

## Intellectual Standards of Critical Thinking

<b>Clarity</b>	Could you give me an example or elaborate further? Could you illustrate what you mean?
<b>Accuracy</b>	How could we check on that? How could we verify or test that?
<b>Precision</b>	Could you be more specific? Could you give me more details?
<b>Relevance</b>	How does that relate to the problem? How does that help us with the issue?
<b>Depth</b>	What are some of the complexities of this question? What factors make this a difficult problem?
<b>Breadth</b>	Do we need to look at this from another perspective? Do we need to consider another point of view?
<b>Logic</b>	Does all this make sense together? Does what you say follow from the evidence?
<b>Significance</b>	Is this the central idea to focus on? Is this an important problem to consider?
<b>Fairness</b>	Do I have any vested interest in this issue? Am I sympathetically representing the viewpoints of others?

## Intellectual Standards of Creative Thinking

<b>Originality</b>	Did the idea arise from constructive imagination and independent thought?
<b>Flexibility &amp; Adaptability</b>	Did you adjust your thinking to changes in the situation or context?
<b>Appropriateness</b>	Is there a good fit between the constraints of the problem and the properties of the solution?
<b>Contribution to the Domain</b>	Is the new idea of value to the discipline?