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### Personal Renaissance

My personal renaissance period this semester has rotated around critical thinking.

Critical thinking is defined as error detection of both type 1 error and type 2 error. Critical thinking dates back in history to ancient Greece. The use of critical thought in everyday life is vital. Until this semester while taking a fundamental business course at Salt Lake Community College I was in my personal dark age, when it came to critical thought. My renaissance began when I became aware of what critical thinking is. Adding, critically thinking is highly sought out today as a valuable skill in employers today. Lastly critical thinking helps our mental health. My business fundamentals class brought me enlightenment through critical thought.

Critical thinking dates clear back to ancient Greece. Critical thought is one of the greatest discoveries of our time. Philosophers such as Socrates, Aristotle, Plato, and Epicurus are the four great thinkers that came up with the Asymmetry of Perception Versus Reality. The Asymmetry of Perception Versus Reality is the foundation of critical thought. The Asymmetry of Perception Versus Reality goes into both type 1 error and type 2 error. Type 1 error is when you reject something that you should accept. Where as, type 2 error is you accept something you should reject. We use critical thought formally in science and mathematics. For example, The Asymmetry of Perception Versus Reality is used for

scientific investigation. Throughout this semester I have experienced comprehension on critical thought.

Critical thought is crucial because it enables us to rationalize situations. Applying critical thought in daily events, conflicts, or social settings aids us in using good judgement. As a teenager, just imagine what you could have done or not done by using critical thought. The goal of critical thought is to be able and to be willing to know you can be wrong. Continuing, critical thought also is being aware of errors. As a human species on the whole it is in our nature to not want to be wrong. Usually pride and ego is what prevents us from using good reason. I have learned just how valuable critical thought is and how we can apply it daily.

Prior to this semester I was in the dark for both type 1 and type 2 error. I have always struggled with being wrong. During the start of the semester I coincidentally started a management position and a big thing I struggled with was my pride. There have been situations throughout my professional career that I could have handled better if I applied critically thought. I have always considered myself smart and capable of analyzing thoroughly, however my pride of being wrong got in the way. Although, I attempt to analyze the data provided in the best way I can, I cannot always be right. I have to take into account that I can be wrong. The course I took at SLCC has shed light on the use of using good reason and thought before actions.

I experienced a personal renaissance this semester at Salt Lake Community College in my fundamentals of business class using critical thought. I have learned to take into account human error, as well as my own errors. Applying critical thought has helped me at work while

managing as well as my personal life. In applying critical thought it has helped me admit fault and viewing errors in a different light. As a result, critical thought has helped me focus on why errors happen and search for solutions. Continuing, helps me examine all possible errors that may arise from a solution. I felt prior I have always been a good thinker, but in order to effectively use critical thinking I need to be aware of both types of errors as well as steer clear of my ego. Thus, precedently I was not using proper critical thought if I was unaware of both errors and not using the best judgement. This semester at SLCC has been a personal growth for me to admit fault.

Critical thinking is an essential skill most employers look for in modern business today. An employee that has mastered critical thought is an asset because they can detect errors. Moreover, in the long wrong using good judgement can save a company a lot of money. I feel like being able to detect errors is essential, not only that, but being able to understand errors, and how they happen is important. First off, we understand that being wrong is hard for most people it's important to be aware of how the error happened in order to effectively implement a solution. Critically thinking originates from humility. Overall, this class has really enlightened me to be a better employee, manager, as well as person.

In conclusion, I have experienced enlightenment through usually critical thought properly. Critical thought is one of humans greatest discoveries. Critical thinking is an essential skill in analyzing all different types of situations, both personal and professionally. I was in the dark before the semester began because I was not properly using critical thinking as I should. I cannot use it properly if I cannot admit fault. In today's business world critical thinkers is one of the highest sought out skills in employees. Fundamentals of business was

the first class I took related to my major and I feel strongly that I'm in the right degree program. Adding, the class helped validate that I do something to offer employers and I am valuable. Concluding, critical thought is an important tool than everyone should take the time to examine and practice throughout life.