



TOP TIPS TO BE AN EFFECTIVE CRITICAL THINKER

- 💡 **Have an open-mind and stay unbiased.**
- 💡 Read a wide selection of high-quality sources to increase your subject knowledge and develop your own perspective.
- 💡 **Avoid information overload by taking meaningful and structured notes.**
- 💡 Move away from describing to analysing by asking the “Why, What if and So What” questions.
- 💡 **Back up your arguments and ideas with clear evidence.**
- 💡 Use a critical thinking model or strategy to structure your thinking and develop your learning ability.
- 💡 **Try to recognise critical thinking in-action in the real world.**
- 💡 Don't be afraid to critique an “expert”. Remember to challenge, develop and build upon what you read.