

## THINKING SKILLS

### What are Thinking Skills?

Thinking skills are reading tools used to better comprehend the text.

#### Examples:

- **Analysis**-separating the text into its parts
- **Classifying**-arranging information into categories
- **Comparing and Contrasting**-finding likenesses and differences between items
- **Drawing Conclusions**-coming to a decision based on the text
- **Evaluating**-using the text to make judgments about what you believe
- **Interpretation**-going beyond the literal text
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  - d] colors

### PREVIEW

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- 2] What **conclusion** can you **draw** from this statement?

Nathan is a Cub Scout.

- a] Nathan is a girl.
- b] Nathan is two years old.
- c] Nathan is a boy.
- d] Nathan likes the color blue.

- 3] Point out one likeness that is sure to be true between **twins**.

- a] same parents
- b] same gender
- c] same height
- d] same weight