Reading: essays, reports and criticism

English B2 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
essay /ˈeseɪ/	An **essay** argues for one view.
report /rɪˈpɔːt/	A **report** gives facts under clear headings.
criticism /ˈkrɪtɪsɪzəm/	The **criticism** said the film was too long.
thesis /ˈθiːsɪs/	The **thesis** is the main claim of the essay.
criteria /kraɪˈtɪərɪə/	The critic explains the **criteria**, such as price and quality, before giving a verdict.

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