



Core Objective Informational Rubric: Critical Thinking

Through the Texas Core Curriculum, students gain a foundation of knowledge about human cultures and the physical and natural world, develop principles of personal and social responsibility for living in a diverse world, and advance intellectual and practical skills essential for all learning. There are six core objectives in the Texas Core Curriculum.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has defined the core objective of “Critical Thinking” as creative thinking; innovation; inquiry; and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information

CRITERIA USED IN ASSESSMENT

Analysis

Identifies, interprets, and summarizes the issue or problem

Inquiry

Seeks information using data, ideas, or perspectives pertaining to an issue or problem

Evaluation

Uses relevant arguments to support a conclusion

Synthesis

Communicates a cohesive conclusion