



The Critical Thinking Co.™ announces the latest additions to the popular *Mind Benders®* series—*Mind Benders Beginning Books 1 and 2*

Seaside, CA — April 14, 2005 — The Critical Thinking Co. announces two new additions to their best selling deductive thinking series, *Mind Benders*. With the publication of *Mind Benders Beginning Book 1* and *Book 2*, children ranging from preschool to grade 2 can now enjoy these fun, mind stretching logic puzzles.

Mind Benders Beginning Book 1 and *Book 2* help develop the logic, comprehension, visual tracking, and mental organization skills vital to academic success and real-life problem solving. The skills addressed in *Mind Benders* build confidence, improve self-esteem, and help students of all abilities achieve higher grades and better test scores.

Students carefully analyze each *Mind Benders* story and its clues, and identify the logical associations between people, places, and things. The students then deduce the obvious and the not so obvious associations until everything fits together.

Both books include step-by-step instructions and detailed solutions.

For more information about *Mind Benders*, or other products from The Critical Thinking Co., please visit www.criticalthinking.com, or call us at 1-800-458-4849.

About The Critical Thinking Co.™

For over 35 years, The Critical Thinking Co. has been the recognized leader in teaching thinking. 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 Co. guarantees better grades and higher test scores, or your money back!

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