CRITICAL THINKING CUBE

**Describe**

Look closely.  
Describe what you see (colors, shapes, sizes, characteristics, etc.)

**Compare**

To what is it similar or different?  
In what ways?

**Analyze**

What is it made of?  
What are the component parts?

**Synthesize**

What related thing does it make you think of?  
How would you design a new version of it?

**Argue**

Take a stand.  
Tell why it is a positive thing or why it is a negative thing.  
Tell why it is important to know about this.

**Apply**

Tell how it works.  
What can you do with it?