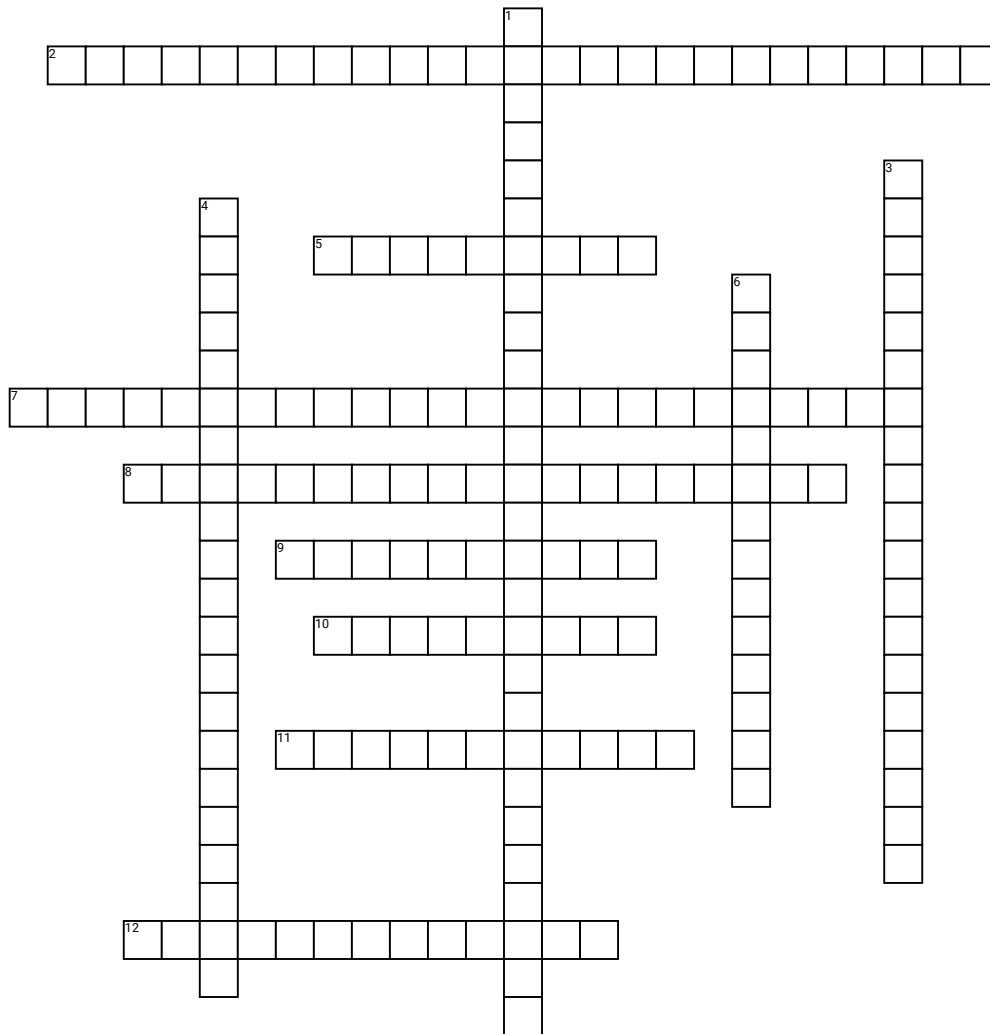


Topic One: What is critical thinking?



Across

- 2.** Thinking that does not consider counter viewpoints, that lacks fair-mindedness and that uses critical thinking skills simply to defend current beliefs.
- 5.** The ability to win an argument regardless of flaws in its reasoning
- 7.** The act of working one's way through intellectual complexities despite frustrations inherent in doing so.
- 8.** Another term for critical thinking. It is first order thinking that is consciously realized.

Word Bank

Egocentrism
Sophistry
Fair Mindedness
Stereotype

- 9.** A fixed or oversimplified conception of a person, group, or idea.
- 10.** Flaws or errors in reasoning which, when found in the premise of an argument, invalidate its conclusion
- 11.** The tendency to view everything in relationship to oneself and to regard one's own opinions, values, or interests as most important
- 12.** The assumption that one's own social group is inherently superior to all others.

Second Order Thinking
Intellectual perseverance
Weak sense critical thinking
Fallacies

Down

- 1.** Thinking that uses critical thinking skills to evaluate all beliefs, especially one's own, and that pursues what is intellectually fair and just.
- 3.** The act of routinely inhabiting the perspectives of others in order to genuinely understand them
- 4.** Fear of ideas or viewpoints that do not conform to one's own
- 6.** The commitment to consider all relevant opinions equally without regard to one's own sentiments or selfish interests

Strong sense critical thinking
Intellectual empathy
Sociocentrism
Intellectual cowardice