# **Core Skills Analysis**

#### English

- Explored creative and logical approaches to problem-solving through analyzing and interpreting complex texts.
- Examined how critical thinking skills influence personal identity through character analysis in literature.
- Analyzed different perspectives on societal issues through reading diverse literary works.
- Developed higher-order thinking skills by evaluating and critiquing arguments in essays and articles.

#### **History**

- Critically analyzed historical events and their impact on society, considering multiple perspectives.
- Explored the ethical implications of past decisions and their relevance to present-day moral dilemmas.
- Developed monological and multilogical reasoning skills through evaluating the validity of historical sources.
- Examined the role of critical thinking in understanding cultural developments and societal progress throughout history.

#### Math

- Applied logical reasoning to solve complex mathematical problems and equations.
- Explored creative problem-solving techniques to approach mathematical challenges from different angles.
- Analyzed the importance of ethical reasoning in mathematical decision-making processes.
- Developed critical thinking skills by evaluating and explaining mathematical concepts and their practical applications.

### Science

- Engaged in multilogical reasoning by considering various hypotheses and experimental outcomes.
- Explored the ethical implications of scientific research and technological advancements.
- Developed critical thinking skills through analyzing and interpreting data from experiments and observations.
- Examined how different perspectives in science lead to innovation and advancements in understanding natural phenomena.

## **Social Studies**

- Analyzed different systems of ideas and cultural perspectives on societal structures and norms.
- Explored the ethical reasoning behind social justice issues and historical inequities.
- Examined the impact of critical thinking on personal integrity and effective citizenship within a diverse society.
- Developed monological reasoning skills through evaluating political ideologies and their impact on societal values.

### Tips

Continued development of critical thinking can be enhanced by engaging in activities such as debate clubs, philosophical discussions, puzzle solving, and real-world problem-solving scenarios. Encouraging curiosity, embracing challenges, seeking out diverse viewpoints, and practicing active

listening are key aspects to further nurture critical thinking skills.

### **Book Recommendations**

- <u>Critical Thinking: Tools for Taking Charge of Your Learning and Your Life</u> by Richard Paul: This book provides practical strategies and exercises to enhance critical thinking skills in various aspects of life, including academics, personal growth, and decision-making.
- <u>The Art of Thinking Clearly</u> by Rolf Dobelli: A compelling book that presents cognitive biases, logical fallacies, and common thinking errors to help readers sharpen their critical thinking abilities and make better decisions.
- <u>How to Think Like a Scientist: Answering Questions by the Scientific Method</u> by Stephen P. Kramer: An engaging guide for young readers to understand and apply the scientific method, promoting logical reasoning, experimentation, and critical analysis in problem-solving.