

**FIGURE 1.5** Reader Factors

**Questions to Consider When Reading for Critical Comprehension**

- How does the text position me as a reader?
  - How does it make me feel as an individual?
  - Do I find it easy to make sense of the text or do I find it hard to make sense of the text?
  - Do my past experiences help me to make sense of the text?
  - What kinds of experiences would help me to make sense of the text?
  
- From what perspective am I reading the text?
  
- What experiences come to mind when I read the text?
  
- When assumptions do I make, or what understanding do I come away with based on reading the text?
  
- How does my position influence these assumptions?