

Office of Learning Services

Critical Thinking Certification

Skillful Writing Quiz

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **M#:** _____

1. Name 3 reasons why people write.

2. The different types of writing are:
 - a. Substantive writing
 - b. Non-substantive writing
 - c. Impressionistic writing
 - d. All of the above

3. What is substantive writing?

4. What is an example of non-substantive writing?

5. Why should we avoid impressionistic writing?

6. True or False: The 8 basic structures of thinking are not part of second order thinking.

7. True or False: Making inferences and raising questions are two of the 8 basic structures of thinking.

8. The reflective mind is critical, which means it _____.
 - a. Is integrated
 - b. Assesses what it writes
 - c. Is open to new ways of thinking
 - d. None of the above

9. Putting what you read or learned into your own words is an example of _____.
 - a. Clarification
 - b. Summary

- c. Paraphrasing
- d. All of the above

10. True or False: Constructing examples will not help readers connect with what you are saying to events and experiences in their lives.