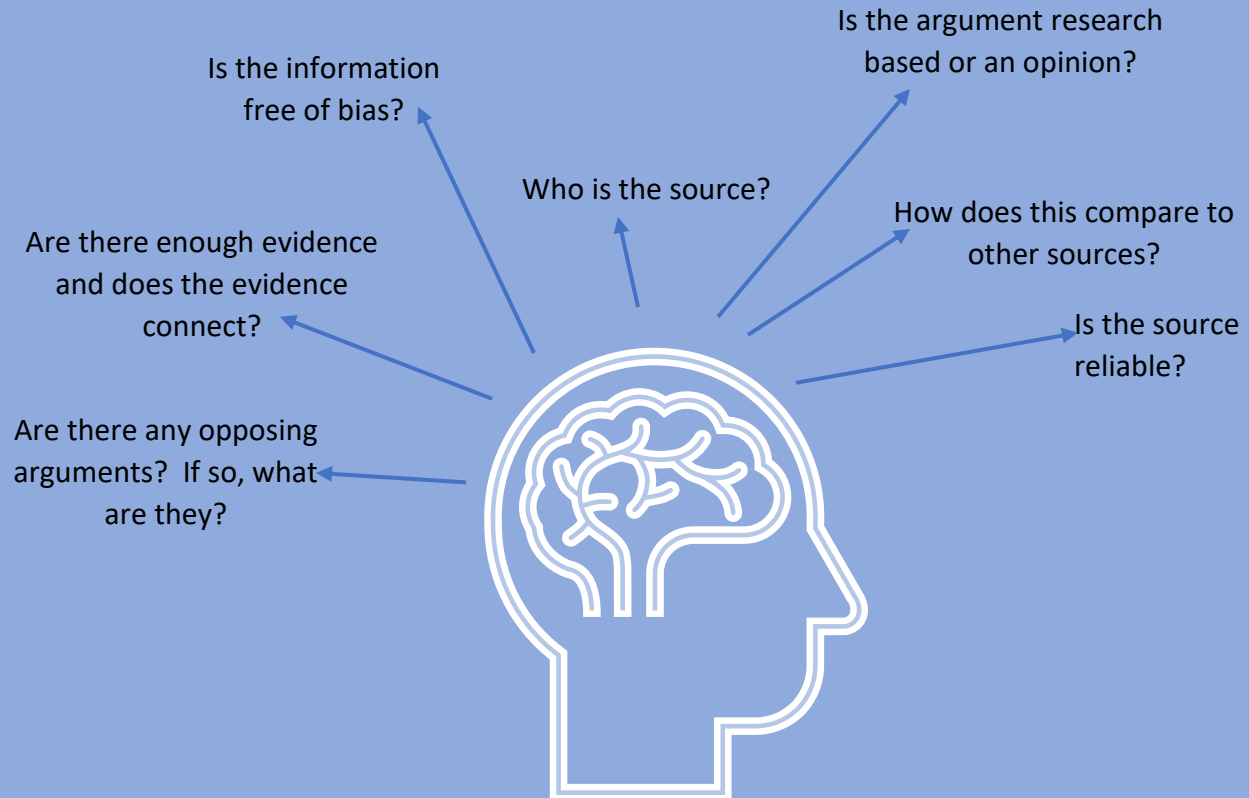
- Develop a system and stick with it (Ex: Use a pink highlighter for vocabulary terms and yellow highlighter for important concepts)
- Read before marking your textbook to avoid over highlighting
- Highlight important key terms and concepts

Taking Notes from Your Textbook



- Use a pencil and write down questions you have next to each header in your textbook
- Mark important sections (Ex: “Def.” for definitions, “Concept” for important information, etc.)
- At the bottom of the textbook, write short notes connecting what you learned in class to the textbook

Thinking Critically About What You Read



Carter, C., Bishop, J., & Kravits, S. (2007). *Keys to College Studying*. Pearson Education, Inc.