

## Standards Key Words

Look for the following terms to identify standards that focus on critical thinking.

### Identify a Question or Problem

Curiosity	Inquisitiveness
Hypothesis	Problem
Inquiry	Question

### Collect Data or Evidence

Accuracy	Qualitative
Data	Quantitative
Evidence	Record-keeping
Experience	Relevance
Observation	Spreadsheets
Organization	Thoroughness
Precision	

### Analyze Data

Analysis	Generalization
Assumptions	Graphs
Bias	Interpretation
Categorization	Judgment
Charts	Models
Classification	Point of view
Connotation	Principles
Criteria	Sorting
Definitions	Statistics
Denotation	Systematic
Evaluation	

### Draw Conclusions

Causality	Integration
Cause and effect	Logic
Decision making	Problem solving
Deductive thinking	Reasoning
Implications	Recommendations
Inductive thinking	Solutions
Inferences	Synthesis

### Share Findings

Audience awareness	Persuasion
Argumentation	Visual representation
Debate	