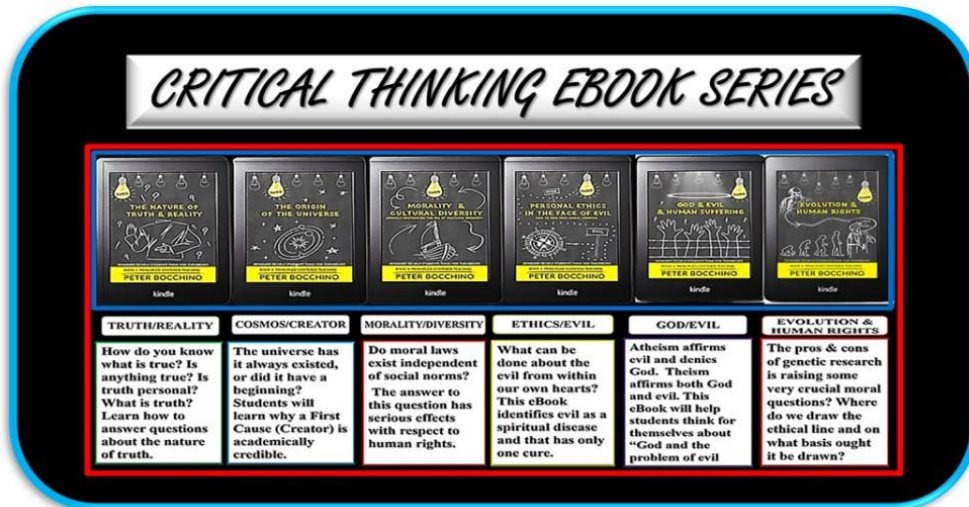




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This series was designed to help students think for themselves about contemporary controversial issues in order to help them navigate their academic and sociocultural landscapes. I have included (below) student reviews and comments for each topic. I hope their remarks will encourage you to share this series with students, or young adults, to help them articulate and defend their Christian values and beliefs. Download link:

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