

Test Bank
The Power of Critical Thinking, Seventh Edition
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Chapter 1: The Power of Critical Thinking

Multiple Choice

(Questions that appear on student site are marked with a plus sign.)

1. The systematic evaluation or formulation of beliefs by rational standards is known as
- logic.
 - critical thinking.
 - creative thinking.
 - argumentation.

Answer: b

2. The word “critical” in critical thinking refers to
- using careful judgment or judicious evaluation.
 - a fault-finding attitude.
 - attempts to win an argument.
 - a lack of respect for other people.

Answer: a

- +3. Critical thinking is fundamentally concerned with the _____ of our beliefs.
- cause
 - psychological basis
 - quality
 - practical impact

Answer: c

- +4. An assertion that something is or is not the case is known as a(n)
- predicate.
 - premise.
 - argument.
 - statement.

Answer: d

- +5. Statements backed by good reasons are
- beyond criticism.
 - impossible to doubt.
 - worthy of acceptance.
 - virtually certain.

Answer: c