

Critical Thinking Scenario Revisited

“Email received that the water supply in the area has been contaminated.”

Analyze the scenario using the prompts given below:

- The most surprising or interesting point about this scenario is ...
- The main issue, problem or question regarding this scenario is ...
- Identify the purpose that makes this an important issue or problem (to me or to others) ...
- The points of view relevant to this scenario (include unbiased and biased sources) are ...
- Some important assumptions I am using ...
- The key ideas, concepts or principles guiding my thinking about this scenario are ...
- The following information is needed to answer this question ...
- If the scenario is successfully resolved some important implications are ...
- If the scenario is not successfully resolved some important implications are ...
- Based on my/our analysis of the scenario the best way to proceed is ...