Analysis Gone Wild!

The Craft Of Critical Thinking
Preparation
Getting ready to work
“To break something down into its parts to understand how it is made, what it is, how it works.

“Look critically to grasp its essence.
In other words

“Break down
Deconstruct
Examine
For Best Results

“Suspend judgement
Do more than summarize
"How is it made?"

"What are the key elements?"
“Which Elements contribute most to overall meaning?"
“What is the structure and how does it support key ideas?”
“What is going on beneath the surface?
Implied? Symbolic? Metaphorical?
“Projection

“A point vs. THE point.

“Incorrect Inferences
Draw Conclusions

"How can I clearly explain the overall meaning?"