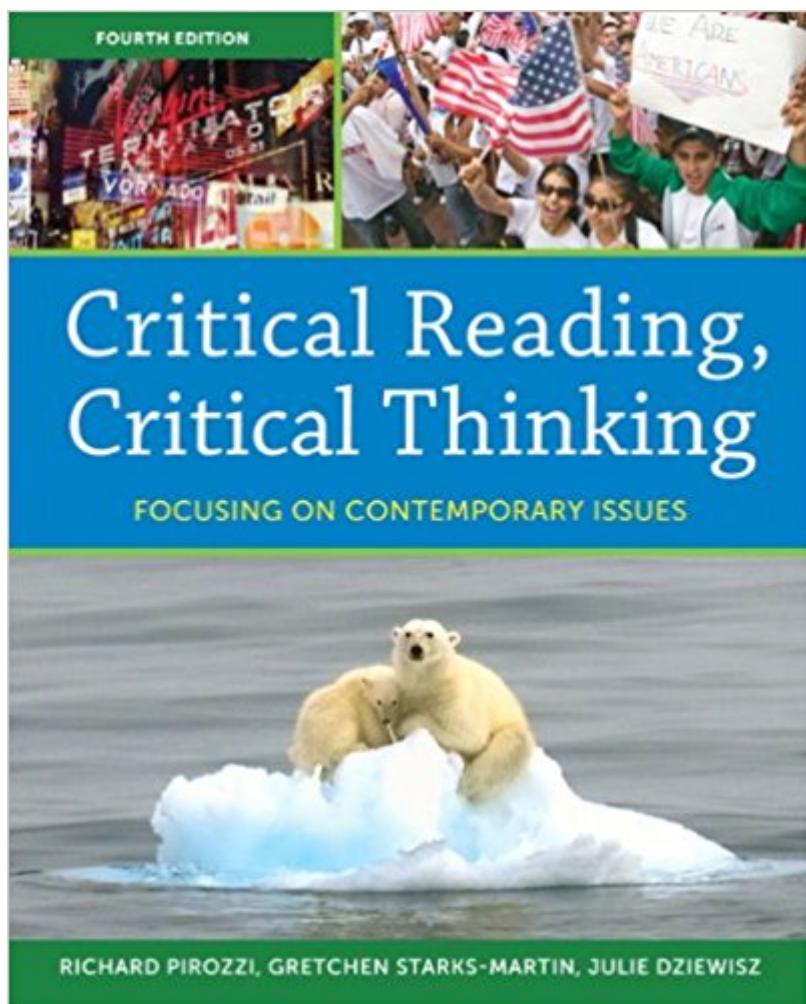


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# Critical Reading Critical Thinking: Focusing On Contemporary Issues (4th Edition) (Myreadinglab)



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Critical Reading, Critical Thinking uses a compelling contemporary issues to engage students in reading and thinking about a range of relevant topics and encourages them to apply the skills presented in the text to everyday issues. Each passage or reading is followed by thought-provoking questions that motivate students to use higher-level thinking strategies to address or respond to the issue.

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