

## **critical thinking** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

complex thinking based on the acquisition and evaluation of new knowledge. The focus of learning is the pursuit of logical conclusions drawn from facts and evidence. The goal is for students to develop skills that help them critically assess information and avoid indoctrination into received wisdom.

### **Additional Information:**

Critical thinking skills are presented and advocated in contrast to rote memorization of facts and information. Students are active participants in the development of critical thinking skills.

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