

Critical Thinking

	Levels 6 and 5.5	Levels 5 and 4.5	Levels 4 and 3.5	Levels 3 and 2.5	Levels 2 and 1.5	Levels 1 and .5	Level 0
Analysis, Synthesis, and Evaluation	sustains insightful, in-depth analysis of complex ideas	provides generally thoughtful analysis of complex ideas	provides competent analysis of complex ideas	displays some competence in analysis	displays serious weaknesses in analysis	displays fundamental deficiencies in analysis	does not address any part of the assigned tasks
Development	develops and supports main points with logically compelling reasons and/or highly persuasive examples	develops and supports main points with logically sound reasons and/or well-chosen examples	develops and supports main points with relevant reasons and/or examples	development is limited and examples are weak	displays serious lack of development and examples	displays little or no development	merely attempts to copy the assignments
Organization	is well focused and well organized	is generally focused and well organized	is adequately organized;	is weakly organized	lack of organization	Extremely confusing or mostly irrelevant	no organization