

Critical Thinking

Denials and Objections

Worksheet 1

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Denial Objection

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He doesn't deserve another chance. He's a loser.

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The Bengals won't even make the playoffs! They stink!

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There are lots of people who take care of their health, and they still die young.

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You have to be kidding me. I read it and I didn't understand a word of it. I don't know anyone who likes that book.

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