HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE THINKING CRITICALLY??

Clarity  
Can YOU ELABORATE?  
Can you give me an example?  
Can you be more specific?

Accuracy  
is that really true?  
How can we verify that?  
Can you show me the data that supports your argument?

Relevance   
How is that related?  
Is it relevant for this location at this time?

Logic  
How is it possible to be both X and Y?

**POST – SESSION ASSIGNMENT**

You are the elected student body President of your college. Most students in your college wish to have an annual cultural festival. As the President, you brought it up with the college management. Some of the concerns they hinted at were budget, discipline and behavior issues and space constraints. However they asked you to send a written proposal to consider this. Your job is to write a very convincing 300-400 word well structured proposal that will convince the management to approve your request. You felt reluctance on their part, so creativity and persuasive ability are going to be critical to get approval.

Respected Sir,  
  
Greetings for the day. I am writing to you today regarding the proposal of cultural festival. We would be really delighted if you just consider the request once. There have been reasons like disciplinary issues, budget, space constraints and behavioral issues. We are well prepared for the things that may come in the way of organizing the cultural festival. We may solve the budget issue by creating sponsorship opportunities. So the funds could be made available and even our festival has a market visibility. The discipline will be handled by creating a group of students with a faculty in charge who will be just maintaining the decorum in the campus as well as handling behavioral issues, if any. Now, regarding the issue of space not available. We can divide different events in different parts of the campus so that we don’t need a huge space at a single place and the major crowd gatherings can be handled in playground. We students promise the management that there won’t be any carelessness from our side in any of the intricacies of the festival. Going through the yearlong academic hustle, it would be really great if our college could just provide some relieving moments. This will also prepare us for the coming challenges and will create a friendly atmosphere. This will help students handle the pressure and tackle the problems with a fresh mind. Hoping for a reply.

Thank You