

PSY 111
Critical Thinking Questions Assignment
15 points per set

For each set of readings assignment in your Current Directions text, you are asked to complete the set of Critical Thinking Questions at the end of the section. Answers to the questions will depend on your understanding of the readings so you must complete the reading assignments before answering the questions.

You may not quote from the articles to complete the questions. Your answers must be in your own words. Plagiarism will be severely penalized. If you have any questions about the readings or the questions, feel free to come and ask me about them. The topics of the assigned readings will correspond to current course topics.

Information about Plagiarism:

Your responses must reflect your own writing. Do not lift phrases or sentences from the readings. Do not simply re-order words in sentences from readings to include in your responses. It is appropriate to use a technical term or phrase directly from the paper. However, a good rule of thumb is not to use more than 5 words in order from the readings. Do not use direct quotes from the readings. Plagiarism will be severely penalized.

Formatting Information: There are a few requirements for the format. These are:

1. Typed format: Type your answers using standard APA referencing style. This means your assignments are to be double-spaced, with 1-inch margins. This does NOT mean that you will have a method, result, etc., section. If you have trouble with your writing style (e.g., other people who read your writing find it difficult to follow), please see your professor, the TA or get help at the University Center for Learning Assistance (UCLA).

2. Referencing: Be sure to cite your references. Cite where you got your information for any information you got from another course (e.g., one of the readings). You are to use the standard APA reference form in your assignment. Here's an example:

“Klein (1997) claims that multiple intelligences....” OR

“Multiple intelligences are thought to(Klein, 1997).”

3. Length: There is no length requirement for your assignment. However, one of the grading criteria (see below) is the completeness of your responses. Thus, you want to be thorough in your answer without providing information that is irrelevant to answering the question.

4. Due Date: All assignments are due at the beginning of class on the assigned due date. There is a separate due date for each of the four sets of readings, corresponding to the topics covered in that segment of the course. The late policy will apply to all assignments handed in after the due date and time.

Grading Criteria:

Your assignment will earn a point total out of 15 possible points based on the clarity, accuracy, and completeness of your responses to the questions. Spelling and grammar will also contribute to your grade. Be sure to use the spelling and grammar check functions of your word processing program BEFORE you print your assignment.