



# Online resources for 21st century learning

Are you looking for teaching resources to support inquiry learning?

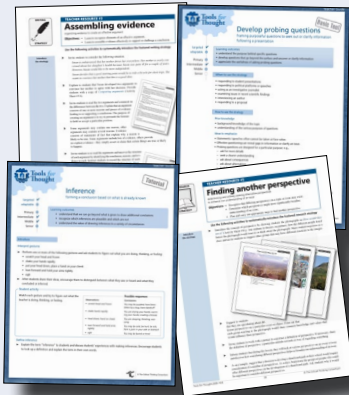
Is it important to you that students understand what they are studying?

Would you like to help your students become better critical thinkers?



Our online collections may offer the teaching and professional learning resources you need.

## Online teaching resources

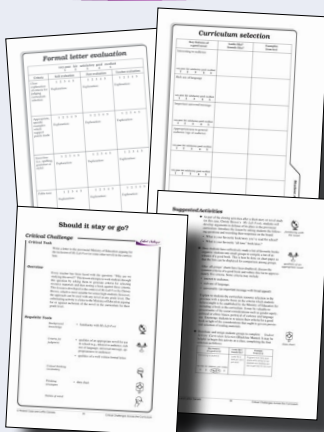


### Tools for Thought

*Tools for Thought is a collection of lesson plans to embed critical thinking support for students into your day-to-day teaching.*

- critical thinking tools useful for every lesson
- PDF packages with teacher instructions and student materials
- supplemented with interactive whiteboard activities and videos
- basic tool versions for teachers who are looking for something quick and easy to insert
- tutorial versions for teachers looking for more in-depth support
- targeted for grades 5 to 10; adaptable for a broader range

Download a free sample and browse the entire [collection](#).

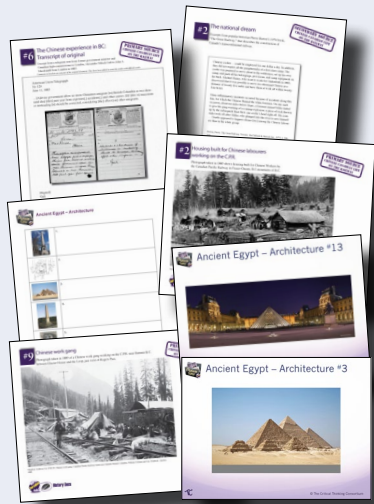


### Critical Challenges

*Critical Challenges is collection of hundreds of self-contained lesson plans that use critical thinking and inquiry activities to foster understanding of curriculum content.*

- numerous lessons in English language arts, history, social studies, geography
- some lessons in science, fine arts, health and mathematics, with more to come
- targeted for K to grade 12

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## Source Docs

Source Docs provide sets of pictures, historical documents and background material to support inquiry teaching in science, social studies, geography and history.

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- three carefully selected collections:
  - **History Docs:** sets of historical photographs, primary texts, secondary materials
  - **Picture Sets:** sets of drawings, photographs and paintings
  - **Background Briefs:** student background information sheets (*Coming soon*)
- collections provide:
  - information sources for critically thoughtful student inquiry in history, social studies and science
  - context for developing critical thinking tools
- targeted for grades 5-12, adaptable for use at various grade levels

## Professional learning resources

Access our print and video library of professional resources to deepen your understanding and see what other teachers have done in their classrooms to support critical inquiry.

Download free samples and browse the resources in our [professional learning library](#)

[The Thinking Teacher](#): A monthly compendium of ideas, strategies and resources for teachers and teacher leaders who are working to support critical thinking among K–12 students and staff

[Tips for Teachers](#): Print and video resources with helpful hints and strategies for teachers on how to implement critical thinking

[Stories from the Classroom](#): Videos and stories by teachers about their experiences using critical thinking in the classroom

[Critical Discussions](#): Engaging professional articles and videos on implementing and assessing critical thinking designed to enrich one's perspective and inspire teacher practice

## Becoming a Partner school

Would you like the teachers of your school to have access to all these

All of these resources are available free to teachers who work for our if your school or district is a TC<sup>2</sup> [Partner](#).

Annual school partnership fee: **50 or fewer teachers \$400**

Learn more about all the additional [benefits](#) of partnership and how

Face-to-face and online professional learning workshops and programs are also available to support the use of these resources in embedding critical inquiry. [Contact us](#) for more information.

Because we are a Partner with TC<sup>2</sup>, you have free access to these resources!

All you have to do is take a moment to register at [www.tc2.ca](http://www.tc2.ca).