Critical Thinking:

- 1. Preprocessing: Uses source code to take care of lines beginning with '#' to 'drop' some code into your program, outputting preprocessed source code.
- 2. Compilation: Uses preprocessed source code to create assembler code and uses that to make output object code.
- 3. Linking: Use the object code and bring in other libraries, programs, functions or object code to make the executable file, or application.