

Critical Thinking Skills Jump-Start Questions

Mix and match the terms and questions to jump-start your students' critical thinking skills!

Level VI: Evaluation

Present and defend opinions by making judgments about information, validity of ideas or quality of work based on a set of criteria.

Key Words

Agree	Decide	Influence	Prove
Appraise	Defend	Interpret	Rate
Assess	Determine	Judge	Recommend
Award	Disprove	Justify	Rule on
Choose	Dispute	Mark	Select
Compare	Estimate	Measure	Support
Conclude	Evaluate	Opinion	Value
Criteria	Explain	Perceive	
Criticize	Importance	Prioritize	

Key Questions

Do you agree with the actions ...? with the outcome ...?	What is your opinion of ...?
How would you prove ...? disprove ...?	How can you assess the value or importance of ...?
Would it be better if ...?	Why did they choose ...? the character choose ...?
What would you recommend ...?	How would you rate the ...?
What can you cite to defend the actions ...?	How would you evaluate ...?
How could you determine ...?	What choice would you have made ...?
What would you select ...?	How would you prioritize ...?
What judgment would you make about ...?	Based on what you know, how would you explain ...?
What information would you use to support the view ...?	How would you justify ...?
What data did you consult to draw the conclusion ...?	Why was it better that ...?
How would you prioritize the facts ...?	How would you compare the ideas ...? people ...? events ...? actions ...?



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