

**THE CRITICAL THINKING COMPANY™ ANNOUNCES**  
**“COMPLETE THE PICTURE MATH” BOOKS 1 AND 2**  
*Series Inspires Math Reasoning with Fun Animal Coloring Book*

**Seaside, California (February 4, 2008)** – The Critical Thinking Company, the award-winning publisher of educational books, software and DVDs for all ages is pleased to announce the release of Books 1 and 2 in the new *Complete the Picture Math* series.

*Complete the Picture Math* Books 1 and 2, which are designed for first and second graders respectively, give children the opportunity to solve engaging math word problems while showing off their creative side by completing and coloring the pictures that accompany each exercise. These new titles help develop a wide variety of math, reading, visual, and spatial reasoning skills.

The books motivate children to improve their math abilities through quick, boredom-busting activities that are great for use in the classroom, after school, at home, and on car and bus trips. Each book contains 86 pages plus teaching suggestions and easy-to-follow directions.

“*The Complete the Picture Math* series really shows off what The Critical Thinking Company is all about,” said Product and Assessment Specialist, Tim Sitar. “The exercises are fun and engaging, and we believe that when kids have fun learning, they love to learn.”

**Pricing and Availability:**

The retail price of *Complete The Picture Math* is \$10.99. It can be purchased at over 1800 specialty teacher and home-schooling retail stores, by calling 1-800-458-4849 or by visiting [www.criticalthinking.com/CompleteThePictureMath](http://www.criticalthinking.com/CompleteThePictureMath). Sample pages and table of contents are available online.

These books are just two of many new titles that will be released by the Critical Thinking Co. during its 50th Anniversary year. *Complete the Picture Math* Book 3, for third graders will be published in summer 2008. For a complete list of new products, visit [www.criticalthinking.com/NewProducts](http://www.criticalthinking.com/NewProducts).

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**About The Critical Thinking Company**

Since 1958, The Critical Thinking Company has been a recognized leader in teaching critical thinking skills. The company offers fun, easy-to-use products that develop a wide-range of thinking skills and improve standards-based learning in reading, writing, math, science, and history. The company’s award-winning books and software empower students with the problem-solving skills needed for success in school and in life. The Critical Thinking Company supplies educational materials to Sylvan Learning Centers, Club Z In-Home Tutoring, leading U.S. public high schools, and gifted & talented programs throughout the world. The Critical Thinking Company guarantees better grades and higher test scores, or your money back.

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