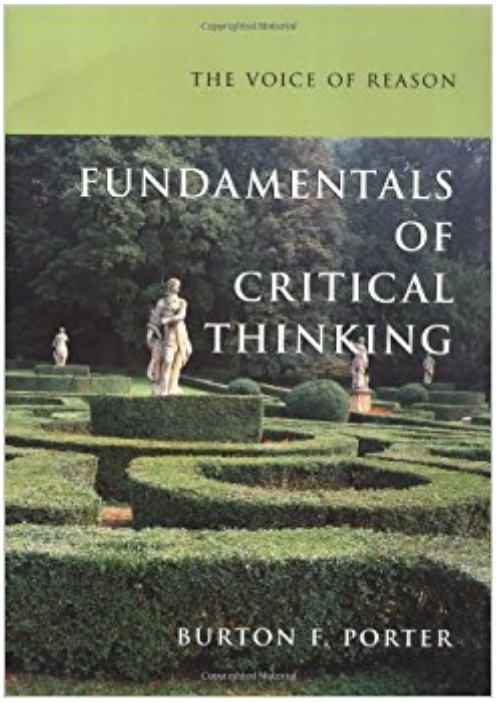
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This was a text used for a critical thinking class (bachelors level) and the best way to explain it is that it feels like there should be a book the read before or with this book? It is informative but there are some parts that didn't make a lick of sense. It may not have helped that the instructor didn't teach/explain beyond the book but the book is not something to take on without guidance or for fun unless you are a masochist. It is thought provoking but I'm guessing there are better critical thinking texts out there.

interesting read for a text book

Good book that teaches some things but no up to date on others. Expensive to always purchase books for school which sucks.

The book smelled TERRIBLE and should have never been available to rent out again. I think the prior user must have smoked a carton of cigarettes for each page!

I had to buy this book for a college class, so it wasn't purchased for personal reading, but it is a well written book and easy to understand.

Terrible book used for a terrible class. I did not enjoy this book at all.

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