



CRITICAL THINKING:

Reasoning, Logic & Wisdom

A 32-Week Faith-Integrated Elective for Grades 6–12

Real logic. Real fallacies. Real wisdom. All pointing to the same God who said: “Come, let us reason together.”

What Your Student Gains

- ✓ Mastery of 12+ logical fallacies — the actual errors real thinkers make
- ✓ Skills in argument analysis, source evaluation, and structured reasoning
- ✓ Understanding of how bias, worldview, and rhetoric shape every message
- ✓ A faith that grows stronger the more they understand how to think
- ✓ Preparation for college-level writing, debate, and critical discourse
- ✓ Vocabulary and fluency to evaluate arguments with confidence
- ✓ A clear-eyed Christian worldview on truth, ethics, and persuasion

"The deeper you go into logic, the more awe-inspiring the God of truth becomes."

This Course Is For Students Who...

- ✓ Want to know WHY they believe what they believe
- ✓ Are tired of accepting arguments without questioning them
- ✓ Want faith and reason to grow together — not compete
- ✓ Are in grades 6–12 (depth is differentiated by level)
- ✓ Are ready to engage real logic, not just surface ideas

Grade-Level Depth Expectations

- ➔ 6th–7th: Spotting fallacies, basic argument structure, discussion skills
- ➔ 8th–9th: Identifying bias, evaluating sources, Socratic questioning
- ➔ 10th–11th: Rhetoric analysis, ethical frameworks, systems thinking
- ➔ 11th–12th: Capstone research project, persuasion with integrity, worldview defense

Class Details

Format: Live class — 4 sessions per week
Length: 32 weeks (full school year)
Grades: 6th–12th (differentiated)
Prereq: None — open to all
Materials: Notebook, journal, Bible, device for media analysis
Online Tools: AllSides, Snopes, FactCheck — all free
Faith: 1 Scripture anchor per week, woven into every lesson

Student Receives Each Week:

- ✓ Complete lecture notes to follow and annotate in class
- ✓ Student textbook chapter for independent reading
- ✓ Weekly vocabulary list (key terms, self-quiz format)
- ✓ Argument analysis or fallacy-spotting practice set
- ✓ Faith reflection connecting logic to Scripture

Every student succeeds — *reasoning is a tool for wisdom, not a barrier to it.*

10 UNITS | 32 WEEKS | 1 TRANSFORMATIVE YEAR LEARNING TO THINK WELL



Unit 1

What Is Critical Thinking?



Unit 2

Logic: Arguments & Evidence



Unit 3

Logical Fallacies



Unit 4

Bias, Perspective & Worldview



Unit 5

Information Literacy



Unit 6

The Art of Asking Questions



Unit 7

Rhetoric & Persuasion



Unit 8

Ethical & Moral Reasoning



Unit 9

Problem-Solving & Decisions



Unit 10

Creative & Systems Thinking

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” — Romans 12:2