## Critical Thinking Skills

## Application

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## A Teaching Resource From...



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## INTRODUCTION

Application, the third step in Bloom's Taxonomy, is the use of information recalled and understood. Students use acquired facts and skills in new situations. They practice the transfer of solutions from one problem to another.

This unit provides practice in areas emphasizing the use of information and processes. Students are asked to apply what they already know in order to expand information and build skills.

All activities are reproducible for use in a variety of teaching, practice, and reinforcement situations. They areappropriate for whole class, small group, or individual use. prakdiscussion of the work as it is completed will increase the level of student understanding.


Harvey Squint has read lots of books in his day. He has one shelf where he keeps his very favorites. In alphabetical order, write the names of the books on the book spines (do not write the author's name). Here are the titles of his favorite books:

Weight-Lifting, by Sylvester Stringbean
In a Phone Booth, by Clark Kent
Training Grasshoppers, by Noodles Nutley
Super Star, by Astro Nova
Purple Anteaters, by Dreamer Spinks Cheating at Checkers, by Enma Sheek How I Paint, by Cispo Dauser Chocolate Cookipok, py Tubby Lard Lizard Myskery, by GYWhiz


The pictures and descriptions below are from a dictionary. Read each one carefully. Then answer the questions below.
lynx: wildcat of the northern U.S. and Canada. Has a short tail and rather long legs. About 3 feet long, with the tail.
coot: water bird with webbed feet. It swims and dives like a duck. About 16 inches long.
hedgehog: small animal with spines on its back. When attacked it rolls up into a ball. About 9 inches long.

flying fish: fish of the warm seas that has fins like wings. Can leap out of water and glide. About 15 inches long.

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The two words in each row are in order. Read the words think about the order - choose the word (in parentheses) which would come next.

## Circle the word and write it in the space.



1. yesterday, today, $\qquad$ (tonight, Monday, tomorrow)
2. pint, quart, $\qquad$ (gallon, cup, pound)
3. above, beside, $\qquad$ (between, below, over)
4. small, medium, $\qquad$ (regular, tiny, large) (snowy, hot, freezing) (beside, when, after) (fifteen, twenty, zero) (crawl, run, hop)
5. walk, jog,


In this part, you will be giventhree words. Write them in order from smallest (in size) or first to largest (in size or last.
9. dime, nickel, penny

10. breakfast, dinner, lunch
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11. middle, ending, beginning
12. ocean, lake, pond
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$\qquad$
13. boy, teen, baby
$\qquad$

The shapes in each row are in some kind of order. Circle the shape in the box that would come next.

1


$\square$


2


3

$\Delta$

4


5


6


In each row below, coop in the last shape to fit the order.


8

9


10



One of the best ways to put events in order is a time line. A time line gives a picture of when events happened.

Use the information below to complete this time line of interesting events that took place between 1885 and 1965.

Draw a vertical line above the date for each event. Write the event on the line. You will need to estimate where the date would be.

## EVENTS:



## Read each short story. Choose the most likely answer to each one, and circle it.

1. Mr. Scrounge has an unusual job. Once a year, he goes to the jungle to trap animals for zoos. He is very careful not to hurt the animals. Where will the animals' new home be?
the jungle
Mr. Scrounge's house
the $\mathbf{z 0 0}$
2. Bubba collects butterflies and bugs. He looks them up in books to learn more about them. He thinks he will always enjoy insects. When he grows up, what might Bubba be?
doctor scientist
3. Leslie was going to return her books to the library. Mompfferedto give her a ride. At the library, Leslie hopped out of the car and ran into libraky. As she walked to the desk, she noticed her hands were empty.

Her mom was calling her.


She pad lett the books in the car.
4. The Bilker twins built a snowman. They made the head and body from two big snowballs. They used buttons for the eyes nose and mouth. The next day, all that was left were the buttons. What had happened

The weather turned warmer.
Mom wanted her buttons back.
The snowman froze.


