

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

CRITICAL THINKING: MY SITUATION

Directions: Select a personal problem or situation you are facing that is troubling you. Apply the steps of the critical thinking process to your personal situation and see if you can develop a plan to turn the situation around.

1. Identify and describe the problem or situation:

2. Discriminate between facts and opinions about the problem or situation.

List some facts:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

List some opinions:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

3. What positions can you take about the problem or situation and what would be the consequences? (What alternatives do you have?)

A. Alternative #1: _____

 Consequence: _____

B. Alternative #2: _____

 Consequence: _____

C. Alternative #3: _____

 Consequence: _____

4. Identify personal or family values that conflict with your decisions in this situation. _____

5. What is your decision or plan to handle the problem or situation? _____

Defend your position based on logic. (How will you respond if asked to defend your decision and/or action?) _____
