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| Title of Article + Proper MLA Citation for Works Cited page | Critical Thinking in College Writing: From the personal to the academic by: Gita DasBender |
| Summarize the article -- include your reaction, thoughts, anything to help you remember its claims. 100 to 150 words | This Article specifically explains the definition of critical thinking for first year writers along with the process that goes along with it. They explain how the students should read, write, and think critically. They can do this by teaching the students how to carefully read, identify and understand clear points, and form/explore observations. This article also shows how the writer can form personal responses into a more formal piece which is the academic side of it. |
| Define new terms and concepts by quoting or paraphrasing the original author. | The author exclaims multiple definitions of critical thinking and claims, "Critical thinking is also a process that is fundamental to all disciplines". |
| How does this reading connect to other articles from class and/or your own research? | This reading connects to my own research because as my first time writing experience was taught many of these strategies that the article mentions. I still use all of them to form and process my thoughts so that I can use them for my writing. |
| Based on the reading, craft one question to act as a springboard for class discussion. | I wonder if any of these strategies apply to other students and if they actually use this guidance as they begin to write? |