## Keys to Independent Thinking

#### Drag the correct word(s) to its definition below.









#### graphic organizer



Structures, diagrams, graphs and charts that display information in a visual manner.

### independent thinking



Being able to freely make your own choices and decisions.

- c) The process of reasonably deciding what to believe or do.
- d) Someone who is characterized by being impartial, unprejudiced and fair.

#### **Decision Tree**

You and a friend are walking home from school on a warm afternoon when you come to a fork in the road. The road to the left takes you through a forest and will take you longer to get to your house. The road to the right is quicker, but takes you through a construction site.

Do you:

GO LEFT

GO RIGHT

Do you:

**CLIMB THE LADDER** 

**CONTINUE ON THE PATH** 

Do you:

**CLIMB BACK DOWN** 

**CONTINUE CLIMBING UP** 

You both make your way up the ladder, reaching the tree fort just in time to hear it break under your feet. You now find yourselves stranded with no way to get down.



Reset



# Touch the statements that are skills a critical thinker should **NOT** possess.



Is able to admit that he or she does not have all the facts about a situation.



Does not examine problems closely.

Waits until he or she has all the facts before making a decision.

Rejects information that is incorrect.



Never examines problems closely.