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Critical Literacy Action Board for Grades 7-12

<p>Are you a critical thinker?</p> <p>What does critical thinking mean?</p> <p>What characteristics make you a critical thinker?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EUREKA!</p> <p>Did you have an aha moment? Make sure to share your aha moments with a friend [or sibling]. These moments of sudden insight or discovery help us grow as critical thinkers.</p>	<p>Let's practice critical thinking:</p> <p>1. Define: Diversity Complete the following:</p> <p>Diversity is _____.</p> <p>Diversity is NOT _____.</p>	<p>Who is Natalia Sylvester? Use your Internet skills to find out more about her. Think about the information she has shared about her life. How does her story relate to you?</p>
<p>What is critical literacy and why is it important? Phone a friend and discuss your ideas or share ways you can grow your critical literacy skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Define:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">master narrative vs counter narrative</p> <p>What is this book an example of?</p>	<p>2. Define: Equity Complete the following:</p> <p>Equity is _____.</p> <p>Equity is NOT _____.</p>	<p>Don't forget to consider other opinions about this book. What are reviewers saying?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kirkus Book Review:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Running</i></p>
<p>Research: Key aspects of Critical Literacy Create a list of new vocabulary or concepts you've learned. You can also journal your reflections and list your pre-reading questions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Relevant vocabulary:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Latinx Cuban American identity activism Sociopolitical issues bilingual and bicultural minority vs minoritized consciousness voice/ positionality</p>	<p>3. Define: Inclusion Complete the following:</p> <p>Inclusion is _____.</p> <p>Inclusion is NOT _____.</p>	<p>Make sure to read the Latinx review too!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Latinxs in Kid Lit Review:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Latinx</i></p>