**Critical-Thinking Checklist**

Use the checklist below to assess your critical-thinking skills. Answer each statement with *always, usually, sometimes,* or *never.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy the challenge of solving problems.

\_\_\_\_\_ I don’t give up when facing a difficult problem.

\_\_\_\_\_ I set and track goals for myself.

\_\_\_\_\_ I stay focused on the task at hand.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can gather and sort out information effectively.

\_\_\_\_\_ I ask myself questions when I’m studying difficult material.

\_\_\_\_\_ I listen carefully to other people.

\_\_\_\_\_ I consider other people’s points of view.

\_\_\_\_\_ I respect other people’s opinions and beliefs.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can form my own opinion and explain it to others.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to adjust my opinion when I encounter new facts and information.

\_\_\_\_\_ I double check facts for accuracy before accepting them as truth.

\_\_\_\_\_ I take care in telling the truth in my speaking and writing.

\_\_\_\_\_ I avoid fuzzy or misleading statements when I present an argument.

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