

Matching

Below are important skills to learn. Match the meaning with the skill. Type the number of the word next to its meaning.

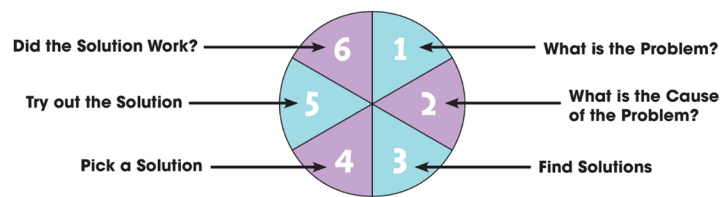
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|---|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Initiative | You figure out roadblocks. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Creativity | You take action without being asked. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Resourceful | You look at things in different ways. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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Reading Passage

Problem-Solving Cycle

Before you can understand something, you need to know what it is. A problem is something that needs to be taken care of. Solving means to find an answer to something. A process is a series of actions directed to some end. So, the problem-solving process is a series of actions that help find answers to something that needs taken care of. But what is the problem-solving process? Well, it's a six-part step that goes from identifying the problem, to finding a solution. This can be shown as a cycle:



Comprehension Questions

Take the Fear out of Problem Solving

The problem-solving process is a great tool to help you find the best fix for a problem. But what if the process itself is a problem? Most people can find a problem and come up with really good fixes. But then you need to pick one of those fixes. Lots of people are too scared to make a decision. In this activity, you will fight those fears and learn to be sure of yourself.

1. Think of a problem that affects you. If you can, it should be something you've put off from fixing. Type the problem in the box below.

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Puzzles

📖 Critical thinkers love puzzles. They help you improve logic and reason.

✔ Try these puzzles to sharpen your analytical skills. Type your answers in the boxes.

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<p>4. </p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	<p>5. STANDING <hr/>MIS</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	

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Reading Passage

📖 What Is Critical Thinking? - Fact or Opinion

Critical Thinking is thinking simply and clearly. It means you can think on your own. It means you can understand things. The critical thinking skills are:

- Knowing who, what, where, when, and how.
- Understanding the facts and ideas.
- Using the facts and rules.
- Studying the ideas and putting them into smaller parts.
- Combining ideas together to make a whole idea.
- Making your own decisions and opinions.

Having these skills can help you understand things better. It can help you recognize and make arguments. It can help you find errors in ideas. It can help you work out a problem better.

Comprehension Questions

📖 "Wow! This line is really long," said Julia. "I am not sure that we are going to make it in." "I think we will," said Andre. "After all, not all of these people in line are going to the same one we are." "Okay," said Julia. "Why don't I wait in the line. You go ahead and get the popcorn."

✔ Where are Julia and Andre? Give at least one detail from the text. Type your answer in the box below.

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Drawing Conclusions

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Conclusion means the end or finish. It can also be a decision reached by reasoning. Most things end with a conclusion.

 Type a conclusion for each given situation. Type your answers in the boxes.

Example: I forgot to bring my lunch to school. Answer: Therefore, I did not eat a lunch.


- a) I did not study for my test. Therefore,
- b) We all prepared well for the basketball game. And we
- c) I saved a lot of money. Finally I can

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Reading Passage

Analyzing a Job Posting

When you apply for a job, most will want to see a resume. This is info on your past and how it relates to the job. The parts of a resume are: objective, experience, education, and other skills.

 Use the Internet to look up the parts of a resume. Read the job posting below. Then, fill out the resume on the next slide.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Master Clothing Inc. is looking for a salesperson for our downtown office. The job will be full-time days. The person should be a graduate from a sales program. Must have 2 years of sales experience. This person must be outgoing and can work in a fast-paced job. Must be able to work with many clients at a time. We will train. Must have own vehicle. Interested candidates may send their resume to work@masterclothinginc.com Deadline to apply is November 16.

Multiple Choice

 Choose the answer that is most correct.

- ✓ a) What is one thing Antonia does to get ready?
- She talks to her mom.
- She calls a friend.
- She takes a shower.
- ✓ b) What time is Antonia's interview?
- 9:30
- 11:00
- 10:30

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Short-Answer Questions

How to Succeed with a Positive Mindset

You might be good at painting. Do really well with math. Maybe you are a great guitar player. But did it happen right away? You probably had to work at it. Mistakes were made and you learned from them. This is the positive mindset you need to succeed. Do not give up or settle. Always learn and try new things.

Type two things you are good at. Type your answer in the box below.

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Reading Passage

Fixed Mindset vs. Growth Mindset

There are 2 types of students. One goes on to achieve success. This is a growth mindset. The other achieves less and less over time. This is a fixed mindset. Below is a chart to explain these mindsets.

FIXED MINDSET	GROWTH MINDSET
Skill and future are set in stone.	Skill can be grown.
Wants to look smart so they:	Wants to learn so they:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • avoid challenges • see failure as a disaster • see effort as useless for success • ignore good feedback • are threatened by others' success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • love challenges • see failure as a chance to improve • see effort as a path to success • learn from criticism • are inspired by others' success

Comprehension Questions

Changing a Fixed Mindset to a Growth Mindset

1. Anne studied hard for an English test. Her grade was lower than she wanted. Her best friend didn't study and got an A. Anne is mad at the teacher, dislikes the class and stops studying.

a) What in this is the Fixed Mindset? Type your answer in the box below.

b) How would you change it to a Growth Mindset? Type your answer in the box below.

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Multiple Choice

How to Learn More

Knowing "how to learn" will help you learn more. There are many ways to learn and better understand. Below are 10 ways to learn more. Which do you use when you try to learn something new? Drag the checkmark to the options below.

- I draw pictures to help me understand.
- I make up questions that I try to answer.
- I discuss what I am learning with others.
- I practice things over and over.
- I think about my thinking to check if I understand.
- When I don't understand something, I go back over it again.
- I go back to things I don't understand.
- When I have finished an activity, I do a final review.
- I organize my time to manage my learning.
- I plan first on how to do the activity.

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Reading Passage

How the Brain Works

How do we learn new skills? What makes us able to remember? How are we able to recall past memories? Science has begun to explain how the brain works. But many things still remain a mystery.

A few of the breakthroughs are:

1. More information does not mean more learning. It's better to break things down into chunks. Focus on one part at a time. Your brain cannot learn all things at once.
2. The brain is an always changing organ. Your brain isn't static. It grows and changes throughout your life.
3. Your mood affects how you learn. Negative moods can shut off parts of the brain. This makes it difficult to learn.
4. To learn, it is important to make mistakes. Let go of the error and build a new path in the mind. This helps it to grow and solve larger problems.

Comprehension Questions

Practice. Try out these five tools. Imagine you just got a job at a clothing store that specializes in jeans. Your boss wants you to be a denim expert so you can better serve their customers. How would you go about learning this new skill? Fill in the chart on this slide and the next slide. Type your answer in the box below.

Job: A denim expert at a clothing store.	
1. Community	<input type="text"/>
2. Discuss	<input type="text"/>

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