

Think for yourself!

Learn how to think, not what to think

The purpose of study is to advance human knowledge. It follows, knowledge of what has been thought so far is insufficient to achieve that. Knowledge can only be advanced by studying and interpreting beyond what is already known.

Understanding what is currently known is necessary in order to move beyond it, but it is a starting point, not a destination. A real understanding is not just a thorough grasp of the content, but an evaluation of it against other known information and knowledge of how it relates to alternative views. Such a considered reflection will point to flaws in need of improvement and questions in need of answers, and that is one way of driving knowledge forward.

So think about what you learn and learn about what you think, and in that way advance what we all can know. That's what study is really about.

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