## General Education Scoring Guide for Critical Thinking

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| **4 - Accomplished** | Analyzes insightful questions  
Refutes bias  
Critiques content  
Examines inconsistencies  
Values information | Examines conclusions  
Uses reasonable judgment  
Discriminates rationally  
Synthesizes data  
Views information critically | Argues succinctly  
Discusses issues thoroughly  
Shows intellectual honesty  
Justifies decisions  
Assimilates information |
| **3 - Competent**   | Asks insightful questions  
Dects bias.  
Categorizes content.  
Identifies inconsistencies  
Recognizes context | Formulates conclusions  
Recognizes arguments  
Notices differences  
Evaluates data  
Seeks out information | Argues clearly  
Identifies issues  
Attributes sources naturally  
Suggests solutions  
Incorporates information |
| **2 - Developing**  | Identifies some questions  
Notes some bias  
Recognizes basic content  
States some inconsistencies  
Selects sources adequately | Identifies some conclusions  
Sees some arguments  
Identifies some differences  
Paraphrases data  
Assumes information valid | Misconstructs arguments  
Generalizes issues  
Cites sources  
Presents few options  
Overlooks some information |
| **1 - Beginning**   | Fails to question data  
Ignores bias  
Misses major content areas  
Detects no inconsistencies  
Chooses biased sources | Fails to draw conclusions  
Sees no arguments  
Overlooks differences  
Repeats data  
Omits research | Omits argument  
Misrepresents issues  
Excludes data  
Draws faulty conclusions  
Shows intellectual dishonesty |