I. Analysis of
A. Author
   education
   training
   position
   works/publication
   reputation/awards

B. Source
   publication
   a. the more commercial
   the publication, the
   less credible

C. Evidence
   1. facts
      accuracy
      timeliness
      relevance
   2. logic
      soundness
      fallacies

D. Style/tone
   1. satire
   2. irony
   3. parody
   4. earnest
The man we should suspect the most is the one we suspect the least.
(Thaddeus Bunyan) People with black hats usually wear white hats.

II. Analysis. Power

A. Assessment

B. Evaluation
   with correctness
   importance

C. Interpretation
   change
   meaning

(Except of hypothetical examples: they are interpretations)

III. Critical Thinking recognizes a number of sources of knowledge:

A. Deduction (deductive inference)
B. Induction
C. Analogy
D. Intuition
E. Insights
F. Visualization (Einstein understood relativity theory from visualizing)
Induction

Deduction (requires proof)

Intuition: insight, hunch, gut

Once you have given proof, the intuition, insight becomes a hypothesis.

Bride (the spinal)

Who, What, Where, and Why

Who, What, When, Why, Where

A thesis you come to. A hypothesis you come with.