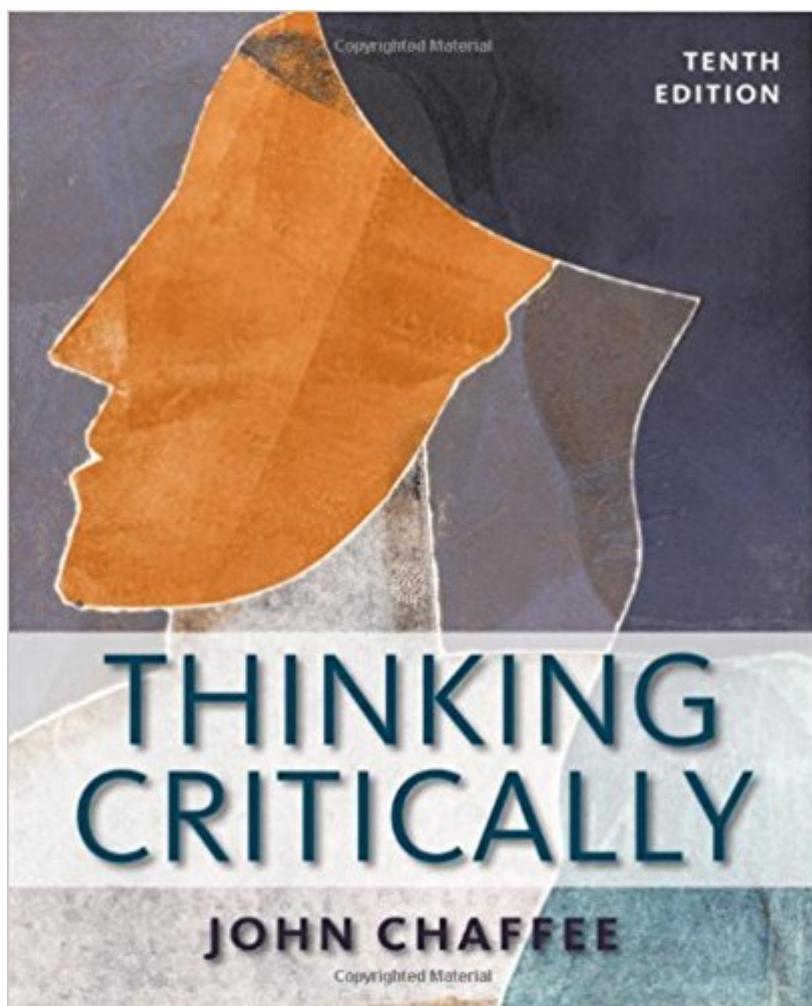


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## **Synopsis**

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John Chaffee, Ph.D., is a professor of philosophy at The City University of New York, where he has developed a Philosophy and Critical Thinking program that annually involves 25 faculty and 3,000

students. He is a nationally recognized figure in the area of critical thinking, having authored leading textbooks and many professional articles. He also has conducted numerous conference presentations and workshops throughout the country. In developing programs to teach people to think more effectively in all academic subjects and areas of life, he has received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Ford Foundation, the Annenberg Foundation, and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. He was selected as New York Educator of the Year and received the Distinguished Faculty Award for Diversity in Teaching in Higher Education.

The book provides a decent treatment of a number of topics related to critical thinking and reasoning. However:- Around half of its content comprises exercises that would best be used in a classroom context. This suits its intended purpose, but you're reading this out of personal interest its utility will be somewhat diminished.- I feel it lacks a chapter on decision making.- It lacks treatment of bias in human cognition. I feel this is an important omission in a modern treatment of critical thinking.- ZK.

I'm not much of a critical thinker, or at least I never thought I was but when I had this thinking critically class I dreaded it the first day...until I read the book. I felt like I was reading a self help book of sorts on how to empower your brain. Every time I read it I thought to myself, I'll read this again on my own time and while I haven't looked at it again since my class ended a year ago I actually still plan to read it over

This book was required for my college course: Creative & Critical Thinking. This book is easy to read and very easy to understand. It allows the reader to think of their own bias's, perspective, and lenses that they think through. This book will allow me to be a better listener, speaker, and understand deeper conversations. I highly recommend using this for a class or skimming to become a better individual.

I needed it for class so I got it through because the school bookstores tend to think that you're made entirely out of money. I don't even think its what my school uses anymore. Back when I was taking this class, I found it easy to understand and get through for assignments. I haven't looked through this book since I passed the class. If you're reading this just for fun, kudos to you.

This book was purchased for a course in school. This book covers a lot of topics and is good even if

you just want to learn a new way to look at things. I enjoyed the ideas presented and the thinking methods required of me. The questions in each chapter are very useful. Overall, I enjoyed this book.

At first i was a bit sceptical, but I received the book in good condition. No complaints. I am about to make a second purchase... Let's see what happens this time around....

A little dog-eared, but it served its purpose.

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