

1. What are some of the **characteristics of a critical thinker**? Name at least 3 that you learned and/or came to appreciate this semester. Next, provide an example of each one from your personal life.

Questions 2-4 are based on a short film titled "Anxiety." You can find it here:



**Anxiety - Short Film (2018), Duration: 6:16**

2. What is **emotive language**? What are **rhetorical devices**? Name at least 2 of each (4 total). Next, give an example of emotive language and a rhetorical device from the short film "Anxiety." Explain your answers.

3. Locate at least 3 **biases** in the short film "Anxiety." List them and provide examples of each. Next, discuss how being aware of those biases could help you make better life decisions.

4. Solve Maddy's problem using the **five-step problem-solving process**.

5. Watch "Confirmation Bias in 5 Minutes."



**Confirmation Bias in 5 Minutes, Duration: 5:01**

Next, define **confirmation bias** and provide one example from the video and one original example from your life.

6. Summarize the article "**Don't Let Your Bias Warp Your Judgment**" by Robert L. Heilbroner (see Module 3). Reflect: Can this article help you become less biased? Why or why not?

7. A friend of yours has joined a **cult**. Write them a letter, explaining what cults are, how they work, and why your friend should leave the cult. Reference at least one source from Module 4.

8. Find two articles that represent opposing viewpoints. For each article, state the author's **conclusion and premises**. Next, state your own opinion about the arguments presented.

9. What is a **growth mindset**? What is a fixed mindset? Provide an example of each and advise which one is better.

10. Which of the following are **claims**? What type of claims? How do you know?

- a. New York City is the best city in the world
- b. Is coffee bad for your health?
- c. Donald Trump was the president of the United States.