**Critical Thinking Exemplar Rubric 10-12**

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| Critical Thinking | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Identify Issues  (Ask Questions) | I can ask surface or basic questions and identify problems | I can identify issues and explain my perspectives | I can identify issues, question them and explain my perspectives. | I can identify issues, question them and explain the different perspectives involved. | I understand the issues and can make a plan that will respect the ideas (perspectives) of our entire community. |
| Find Evidence | I can find basic information | With support I can research my perspectives and find many different related resources. | I can research my perspectives and find many different related resources. | I can research my perspectives and find many different related resources and debate my findings with others. | I can research my perspectives and find many different related resources and debate my findings with others to narrow them down to those most important. |
| Reach Conclusions | I can make a list of the things I have found out and say which was most important. | With support, my conclusion uses evidence and research to answer all my questions. | I can come to conclusions using evidence and research. | I can come to multiple conclusions using evidence and research and discuss them with others. | My conclusion contains analysis of the information. I may use math, graphs or data to show this. If the evidence is limited, I can explain this. |
| Evaluate Evidence | I can choose which information to evaluate and decide if it is applicable. | I can choose which information to evaluate. With support I can evaluate a variety of information. I can evaluate and explain why it is valid or not. | I can evaluate a variety of information. I can evaluate and explain why it is valid or not. | I can raise questions about sources of information that I feel may be more opinion than fact. I can discuss whether the information is true or untrue. | I can raise questions about sources of information that I feel may be more opinion than fact. I can discuss this and reshape my thoughts. |