

## How to Teach Students to Critically Think About Text

### Sample Year Long Teaching Plan for Targeted Critical Thinking Skills

Month 1			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Retell/Recall	Retell/Recall	Summarize and Discussion	Summarize and Discussion

Month 2			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Summarize and Discussion	Summarize and Discussion	Text Structure and Discussion	Text Structure and Discussion

Month 3			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Text Structure	Theme and Note-taking	Theme and Note-taking	Theme and Note-taking

Month 4			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Theme and Note-taking	Organize Writing and Decode a Prompt	Decode a Prompt and Organize Writing	Decode a Prompt and Organize Writing

Month 5			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Organize Writing and Analyze Media	Organize Writing and Analyze Media	Organize Writing and Analyze Media	Point of View and Opinion and Argument

Month 6			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Point of View and Opinion and Argument	Point of View and Opinion and Argument	Point of View and Opinion and Argument	Analysis and Figurative Language

Month 7			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Analysis and Figurative Language	Analysis and Figurative Language	Analysis	Presentation

Month 8			
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Presentation	Presentation	Presentation	Review as needed

