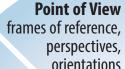
The Elements of Thought



Purpose goals, objectives

Implications and Consequences

Elements of Thought **Question at issue** problem, issue

Assumptions presuppositions, axioms, taking for granted

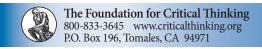
Concepts theories, definitions, laws, principles, models Information
data, facts, reasons,
observations,
experiences,
evidence

Interpretation and Inference conclusions, solutions

Used With Sensitivity to Universal Intellectual Standards

Clarity \rightarrow Accuracy \rightarrow Depth \rightarrow Breadth \rightarrow Significance Precision \downarrow Relevance Fairness

Excerpted from "The Thinker's Guide to Critical Thinking Concepts and Tools", page 5.



To Analyze Thinking We Must Identify and Question its Elemental Structures

