

Critical Thinking
HUP 102
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Essay 1: Democracy and Critical Thinking

Central Questions: How are democracy and critical thinking related? Do they support each other? How so?

In answering the central questions, you may want or need to address some or all of the following questions:

- What is democracy? What does it mean to you?
- What is critical thinking? What does it mean to you?
- What are some benefits or disadvantages of democracy?
- What are some benefits or disadvantages of critical thinking?

Write a 1-2 page essay answering the central questions above. You can think of this essay as a blog post—a more informal kind of writing where you are working out your thinking and hope to share them with others. Your essay should be typed and double-spaced, use Times New Roman 12-point font, and is **due March 15th**.