

## *Analyzing*

The fourth level of critical thought is *Analyzing*. To analyze knowledge, English language learners look at motivation and compare causes and results. Activities that promote active analysis in EL/Civics are:

- Contrasting two possibilities
- Examining the reasons behind the law or an event
- Considering the point of view of the person providing the information
- Questioning conclusions reached
- Testing actions through role play or actual experience
- Determining the value of a real-life application of a law or regulation
- Justifying an opinion