

What is a Playsheet?

A playsheet is your quick, strategic game plan to level up your academic skills. It helps you reflect, apply, and take action on what you've learned — just like a pro gamer prepares for their next match.

ARI Playsheet #07: Critical Hit – Academic Analysis and Critical Thinking

Key Moves (Summary)

- Critical thinking means questioning evidence, not just accepting it at face value.
- Look at strengths, weaknesses, and different perspectives on a topic.
- Ask questions: *Who said this? Why? Is there a bias? What's missing?*
- Don't just describe — analyse. Show understanding by comparing ideas.
- Use evidence to back up your evaluations and arguments.
- Critical thinking is a skill that improves with practice and feedback.

Player Insight (Reflection Prompt)

When was the last time you challenged an idea or opinion in your studies — how did it feel?

Power-Up Action (Practical Task)

Pick one claim from a recent reading and write down two possible counterarguments.

XP Log (Write Something Down)

This week, I will...

Have fun learning! 

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