

**Inter-Lakes
High School**

We are a community of *Critical Thinkers*

School-wide Learning Goal

The critical thinker is able to develop solutions to problems by using a logical thought process.

Performance Element	Outstanding	Proficient	Developing	Beginner
<u>Analyze</u>	Identifies main point and describes it accurately, selects key elements, and picks up unstated implications.	Identifies main point and describes it accurately and selects many of the key elements.	Identifies main point, but is unable to describe it or select key elements.	Unable to identify main point.
<u>Evaluate</u>	Insightfully examines connections between key elements and unstated implications, is able to compare/contrast, and show cause and effect relationships.	Insightfully examines connections between key elements, is able to compare/contrast, and show cause and effect relationships.	Examines connections between some of the key elements, but is not able to compare/contrast or show cause and effect relationships.	Unable to examine connections between any of the key elements.
<u>Conclude</u>	Clearly states conclusion or hypothesis, shows how it emerges from the evidence, demonstrates its relationship to the question, which leads to further questioning and examination.	Clearly states conclusion or hypothesis and shows how it emerges from the evidence, and demonstrates its relationship to the question.	States the conclusion or hypothesis, but doesn't understand its connection to the questions.	Unable to state the conclusion or hypothesis.
<u>Reflect</u>	Appropriately assesses conclusion, determines need for further evidence, and assesses implications.	Appropriately assesses conclusion and determines need for further evidence.	Assesses conclusion, but is unable to determine need for further evidence.	Unable to assess conclusion or determine need for further evidence.