

Associate Level Material

Appendix A

Stages of Critical Thinking

Complete the matrix by identifying the six stages of critical thinking, describing how to move from each stage to the next, and listing the major characteristics of each stage in the last column of critical thinking.

Stages of Critical Thinking	How to Move to the Next Stage	Major Characteristics of the Next Stage
1. The Identifying Problem Stage The Challenge Stage	1. Clarify the thinking in the thinking problem and affect the thinking. 2. Challenge the thinking, either by questioning the thinking or by presenting a new, more interesting, more relevant, more challenging, more exciting, more interesting, more exciting thinking.	1. Clarify the problem and the characteristics of the thinking in each of the thinking problems that constitute your thinking.
2. The Defining Problem Stage	1. Challenge the thinking, either by questioning the thinking or by presenting a new, more interesting, more relevant, more exciting, more interesting, more exciting thinking.	1. Clarify the problem and the characteristics of the thinking in each of the thinking problems that constitute your thinking.
3. The Defining Problem Stage	1. Challenge the thinking, either by questioning the thinking or by presenting a new, more interesting, more relevant, more exciting, more interesting, more exciting thinking.	1. Clarify the problem and the characteristics of the thinking in each of the thinking problems that constitute your thinking.
4. The Defining Problem Stage	1. Challenge the thinking, either by questioning the thinking or by presenting a new, more interesting, more relevant, more exciting, more interesting, more exciting thinking.	1. Clarify the problem and the characteristics of the thinking in each of the thinking problems that constitute your thinking.
5. The Defining Problem Stage	1. Challenge the thinking, either by questioning the thinking or by presenting a new, more interesting, more relevant, more exciting, more interesting, more exciting thinking.	1. Clarify the problem and the characteristics of the thinking in each of the thinking problems that constitute your thinking.
6. The Defining Problem Stage	1. Challenge the thinking, either by questioning the thinking or by presenting a new, more interesting, more relevant, more exciting, more interesting, more exciting thinking.	1. Clarify the problem and the characteristics of the thinking in each of the thinking problems that constitute your thinking.