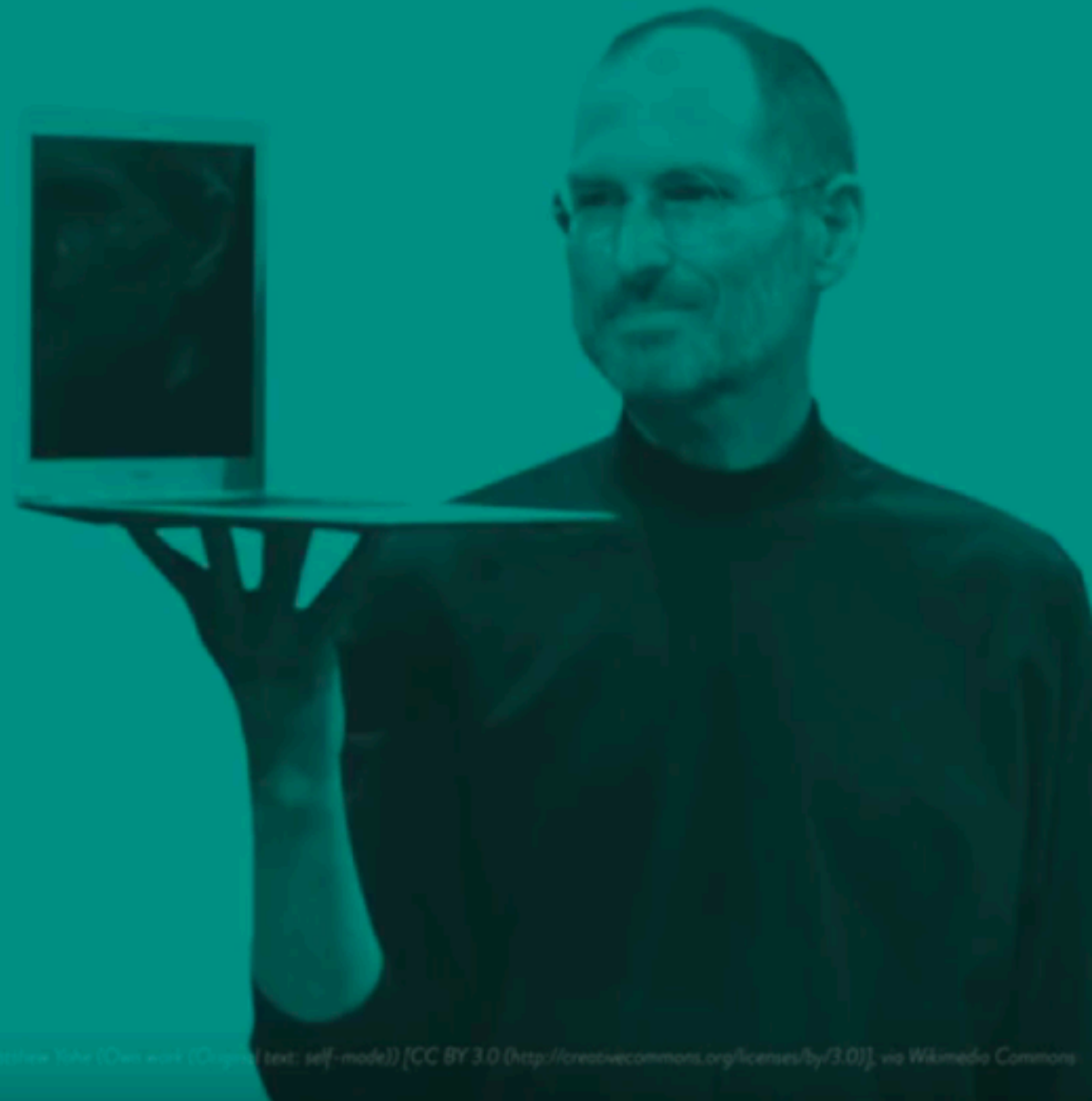


Learn to think critically  
by writing.

<p><b>CLARITY</b></p> <p>You have added detail and examples.</p> <p>Could you elaborate?</p> <p>Could you illustrate what you mean?</p> <p>Could you give me an example?</p>	<p><b>ACCURACY</b></p> <p>Your thinking has facts and research to back it up.</p> <p>How could we check on that?</p> <p>How could we test that?</p> <p>How do we know this is true?</p>	<p><b>PRECISION</b></p> <p>Your thinking is specific and exact.</p> <p>Could you be more specific?</p> <p>Could you give more details?</p>
<p><b>RELEVANCE</b></p> <p>Your thinking is directly related to the central idea, problem or question you are working on.</p> <p>How does this relate to the problem?</p> <p>Does this answer the question?</p> <p>How does this help us?</p>	<p><b>DEPTH</b></p> <p>You have predicted difficulties or problems with your thinking. You imagine what could go wrong and what you could do about it.</p> <p>What will make this difficult?</p> <p>Have you predicted different possible outcomes?</p> <p>Have you looked ahead?</p>	<p><b>BREADTH</b></p> <p>You have considered other points of view.</p> <p>Do you need to look at this from another perspective?</p> <p>Do you need to consider other points of view?</p> <p>Do you need to look at this in another way?</p>
<p><b>LOGIC</b></p> <p>You show your thinking in a way that make sense to others.</p> <p>Does all this make sense together?</p> <p>Does your thinking follow the evidence?</p>	<p><b>FAIRNESS</b></p> <p>You are aware of the thoughts and ideas of others. You do not ignore facts that disagree with your thinking. You are open to changing your mind.</p> <p>Am I considering the thinking of others?</p> <p>Is my purpose fair in this situation?</p> <p>Is my thinking based on facts, or just opinions?</p>	<p><b>SIGNIFICANCE</b></p> <p>Your thinking is important to the central idea, problem or question you are working on.</p> <p>Which of these facts are the most important?</p> <p>Is this the most important thing to consider?</p> <p>Are you focusing on the most important thing?</p>

*“Here’s to the crazy ones.  
The misfits. The rebels.  
The troublemakers. The round pegs  
in the square holes. The ones who  
see things differently... The people  
who are crazy enough to think they  
can change the world are  
the ones who do.”*



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Learn to think originally by asking good questions  
and experimenting (playing).