

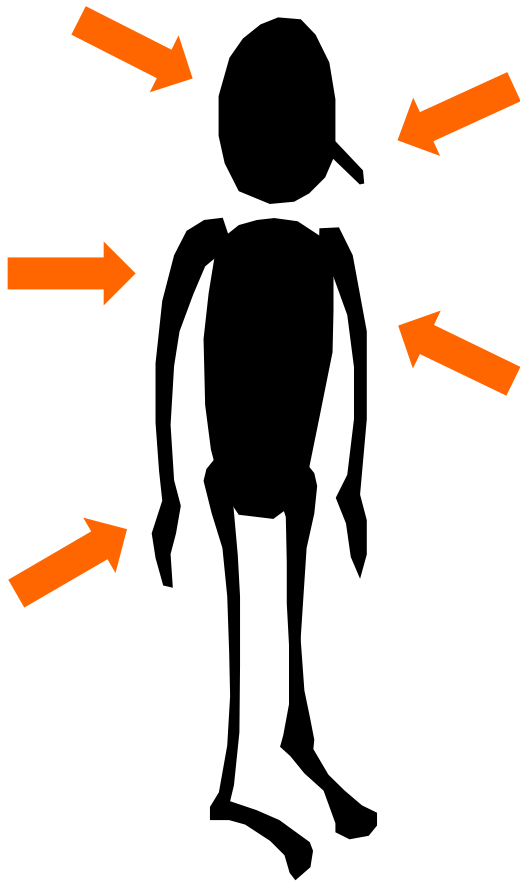
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A PATHWAY TO CRITICAL
THINKING

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The **O**bjective Level of Thinking



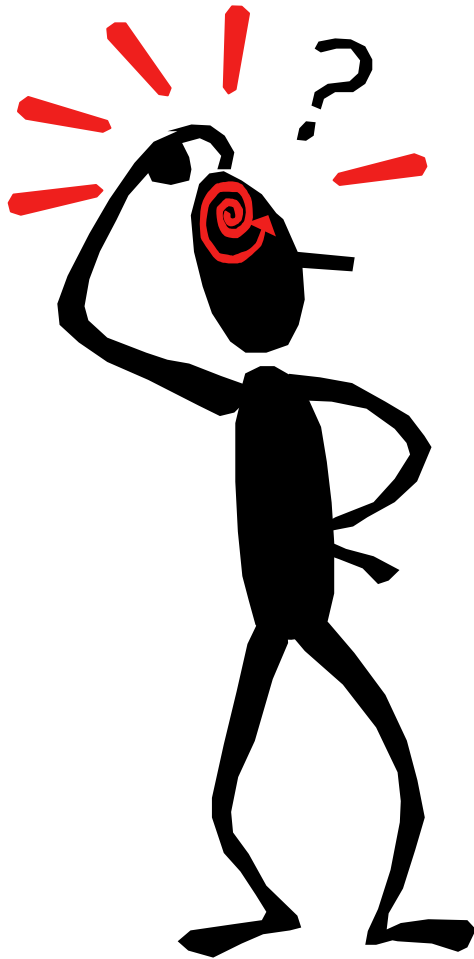
- External
- Sensory (see, hear, smell, taste, texture)
- Directly observable
- Facts and data

The **R**eflective Level of Thinking



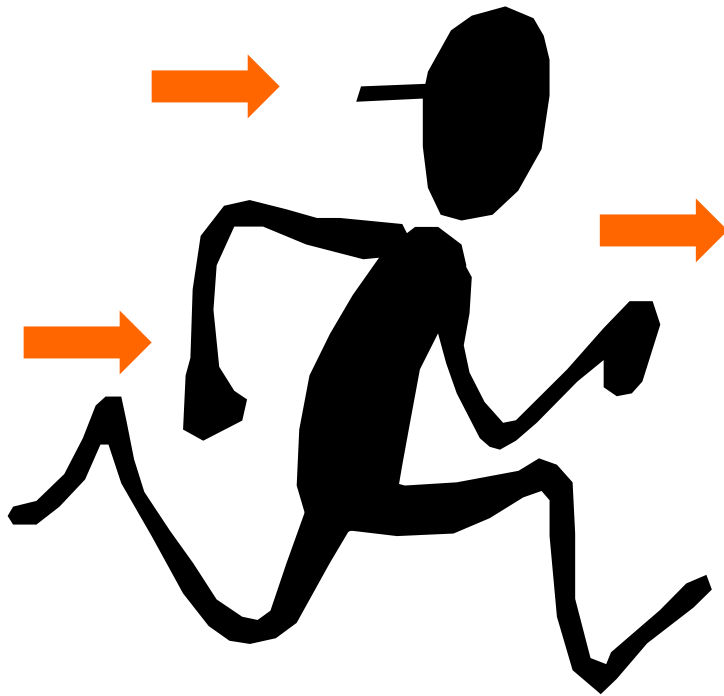
- Internal
- Immediate response or reaction
- Feelings and intuition
- Memory or associations

The **I**nterpretive Level of Thinking



- Implications
- Meaning
- Significance
- Value
- Story
- “Why?”

The **D**ecisional Level of Thinking



- Future Resolve:
 - Next steps
 - Who will do it
 - Product produced
 - Aims accomplished
 - Application
- Closure