

**THE CRITICAL THINKING COMPANY™ ANNOUNCES COMPLETE THE PICTURE MATH
BOOK 2 WINS MOONBEAM CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD!**

Seaside, California & North Bend, Oregon (November 12, 2008) – The Critical Thinking Company, award-winning publisher of educational books and software for all ages, announces that *Complete the Picture Math Book 2*—was awarded a bronze medal in the Activity Book category of the second annual **Moonbeam Children's Book Awards**, honoring the year's best children's books, authors and illustrators.

The Moonbeam Children's Book Awards are intended to bring increased recognition to exemplary children's books and their creators, and to support childhood literacy and life-long reading. *Complete the Picture Math Book 1* was one of 138 medalists from a total of 1,085 entries (an average of 36 per category).

Complete the Picture Math Book 1 develops a wide variety of math, reading, visual, and spatial reasoning skills. Children solve an engaging word problem that focuses on reading comprehension and mathematical reasoning before completing and coloring an animal picture. Its quick, boredom-busting activities can be used in the classroom, after school, at home, and on trips to stimulate developing minds.

AWARD SITE: <http://www.independentpublisher.com/article.php?page=1250>

Complete List of Critical Thinking Company™ Awards:
<http://www.criticalthinking.com/company/awards.jsp>

Pricing and Availability

The retail price of *Complete the Picture Math Book 1* is \$10.99. The award-winning title is now available and can be purchased at more than 1,800 specialty teacher and home-schooling retail stores, by calling 1-800-458-4849 or by visiting www.criticalthinking.com. Sample pages and table of contents are available online for all three titles within the series. Currently there are three books within the series, one book for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade.

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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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