



JUDGING YOUR OWN WORK

Have you been critical in your writing? (This is a starting point, not a comprehensive list)

DESCRIPTION

1. What is the assignment/question at hand?
2. Why is this problem/question being looked at?
 - What is the purpose of the assignment?
 - What are you expected to show/demonstrate? (look at your assignment brief and marking criteria)
3. Have I identified relevant concepts, theories or principles?
4. What is my overall argument/conclusion? Is it clearly stated?
5. Have I stated reasons for my argument?
6. Have I provided evidence to support my reasoning?



ANALYSIS

1. Have I used academic/appropriate sources?
2. How sound is the evidence? Is it reliable/relevant?
3. Are there any assertions in my assignment that are unsupported?
4. How convincing is my argument? Why (not)? Could it be more convincing?
5. Is there internal logic in the argument? How coherent is it?
6. Have I considered different viewpoints?
7. Is the language used too emotive?
8. Has something been omitted? What?

EVALUATION

1. Have I answered the question?
2. Have I identified the strengths and weaknesses between different viewpoints/theories etc?
3. Have I drawn a logical conclusion?
4. Have I made connections between sources?
5. Have I combined or reformulated arguments/evidence from various sources to create new/more developed point of view
6. Have I stated my position on the subject? Have I shown what I think about the arguments or ideas presented