

## Critical Thinking Assignment Challenges

Critical thinking assignments should challenge students to accomplish one or more of the following tasks:

1. The assignment should require an original application of knowledge from several sources.
2. The assignment should allow students to identify alternative points of view.
3. The assignment should challenge students to draw reasonable inferences.
4. The assignment should require students to discuss an issue in an appropriate context.
5. The assignment should require students to weigh the quality and sufficiency of the data.
6. The assignment should require students to evaluate the nature and quality of any assumptions.
7. The assignment should demand the use of precise language.
8. The assignment should require students to identify bias.
9. The assignment should allow students to distinguish between assertion and argument.
10. The assignment should require students to assess the quality of the solution.