

Critical Thinking

Denials and Objections

Worksheet 2

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Denial Objection

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Don't worry; it'll get better.

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What about prescription drugs?

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