

Thinking Skills

- ◆ **G**oal Setting Determining direction and monitoring progress
- ◆ **P**roblem Solving A situation that needs resolution
- ◆ **D**ecision Making Choosing from alternatives
- ◆ **O**bserving Using your senses to learn about something in detail
- ◆ **C**omparing/Contrasting Looking for similarities and differences
- ◆ **S**equencing Arranging things in an order
- ◆ **C**lassifying Grouping things by common characteristics and assigning labels
- ◆ **F**inding Patterns Detecting repetitions
- ◆ **P**redicting Determining what will happen next
- ◆ **I**nfering Deriving meaning from clues, hints, evidence
- ◆ **F**inding Evidence Proof to support a given statement
- ◆ **M**ain Idea Major point or central thought
- ◆ **S**ummarize Restate in a simplified or condensed version
- ◆ **F**act and Opinion Fact: That which can be proved or disproved
Opinion: A belief or judgment
- ◆ **C**ause and Effect Recognizing actions and their reactions
- ◆ **P**oint of View Determining perspectives
- ◆ **D**etecting Bias Finding a one-sided or slanted point of view
- ◆ **A**nalysis Breaking into parts to determine meaning
- ◆ **S**ynthesis Creating a new whole
- ◆ **E**valuation Judging using a criteria

