**Chapter 12: Teaching Effective Thinking Strategies**

**PRAXIS Connection**

The Praxis Connections will prepare you to take the *Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching (*PLT) assessments or the state-developed exam that may be required by your teacher education preparatory program and state certification or licensing. The citations in parentheses indicate related sections of the Praxis.

1. Thinking skills (II. A1, A2)

Describe various thinking skills. What can teachers do to cultivate these skills in the classroom?

1. Critical thinking (II. A1)

What is critical thinking? Describe techniques that teachers can use in the classroom to develop critical thinking.

1. Creativity (II. A1, A3)

What is creativity? Describe techniques that teachers can use in the classroom to foster creative thinking.