

## WHAT IS CRITICAL CONDITIONING?

Children must be trained (conditioned) to think critically. This guide helps parents, tutors, and teachers incorporate thinking skills into every aspect of comprehension.

- ♥ Read aloud to young children using an approach that directs their thinking, conditioning them to eventually read this way on their own. *(Refer to pages 13-18.)*
  
  - ♥ Teach older children to use this method in order to read for insight. *(Refer to pages 13-18.)*
  
  - ♥ Develop language skills that enhance the ability to think beyond the literal level. *(Refer to pages 19-48.)*
  
  - ♥ Provide insights that help children learn to analyze fiction and nonfiction. *(Refer to pages 39-65.)*
  
  - ♥ Do all of the above while meeting standard reading comprehension objectives. *(Refer to pages 76-88.)*
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