

Critical and Creative Thinker Rubric

Inquisitive, Open-minded and Flexible

	Initial	Developing	Proficient	Exemplary
Fluency	Provides only one relevant response in relation to a topic, idea, concept, question, or problem	Generates a limited number of relevant responses in relation to a topic, idea, concept, question, or problem	Generates an adequate number of relevant responses in relation to a topic, idea, concept, question, or problem	Generates an abundance of relevant responses in relation to a topic, idea, concept, question, or problem
Flexibility	Is inflexible in generating a variety of ideas	Seldom departs from an initial thought to think flexibly; generates little variety in ideas	Deliberately departs from an immediate position to think flexibly and generate a variety of ideas	Consistently departs from an immediate position to think flexibly and generate a wide variety of ideas
Open-minded	Is not willing to consider others' opinions or ideas	Considers and is tolerant of some opinions and ideas	Seeks out and is open to others opinions and ideas;	Seeks out the opinions and ideas of others and extends their thinking or integrates their ideas into their own context
Originality	Demonstrates no originality in communicating or producing a result	Demonstrates little originality in communicating or producing a result	Uses an original approach to communicate or produce a result	Uses a unique, inventive approach to communicate or produce a result
Elaboration	Does not elaborate on ideas to make them more complete and effective	Seldom elaborates on ideas to make them more complete and effective	Elaborates on or enhances ideas to make them more complete and effective	Elaborates on and extends ideas to produce an impressive and refined idea or product