

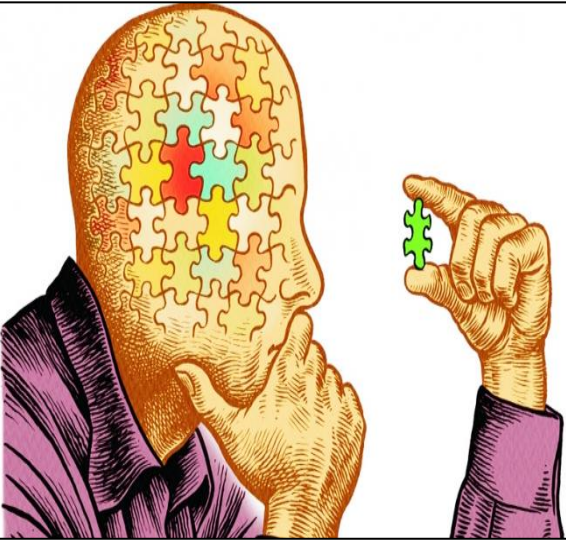
# What is Critical Thinking?



"No problem can withstand the assault of sustained thinking."

Voltaire  
(1694–1778)

"Education is nothing more, nor less, than learning to think"  
- Dr. Peter Facione



(The Bubble, 2018)

**Conclusion**  
Critical thinking is a helpful tool when approaching problems, giving us a important skills in education and in daily life. It would be useful to obtain these four skills to form your own informed ideas on problems and to have better understanding of the facts and evidence.

## Analysis

As Cottrell (2017) states, critical Analysis helps us explore many different ways and viewpoints of a text, In doing so we can create a wide variety of facts to think about.

When being analytical and calculated with our assessments we can accurately conclude if our ideas are correct (Dwyer, 2017).

## Objectivity

Objectivity according to Eales-Reynolds (2013) is to withdraw personal opinion when evaluating evidence, assessing the facts with an impartial view and not letting your lack of agreement with something interfere with the outcome.

The purpose of objectivity is to obtain the most precise results whilst obtaining a greater comprehension of the text (Cottrell, 2017).

## Reflection

After completing a draft of an assignment, It would be considered best practice to self assess and re-evaluate your work. Making a habit of this procedure and always reflecting on your work can strengthen the ability to self-review (Eales-Reynolds, Lesley-Jane, et al, 2013).

Regular reflection will help with a better overall perspective, allowing us to work without overwriting and would help us to clarify first drafts using a fresh viewpoint (Bassot, 2016).

## Creativity

Dwyer (2017) proposes that creative thinking is another viable notion of thought in comparison to critical thinking. It would be beneficial to understand the differences between the two reasoning techniques and how creativity could actually be practical when coming to a conclusion.

As Haber (2020) points out, the combination of creativity within critical thinking could be a convenient skill to assist students in comprehending text.

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