Thinking Critically and Creatively

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Critical Thinking require questioning that initiates plans or ideas. When critical thinking is used thinking logically is the best way to find what is true. In pursuit of a college education it is most important to used critical thinking. There can be great failures when critical thinking is not used. Thinking critical one must identify fallacies in reasoning to help you in your thinking and writing. Others will try to sway you and you will recognize this when it happens because you are using critical thinking. Some of the fallacies that this chapter shows are jumping to conclusions, making generalizations, and appeal to common practice just to name a few. In critical thinking one must be willing to say that they don't know be willing to allow other people ideas. You must be able to think rationally and not allow your feelings to sway you. You must be able to think critically when involved with the internet and social media, because on social media once you put it out there it is there to stay. There are scams that you must be aware of and if you are not thinking critically you will get suck in. Before you realize what has happen you are in over your head. There is scam artist that uses many different tactics, remember it sounds too good to be true then it usually is. Now there is critical thinking and moral reasoning as for the example in chapter about Heinz steals the drug, there are two moral issues. One is Heinz stealing and two the druggist not willing to help someone in need. The druggist had the right to charge what he wanted. Heinz should not have stolen the drug because he broke a commandment. The druggist also broke a commandment "love thy neighbor as thy self. Greed played a part in all that happen.

Critical thinking is a very important part of our everyday life and it is essential that we use it. It is a method in determining whether a claim is true, false, or sometimes true and sometimes false or partly true and partly false. (Wikipedia)