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The Effect of Critical Thinking Skills on Reading English Novels

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This experimental study examined the effect of critical thinking skills on reading English novels and its influence on EFL learners reading proficiency. Sixty Iranian EFL junior undergraduates participated and were randomly divided to two groups of thirty each. For the purpose of this study participants in addition to their text book read and received instructions on the unabridged short novels for one semester. To test the hypothesis, two independent t-tests were conducted to see the difference between the two groups. The results of the study showed that students in group A were more critically oriented than their counterparts in group B. The pedagogical implication of this study suggests that direct instruction in critical thinking has an impact on EFL learners' reading proficiency. The findings of this study revealed that there was a significant improvement in students' attitudes, confidence, and interest especially, in their novel-reading ability. Keywords: Critical thinking, Critical literacy, Reading proficiency, English novels, Language awareness

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