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Critical Thinking in the
English Class

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TEACHING CRITICAL THINKING IN THE LANGUAGE CLASSROOM

What is critical thinking?

It is when we question certain arguments that are presented and in a logical and rational way we show our ideas and opinions on a specific topic.

Why is critical thinking important?

We live in a time where there is a lot of information and most of it is false, that is why being able to critically process the information we receive every day allows us to better understand the world.

How to Be a Critical Thinker?

To become a critical thinker it is important that you can follow and apply the 7 steps of critical thinking to every situation or problem you have in your personal or professional life.



TIPS FOR BEING A CRITICAL THINKER

- Ask questions.
- Work in a group.
- Create cases.
- Identify problems.
- Open mindedness.
- Creative images.
- Don't be afraid to communicate.
- Have own criterion.
- Question everything.

CRITICAL THINKING STEPS

1. identify the problem or question.

Be as accurate as possible: the limited the issue, it will be easier to find solutions or answers.

2. Gather data, opinions, and arguments.

Try to find certain sources that present different ideas and points of view.

3. Analyze and evaluate the data.

Verify that the resources are reliable and that there is sufficient information to be able to support the hypotheses that may be put forward.

4. Identify assumptions

One of the most reliable ways to find assumptions is to look for shifts in language between the premises and conclusion of an argument.

5. Establish significance.

Are the opinions and arguments relevant to the problem to be solved?

6. Make a decision/reach a conclusion.

Identify the different conclusions that can be reached by taking a strong view of the issue.

7. Present or communicate.

Finally, when a conclusion is reached, it is important to present it in an organized way to all the participants.





The following activities allow us to develop our critical thinking, in order to carry them out it is important to apply the 7 steps and tips mentioned above.

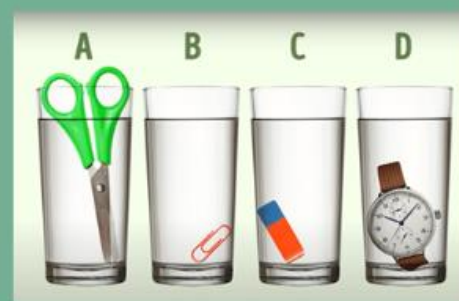
CAN YOU FIND ALL THESE THINGS IN THE PICTURE?



ONE OF THE SPIRALS HERE CONSISTS OF 2 SEPARATE PARTS. CAN YOU TELL WHICH ONE?



WHICH GLASS HAS MORE WATER IN IT?



A PERFECT 4- POINT STAR IS HIDDEN AMONG THESE SQUARES AND TRIANGLES. CAN YOU FIND IT?

