

## **CRITICAL THINKING:** Vocabulary Matching



	A. Something that has two or more
Empirical	possible meanings
	B. A statement accepted or supposed as true without proof or demonstration
Analyze	
	C. To judge or determine the worth or quality of something
Bias	
Justify	D. A step of the mind; an intellectual act by which one concludes that something is so in light of something else
	E. A formulation of apparent relationships
Evaluation	of certain observed phenomena that has been verified to some degree
	F. Something that conforms to principles of good reasoning, is sensible, shows
Rational	good judgement, is consistent, logical, and relevant
Inference	G. Based on experiment, observation, or
	experience rather than on theory or meaning
Ambiguous	
	H. The act of showing a belief, opinion, action, or policy to be in line with reason and evidence
Theory	
	I. To break up a whole into its parts, to
	examine in detail so as to determine the nature of an issue or situation
Assumption	
	J. A mental leaning or inclination