

Critical thinking

Samantha Agoos, 5 tips to improve your critical thinking, TED talks [online], [dostęp 10 luty 2020], dostępny w Internecie:

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Brainteasers, teAchnology, online], [dostęp 10 luty 2020], dostępny w Internecie:

https://www.teach-nology.com/worksheets/critical_thinking/brain/3/brainteasers3.pdf

I Discuss in pairs:

1. What small decisions have you made so far today?
2. Did you think about them long?
3. Give 2 examples of things/activities you had to choose between today (e.g. drink tea or coffee)?
4. Are you good at decision making? Do you make them quickly or do you take a long time to make up your mind?

II Match words with their translations. There is one extra definition you do not need to use.

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| 1. bias | a) przesłaniać, ukrywać |
| 2. scrutiny | b) ważny, uzasadniony |
| 3. reliable | c) istotny, odpowiedni |
| 4. obscured | d) szczegółowe badanie |
| 5. surge | e) zwalczyć, pozbyć się |
| 6. relevant | f) wzrost, napływ |
| 7. valid | g) uprzedzenia, tendencyjność |
| 8. eradicate | h) umocnić, utwierdzić |
| | i) solidny, niezawodny |

III Watch the video and answer the questions.

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1. What is critical thinking?
2. What does a person do when they are not sure about a given decision?
3. Why more people should use critical thinking?

IV Put in order the tips to help in critical thinking:

1. Use the information
2. Explore other points of view
3. Formulate a question
4. Consider the implications/results
5. Collect information

V Fill in the missing pronouns: on, to, for, about, through.

1. vote
2. crazy.....
3. decide
4. sift
5. based the evidence

6. to be drawn
7. appeal others

VI Extra exercise.

Solve one of the brainteasers presented on the website:

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