

The Art of CRITICAL THINKING

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What is inside the book?

Critical thinking is the key to living a good life. It helps you make better choices, solve problems, and understand the world around you.

When you learn to think clearly and carefully, you can make decisions that lead to success both in your personal life and at work. For example, imagine having two job offers. Instead of just picking the one with the highest salary, critical thinking helps you ask important questions: Which job will help me grow? Which one aligns with my values? By thinking well, you can make choices that will benefit you in the long run. In simple terms, if you want to live well, think well.

01

Introduction

This part lays the groundwork for understanding the three dimensions of critical thinking that the book will cover: learn the knowledge, learn the skills, and character-building.

02

Learn the Knowledge

Part 2 is called Learn the Knowledge, and it gives you the foundation for critical thinking. You will explore the key elements, standards, and barriers to critical thinking as well as why having subject knowledge is important when thinking about any topic.

03

Learn the Skills

Once you have the knowledge, **Part 3** will move onto Learn the Skills part for critical thinking. This part introduces you to skills like logical thinking, understanding information, conducting research, making interpretations, analyzing and evaluating ideas.

04

Character Building

Part 4 focuses on character-building. In this section, you will learn about important personal traits that support critical thinking such as humility, integrity, ethical reasoning, empathy, responsibility, and justice.

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A refreshing alternative to dense textbooks, *The Art of Critical Thinking* is written for today's learners:



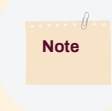
Unit Opener: Gets you interested and shows what each chapter will cover.



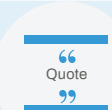
Poetry Bites: Short poems that invite you to reflect, ask questions, and see how critical thinking comes to life in a literary context.



Critical Insights: Enrich your thinking by exploring critical thinking through a unique Islamic perspective.



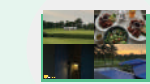
Sidebar notes: Quick tips and learning insights at a glance.



Quotes: Relevant and inspiring lines from a wide range of voices like Malcolm X, Desmond Tutu, Nouman Ali Khan, and Oprah Winfrey.



Wisdom Bites: Somali sayings are used where relevant to connect everyday wisdom with clear thinking.



Real-life scenarios: Apply thinking in everyday and professional settings.



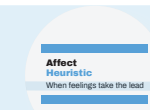
Interactive activities: Learn by doing, discussing, and reflecting.



Infographics: Simple visuals that make complex ideas easier to understand.



Bite-sized writing style: Short sections that are easy to read and digest.



Taglines: Short, clear phrases that make key concepts easier to remember.

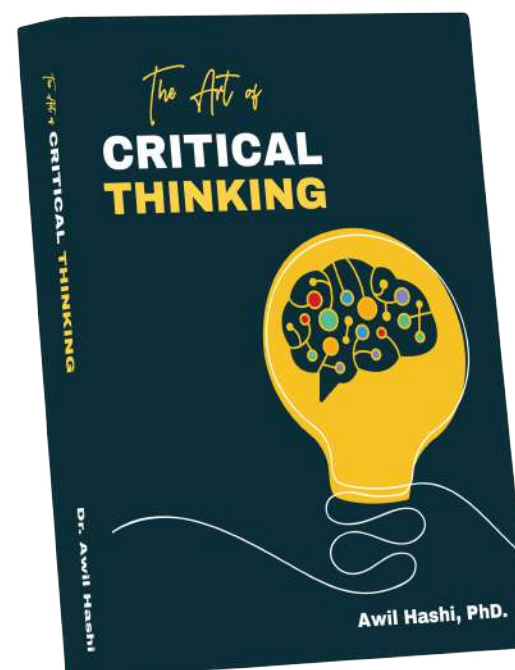


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