Reading Comprehension - Critical Thinking Series (For Language Arts Learners)

This K-Adult language arts series provides opportunities for critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making through reading and comprehension. These programs were developed to help students to meet the ever-increasing demand for critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary for success in higher education and future employment opportunities. These programs add the language arts dynamics to our math programs and provide a well-rounded education.

### Phonics - Reading Readiness

- Names and Sounds
- Upper and Lower Case
- Vowels and Consonants
- Short Vowels
- Long Vowels
- Y as a Vowel
- Vowel Pairs 1
- Vowel Pairs 2
- Vowel Pairs 3
- Consonant Blends
- Consonant Pairs
- Final Consonants
- Silent Consonants
- Vowels with R

### Level 1

1. Groups
2. Real or Not Real
3. Fact of Opinion
4. Define the Examples
5. Summarizing
6. Compare/Contrast
7. Order
8. Choose the Word
9. Organize the Steps
10. Compare Words
11. What is the main idea?
12. Relationships
13. Cliches/Stereotypes
14. Estimating
15. Anticipating the Future
16. Inferring
17. Word Meanings - Prefixes
18. Word Meanings - Suffixes
19. Relevance
20. Logic

### Level 2

1. Groups
2. Real or Not Real
3. Fact of Opinion
4. Define the Examples
5. Summarizing
6. Compare/Contrast
7. Order
8. Choose the Word
9. Organize the Steps
10. Compare Words
11. What is the main idea?
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### Level 3

1. Fallacies
2. Communication
3. Hypothesis/Conclusions
4. Alternatives
5. Say what?
6. Generalizations
7. Criteria
8. Accuracy
9. Making Decisions
10. Values
11. Important Documents
12. Science Visionaries
13. Famous Authors
14. Historical Events
15. Vital Speeches

### Grammar

#### PARTS OF SPEECH
- Noun
- Pronoun
- Adjective
- Verb
- Adverb
- Prepositions

#### PARTS OF A SENTENCE
- What is a sentence?
- Predicate and Subject
- Sentence Classifications
- Objects - Direct and Indirect
- Conjunctions

#### GRAMMAR USAGE
- Regular Verbs
- Irregular Verbs
- Pronouns

#### GRAMMAR MECHANICS
- Capital Letters
- End Marks and Commas
- Semi Colon, Colons,
- Quotation Marks
- Apostrophes

### MORE TO THINK ABOUT
- Test Anxiety
- Investment Basics
- Financial Principles
Values

Values-Character Building
Rules of Wise Conduct & Proper Behavior

(1) Who are you? Can you be a better person?
(2) Think before judging.
(3) What is the proper path? Where are you going?
(4) Who is really wise, strong, and rich?
(5) The ways people act.
(6) Prepare to become a fair and reliable person

Values Verification
You are what you do!

(7) How to be trustworthy
(8) Respect
(9) Responsibility
(10) Kindness, Empathy, and Caring
(11) Civic Values - Home & Community
(12) Do you think before you act?
(13) Be the very best YOU!
(14) Are you a leader?

What is Happiness?

(15) Happiness
  Q1  Have the vision of a “good eye”.
  Q2  Master the skill of Happiness.
  Q3  What do you enjoy?
  Q4  Why not do it with joy?
  Q5  Could be worse...

(16) Happiness
  Q1  Acts of Kindness
  Q2  Pre-Sleep Conditioning
  Q3  Be happy for what did NOT happen.
  Q4  A happy mind is free of worries.
  Q5  Scoring Goals

(17) Happiness
  Q1  Increasing Energy
  Q2  Think BIG.
  Q3  Others learn by your example.
  Q4  Enjoy the pursuit of Happiness.
  Q5  Bouncing Back

(18) Happiness
  Q1  It’s not personal.
  Q2  A Sense of Accomplishment
  Q3  Happiness-Producing Words
  Q4  You have a magnificent brain
  Q5  Living Happily Ever After

LEARNING FEATURES
• Easy to Use
• On-Demand Audio in Phonics, Level 1, and Grammar Basics
• Plenty of Practice Screens
• Each lesson or topic is scored
• Score reporting to included database
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PREREQUISITES
Point-and-click skills, early reading and phonics skills

DELIVERY METHODS
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