

Student Self-Assessment Checklist of Critical Thinking

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What Does a Critical Thinker Look Like?	Most of the time	Sometimes	Not Yet
1. Is Persistent and Persevering? I stay on task I use a variety of strategies to solve problems. I might say, "Don't show me. Let me figure it out" I complete my tasks or projects.			
2. Manages Impulsivity. I listen to instructions before I begin. I ask questions if I don't understand I think Before I act. I develop a plan before I start work. I listen to other points of view.			
3. Works Accurately and Precisely. I take the time to be precise. I check that my information is accurate. I review the requirements on assignments. I edit and revise to make my writing clear. I check that my work matches the criteria.			
4. Listens with Understanding. I listen carefully to others and value their ideas. I respond appropriately. I build on others ideas.			
5. Is Flexible in Thinking. I try to understand both sides of an issue. I consider all viewpoints in solving a problem.			
6. Has Awareness of Own Thinking. I am able to list the steps in my plan of action. I can describe what I know and what I need to know. I can evaluate my plan. I can explain the steps in my thinking. I can tell how thinking about thinking helps me.			
7. Open to Continuous Learning. I ask questions and am curious. I think of a lot of ways to do things. I gather information and figure out what it means. I can think of more than one solution to a problem. I can explain why my thinking makes good sense.			
8. Taking Responsible Risks I show a willingness to try new strategies. I often say, "Let's try it." I like to experiment and test new hypothesis.			
9. Thinks Creatively. I am willing to try new approaches. I like to think about things and wonder about them. I can think of ideas that are really unusual. I add a lot to my ideas and to others' ideas. I stick to my task and finish the job.			