



## Anthem Critical Thinking and Writing Skills: An Introductory Guide (Paperback)

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Anthem Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Anthem Critical Thinking and Writing Skills: An Introductory Guide helps readers in the process of critical thinking and persuasive speaking and writing. The text discusses informal thinking, the formal processes of induction, deduction, and syllogistic reasoning, in a clear format that makes it easy for the beginning logician to process. Students learn how to form a proposition, identify issues, gather evidence, and process an argument. To get started, logic games, puzzles, and real life examples ask students to consider how we evaluate, analyze, and decide. What happens if Janie says, Mom, can I go to the party? All of my friends are going! And Mom responds, What if all of your friends jumped off the empire State building? Is all of my friends are going a good reason? Does mom have a point? Language and logic will help students evaluate these everyday decisions. Then a more formal look at induction and deduction challenges students to practice higher-level thinking skills, such as using analogies for evaluation, and working through syllogisms to process ideas. After a review of the Greek Fallacies, readers can...



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