

# **WHAT CRITICAL THINKING AND ANALYSIS ARE**

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**Making careful, objective (unbiased) judgements about the reliability and validity of:**

- **something you are reading**
- **something you are listening to**
- **your own writing**

**by weighing up the evidence presented in support of the arguments**

## **CRITICAL THINKING AND ANALYSIS ARE NOT**

**A summary of what someone says or writes**

**A straight description.**

**Accepting someone's arguments and their supporting evidence, without questioning them**

**Stating what two writers say, without pointing out and giving your views on the similarities and differences between them**