# Critical Thinking Activity

Read the statements below. Decide if each statement is good critical thinking or not.

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| 1 | Think about what precise question I am trying to answer | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 2 | Give vague answers to questions | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 3 | ask: is there another way to look at the question or issue? | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 4 | after making a point, elaborate on what I mean | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 5 | distort data and state it inaccurately | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 6 | consider where I need to focus my attention | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 7 | confuse issues of different types | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 8 | think about how an idea is connected to other ideas | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 9 | check my understanding of someone else’s idea | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 10 | think about how an idea is connect to other ideas | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 11 | consider if my conclusions seem justified in light of the facts | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 12 | ignore information that does not support my view | Is this good critical thinking or not? |
| 13 | check my understanding of someone else’s idea | Is this good critical thinking or not? |

Check Your Answers

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| 1 | Think about what precise question I am trying to answer | Good critical thinking |
| 2 | Give vague answers to questions | Not good critical thinking |
| 3 | Ask: is there another way to look at the question or issue? | Good critical thinking |
| 4 | After making a point, elaborate on what I mean | Good critical thinking |
| 5 | Distort data and state it inaccurately | Not good critical thinking |
| 6 | Consider where I need to focus my attention | Good critical thinking |
| 7 | Confuse issues of different types | Not good critical thinking |
| 8 | Think about how an idea is connected to other ideas | Good critical thinking |
| 9 | Jump to quick conclusions | Good critical thinking |
| 10 | Think about how an idea is connect to other ideas | Good critical thinking |
| 11 | Consider if my conclusions seem justified in light of the facts | Good critical thinking |
| 12 | Ignore information that does not support my view | Not good critical thinking |
| 13 | Check my understanding of someone else’s idea | Not good critical thinking |