

# Dinosaur Rules for Critical Thinking

## If I hear something...



- **Why can it be FALSE?**

- How can the truth be checked transparently?

Any words can be lies, even if their source believes in them. The source may not be perfectly informed or capable to evaluate the information. Besides, the situation may be changing.

You do not need to trust anyone, anything.



- **Who benefits from it?**

- And at whose expense?

In the short term? In the long term? Some win, others lose? Or everyone wins? Did you think about those who cannot speak for themselves like nature (plants, animals, waters, air...), the oppressed, future kids? How can you make sure their freedom is respected, too?



- **Did I listen to ALL the other sides?**

- Better directly, without intermediaries and clipping.

What are ALL other **options**? Include 'unacceptable', 'unreasonable', 'impossible', 'disrespectful', 'shameful', 'hilarious' ones etc.

'Truth is a greater friend.' (Plato)



## I choose to do what is best for all.