

# CRITICAL THINKING

## 1 What you do well

You are good at:

- ✓ You can assess key facts and spot basic patterns in various types of information.
- ✓ You ask thoughtful questions that help clarify issues, though sometimes deeper insights can still be developed.
- ✓ You combine information from different sources to form logical conclusions, with room for more detailed analysis.

## 2 Where these skills could lead you

### Proofreaders & Copy Markers:

In this role, you review written content to identify errors and improve clarity. By carefully checking language and structure, you learn to spot inconsistencies and enhance the quality of information—a key way to sharpen your critical evaluation skills.

### Fraud Examiners, Investigators & Analysts:

In this position, you analyze financial and operational data to detect irregularities. Your role requires you to evaluate evidence and draw reasoned conclusions, which helps build your ability to critically assess complex information.

### Loan Interviewers & Clerks:

In this role, you assist in processing loan applications by gathering and verifying financial details. You learn to assess documentation and determine its accuracy, gradually building your ability to think critically about real-world information.

## 3 Try this next

- Engage in Thought Challenges:**  
Participate in exercises that require you to evaluate simple arguments or analyze straightforward datasets. These challenges help you identify areas where you can deepen your reasoning.
- Join Peer Discussion Groups:**  
Collaborate with classmates or colleagues in study sessions where you debate current issues or work through case studies. Sharing different viewpoints can broaden your perspective and refine your evaluation skills.
- Enroll in Short Courses on Critical Thinking:**  
Take focused courses that teach you advanced techniques for evaluating arguments, assessing evidence, and refining your decision-making process.
- Practice Reflective Journaling:**  
Keep a journal where you document your decision-making processes in everyday situations. Reflect on what worked well and where you could dive deeper, helping you gradually build your analytical depth.
- Request Constructive Feedback:**  
Regularly ask mentors, teachers, or peers for detailed feedback on how you evaluate information. Their insights can help you pinpoint specific areas for improvement and strengthen your overall critical thinking.

