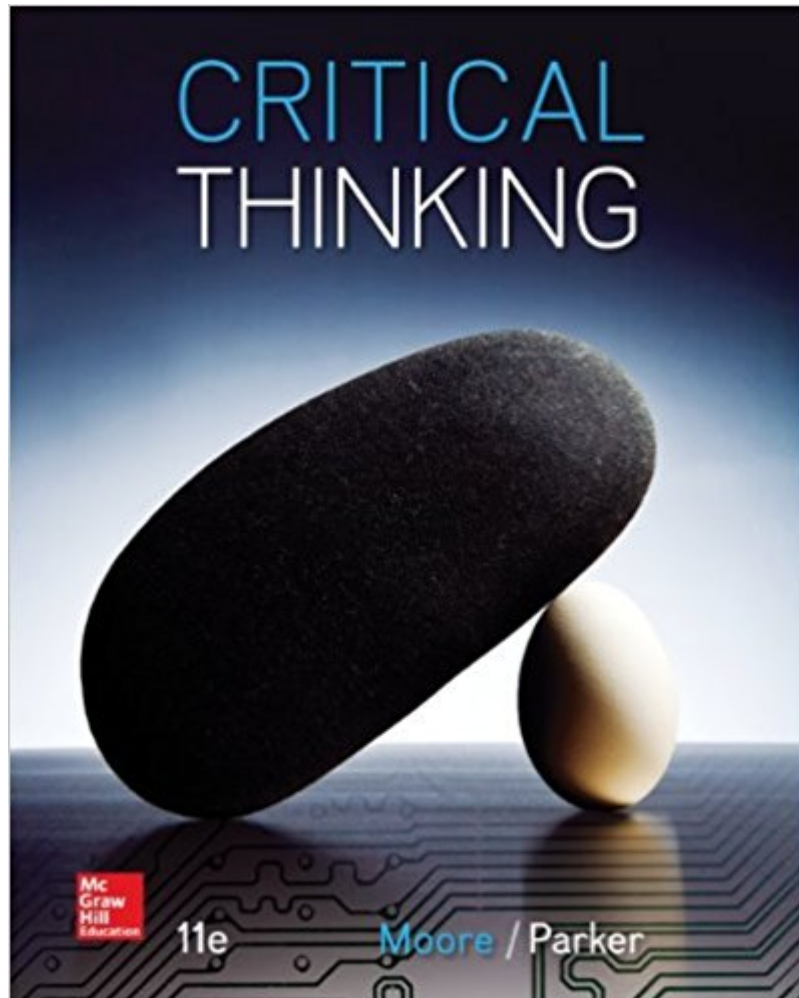




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Brooke Moore and Richard Parker have taught philosophy at California State University, Chico, for almost as long as they can remember. Moore has been that university's Outstanding Professor, and both he and Parker have received top academic honors on their campus. Moore has seen several terms as department chair, and Parker has served as chair of the academic senate and dean of undergraduate education. Moore has a bachelor's degree in music from Antioch College and a PhD in philosophy from the University of Cincinnati; Parker did his undergraduate degree at the University of Arkansas and his PhD at the University of Washington, both in philosophy. Moore has finally given up being the world's most serious amateur volleyball player. He and Marianne share their house and life with several dogs. He has never sold an automobile. Parker gets around in a 1962 MG or on a Harley softail. He plays golf for fun, shoots pool for money, and plays guitar for a semiprofessional flamenco troupe. He gets to Spain as often as he is able. The two have remained steadfast friends through it all. They are never mistaken for one another.

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This textbook was great for clarifying and summarizing a lot of the content for my Critical Thinking course. Although I did not read through it all, the bits and pieces that I did read were really easy to understand and written in a way that I would be able to remember the ideas.

I enjoyed this book, it gave me insight on new terminology on how an argument can be evaluated. I found out that news media use a lot of the fallacies described in the text. Also, many of the fallacies mentioned are used everyday through normal conversations between people. I recommend this book for reading so that a person would understand how our language has other definitions.

even with the questions at the back, i still needed a teacher to hold my hand. some of the questions will be simple enough to fool you and then slap you on the face. it's the first time when no one in my class is understanding the material without breaking down every argument concept down to their fundamental thoughts. "the world is flat" "i believe the world is flat" "the world should be flat" "the world is better flat" still a good book and an interesting class. i recommend this book for anyone going into social science / law / english fields.

I rented this book for a college course- but I have read half of it before my class even began- I would consider this a must have for any library and a great tool for parents to teach their children the first set of survival skills that will pay big dividends- and those skills involve the one muscle that is the most important- the mind ( yes I know the brain/mind isn't a muscle). But in my opinion, and this is going to sound cliché, just like the fish, do not tell your children what to think but how to think. This book is not cheap, but anyone who gets this grass roots movement will reference these pages for years

The book itself was ok. I mean, I did not like Philosophy but this book helped my understanding for the exams. The seller's detail to the book was greatly described.

The book is fine but not the book I needed because I ordered the book early and the school changed to the newer version

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