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Chapter 11 focuses on us being able to think critically and creatively.
Critical thinking

involves questioning established ideas, creating new ideas, and using
information to solve

problems. In critical thinking, reasoning is used in the pursuit of truth. Even
in day to day

dealings, critical thinking can help us be productive members in society, it
also plays a very

important role in how we run our households and raise our children.

Basically critical thinking

and the use of good critical thinking determines how good of an adult we will
be.

The chapter also explained and gave tips on how we can start to be a
critical thinker. It

gave five tips, they are. (1) State the problem in a clear and simple way.
Sometimes the

message is unclear or obscured by appeals to emotion. Stating the problem
clearly brings it

into focus so that you can identify the issue and begin to work in it. (2)
Identify the alternative

views. When finding the alternative view we open our minds to a wider
range of options. (3)

Watch for fallacies in reasoning when looking for alternative views. (4) Find
at least three

different answers. In searching for these different answers, you force
yourself to look at all the

possibilities before you decide on the best answer. (5) Construct your own
reasonable view.

After looking at the alternatives and considering different answers to the
problem, construct

your own reasonable view.

