

## THE CRITICAL THINKING COMPANY™ WINS MULTIPLE AWARDS FROM CREATIVE CHILD MAGAZINE

**Seaside, California (June 26, 2008)** – The Critical Thinking Company, award-winning publisher of complete curriculum and supplemental educational books, software and DVDs for all ages, announces that *Complete the Picture Math Book 1*, *Vocabulary Smarts Book 1*, and the *Mind Benders® A1/A2 Software* have been honored by *Creative Child Magazine's 2008 Creative Child Awards*.

*Complete the Picture Math Book 1* was awarded a **Book of the Year Award** in the Educational Classroom Books category. The book develops a wide variety of math, reading, visual, and spatial reasoning skills. First graders solve engaging word problems that focus on reading comprehension and mathematical reasoning before completing and coloring an animal picture.

In the same category, a **Seal of Excellence Award** was bestowed upon *Vocabulary Smarts Book 1*. The book helps second- and third-graders build vocabulary and knowledge of high-frequency words by teaching them the meanings, usage, and variations between words.

*Mind Benders® A1/A2 Software* earned the **Preferred Choice Award** in the Educational Software category. The highly honored *Mind Benders®* series focuses on deductive thinking skills. The *Mind Benders® A1/A2 CD* is designed for children in Grades 3-6.

**AWARD SITE:** <http://www.creativechildonline.com/>

### Pricing and Availability

The retail price of each *Complete the Picture Math* book is \$10.99. Each *Vocabulary Smarts* book is \$12.99. *Mind Benders® Software* is \$25.99 for a home use license, \$64.99 for a single computer classroom license, multiple computer and site licenses are also available. The award-winning titles are now available and 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](http://www.criticalthinking.com). Sample pages and table of contents are available online.

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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

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