

# Critical Literacy

Underpinning  
assumption

All texts are constructed by people

Role of  
the author

- People make choices about who and/or what is **included**, so
- Some things and/or people may be **excluded**, and
- Choices are made about how things and/or people are **represented**

Role of  
the reader

- All readers have different knowledge and **experiences** that they bring to texts
- Readers will make sense of texts differently

Multiple  
readings

## So what?

We can develop an awareness of how texts influence our thoughts and actions

Why  
engage  
with  
critical  
literacy?