

The Elements of Thought



purpose

what is the purpose of the thinking?



question

what is the key question, problem, or issue?



information

what information is needed to answer the question, solve the problem, or explore the issue?



inferences

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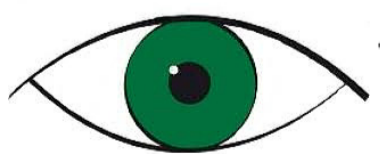
concepts

what are the key concepts, theories, and models that are available?



assumptions

what is being taken for granted or assumed?



point of view

what are the various points of view on the problem, question, or issue?



implications

what are the consequences of any decision made or not made?