

# CRITICAL THINKING

## “CHEAT SHEET”



1.

Examine arguments using the spectrum of authority strategy. Strive for balance between the hot end (feelings, beliefs & cultural/societal influences), and the cold end (scientific influences).

2.

Read for understanding using the text coding strategy.

3.

Clarify your thinking: state one point at a time, elaborate, give examples, use analogies. Use the 8 elements of thought when asking a question.

4.

Practice one of the nine strategies a day to improve your critical thinking in every day life.

5.

Cultivate Habits of Mind: the personal commitments, values, and standards one has about the principle of good thinking.