**Communication and Presentation Skills**

**Listening Activity**

**Answer the following questions?**

1. How can we learn critical thinking?
2. How did you learn to think critical thinking?
3. Have you ever been taught critical thinking? How were you taught?
4. How important is it for the universities to teach critical thinking?

**Vocabulary Review**

Time-intensive/blow one away/undertake/staggeringly successful/

slash into pieces/malevolent/coherently/articulate

**Watch the video, take notes, and answer the following questions.**

1. According to the speaker, what is the best way to learn critical thinking?
2. How does his RUBRIC for essay writing help develop critical thinking?
3. Why is teaching writing hard?
4. What can be the problems in a bad essay? Write any 2.
5. Choose the best answer. The rubric addresses writing
6. From the production point of view
7. From the grading point of view
8. What practice at the university does the speaker criticize?
9. How can critical thinking benefit you? Mention any 2 benefits.
10. How does critical thinking win an argument?
11. What are the benefits of good writing?
12. According to the speaker, why does a university not show the connection between writing and thinking?
13. How strongly does a speaker feel about the subject?
14. Do you agree with him in his accusation against universities? Explain your answer with reasons.