

Associate Level Material

Appendix A

Stages of Critical Thinking

Complete the matrix by identifying the two stages of critical thinking, describing how to move from each stage to the next, and listing strategies you may use to advance from the first stage of critical thinking.

Stages of Critical Thinking	How to Move to the Next Stage	Strategies to Moving to the Next Stage
1. Identifying the problem, finding the challenged factor, the challenged factor, the challenged factor	1. Identify the thinking or thinking problems that affect my thinking. 2. Learn how to think about concepts.	1. Learning myself about the effectiveness of my thinking.
2. The beginning factor	1. Take charge and control of my thinking.	1. To begin to use the experience of thinking as a factor.
3. The growing factor	1. Exhibit good thoughts.	1. Personal assessment of why should practice thinking.
4. The advanced factor	1. Control my thinking with a best strategies.	1. Solving problems of deep thought.
5. The accomplished factor	1. Gain control of my thinking and problem solving skills.	1. A personal logic-effective critical thinking in an interdisciplinary and practical life.

Write a 100- to 200-word explanation of your current stage of critical thinking development and explain why you chose yourself at that stage. Format your paragraph according to Associate-level writing style guidelines.

When I come to the current stage of critical thinking development, what stage would I have reached in reality. The answer, I would not reach the 1000 stage of critical thinking until the advanced factor as I am always controlling my own thoughts as that I exhibit good thinking habits and thoughts. I usually identify the weaknesses in my thinking. First time in time I will start to identify the thinking method why I am thinking. As a result, I am a problem solver, so I am always thinking and building strategies in my head and using abilities. I have to think outside the box when I am thinking as I don't think as others. I would say that I am at the beginning stage of the advanced factor because I don't have control over my entire thinking process, so I don't think understand the necessary control my thoughts. I need to I very few people practice the last stage of thinking that is effective.