Module 1 Question A

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What is critical thinking?

Critical thinking simply put, is thinking about thinking by questioning and analysis. There is nothing actually simple about it but if learned concepts, tools and skills are utilized, there is much to be gained. There seem to be many layers of critical thinking that need to be taken into account that may need to be uncovered, for example, a person’s biases. My statements at this juncture are superficial. I don’t feel capable at this point to offer up anything substantial other than to say that I perceive myself as a “newborn” in this realm and with that thinking, I believe it opens the door for immense growth as I begin this intense study.