CRITICAL THINKING IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES

Evaluation

Make and support judgments on the subject matter for a specific purpose

Rank the causes of the Great War from most to least significant and justify the order.

In thesis

Put the pieces back together in a new way; collect information from several sources; draw conclusions; create new insights

Formulate a theory on the causes of war.

Analysis

Take apart the subject matter; explain how the parts fit together; reveal causes, find gaps in understanding; seek additional information

What were the causes of the Great War?

Application

Use the acquired knowledge, facts, or interpretations in a new situation or in a different way

How would you apply what you know about the causes of the Great War to the Iraqi War?

Comprehension

Using facts to explain, interpret, describe, and clarify

Describe two events that led to the Great War.

Knowledge

Acquire facts as the basis for study

When did the Great War begin?