

Critical Thinking

Competency: Ability to reason logically and to evaluate & analyze arguments or problems.

Competency	4 Thorough	3 Adequate	2 Limited	1 Weak	0 Unscorable
Ability to reason logically & analyze arguments or problems.	<p>Clearly demonstrates logical reasoning and analysis based on evidence</p> <p>Completely analyzes pros & cons of an argument or thoroughly & correctly solves problem</p> <p>Demonstrates sound judgment and defends conclusion in clear & convincing manner</p>	<p>Reasoning demonstrates some use of logic and analysis, but not fully developed or supported</p> <p>Identifies some of the pros & cons of an argument or solves problem such that solution is mostly correct</p> <p>Defends conclusion and provides some reasonable support</p>	<p>Reasoning is used, but not supported by logic or based on evidence (may appeal to emotion)</p> <p>Analysis of argument is incomplete or solution to problem is only partially correct</p> <p>Doesn't defend conclusion in a clear & convincing manner</p>	<p>Presents argument or solution to the problem with no reasoning or analysis</p> <p>Uses illogical reasoning</p> <p>Does not analyze argument or solves problem incorrectly</p>	Evidence is not applicable