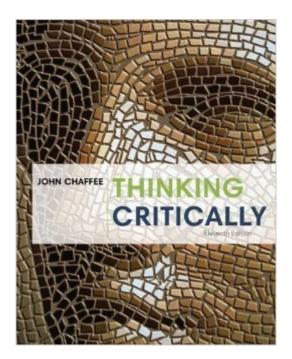
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# **Thinking Critically**





# Synopsis

THINKING CRITICALLY helps students become sophisticated thinkers by teaching the fundamental cognitive process that allows them to develop the higher-order thinking abilities needed for academic study and career success. The text compels students to use their intellect to think critically about subjects drawn from academic disciplines, contemporary issues, and their life experiences. The text begins with basic skills related to personal experience and then carefully progresses to the more sophisticated reasoning skills required for abstract, academic contexts. Each chapter provides an overview of an aspect of critical thinking, such as problem-solving, perception, and the nature of beliefs. Thinking Activities, thematic boxes, and writing assignments encourage active participation and prompt students to critically examine others' thinking, as well as their own. Thought-provoking and current readings from a wide variety of thinkers get students to think about complex issues from different perspectives. Each chapter ends with self-assessment activities that help students monitor their own progress as critical thinkers.

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I am renting this for a college class. Some chapters are more interesting than others. I am not a fan of the examples used in the text, at times they are vague and at others they are overly wordy. I found myself referencing other sources for better clarity.

Great text which was assigned for a foundational skills course. Great content in each chapter!

Additionally, I enjoyed working through the assessments and suggested film list presented at the end of each chapter.

Has current events and issues for you to think about. Really helps you put your life in perspective. Easy to read and understand.

This book was purchased for my daughter and used for her college course.

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