## FIGURE 1.4 Unpacking the Text

Questions to Consider When Reading for Critical Comprehension
☐ Whose perspective is included?
Are there perspectives that were not included?
☐ Whose voice is heard?
☐ Whose voice is not heard?
How do the different perspectives advantage some individuals and groups?
How do the different perspectives disadvantage some individuals and groups?
☐ Whose story/voice is missing or misrepresented?
☐ What issues are being explored in the text?
☐ How/why do the issues being explored in the text present a problem or difficulty?
☐ How does the setting influence the story and the view or perspective I am offered?
☐ How do past causes that led to the event or idea in the story influence the view I am given?
How does the social and political climate of the time period, or what is going on in the world and in my community, influence the view I am given?
How can I use information from reading and talking about the text to inspire me to take action?
☐ What more can I read or research to give me other perspectives to consider?

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