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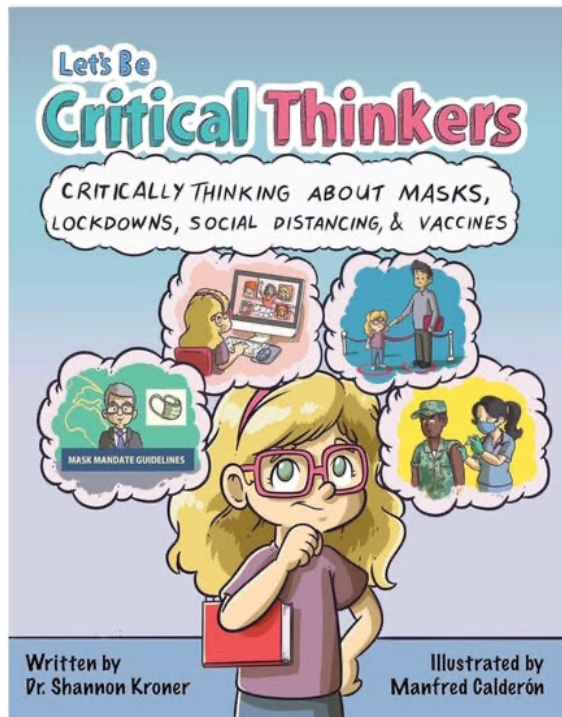
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# Let's Be Critical Thinkers

**Critically Thinking About Masks, Lockdowns,  
Social Distancing, and Vaccines**

By Dr. Shannon Kroner



Discover the power of critical thinking with *Let's Be Critical Thinkers*, a captivating book designed to equip children with essential skills to navigate today's world. Follow Darlene Data, an aspiring investigative journalist, as she embarks on a journey to uncover the truth behind pandemic policies like those mandating masks, lockdowns, social distancing, and vaccines. Through her adventures, young readers will learn to question propaganda, embrace diverse perspectives, and understand the value of open scientific exploration. Join Darlene and empower your child with the tools to think critically and ask bold questions—because the truth matters!

Age range for this book: 9–15 or 4th–8th grade.

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### **About the Author**

Dr. Shannon Kroner has a passion for writing children's books that focus on truth and freedom. She has a doctorate in Clinical Psychology, a master's in Special Education, and a bachelors in English Literature. Her doctoral dissertation, entitled, *Childhood Vaccinations: The Development of an Educational Manual*, provides a psychological viewpoint of the ways in which parents make decisions regarding vaccinations for their children. Dr. Kroner has spent most of her career working with special needs children in a therapeutic capacity. She has also taught high school Biology and college Humanities courses. Her favorite course to teach has been Logic and Reasoning. Dr. Kroner is also a devoted homeschool mom, and the author of the bestselling, multiple award-winning children's book, *I'm Unvaccinated and That's OK!*

For more information on Dr. Kroner, visit [www.drshannonkroner.com](http://www.drshannonkroner.com)

### **Praise for *Let's Be Critical Thinkers***

"Dr. Shannon Kroner works a masterful case for critical thinking using discipline, analysis, and evidence while identifying and avoiding bias and prejudice. She uses illustrations and text depicting practical pandemic examples that children invariably faced. Dr. Kroner is an artful educationalist who has given us a crafted breakthrough for every child to use in preparation for the next big global crisis."

—**Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH, author of *Courage to Face COVID-19***

"Dr. Shannon Kroner's *Let's Be Critical Thinkers* is an essential tool for today's children, equipping them with the critical thinking skills and awareness to discern propaganda in an increasingly complex world. The story depicting our military and first responders being mandated to vaccinate without informed consent struck me deeply because it reflects the real injustice, they, and many others endured, underscoring why we must prepare the next generation to challenge such overreach with clarity and resolve."

—**Michael T. Flynn, Lt. General, US Army (retired)**

"My sweet friend, Dr. Shannon Kroner, has poured her heart into *Let's Be Critical Thinkers*. It's a joyful way to give kids the critical thinking skills they need to rise above the noise and shine their own light. This book is a blessing, guiding little spirits to question with love and find truth in a world that needs it now more than ever—a treasure for young hearts, teaching them to ask questions and find their own truth, which I believe is so vital today."

—**Marla Maples, co-founder of the Global Wellness Forum, public speaker, actress, and model**



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“Now if only Dr. Fauci had first read Dr. Shannon Kroner’s book, *Let’s Be Critical Thinkers*, we may not be in this mess.”

—**Roseanne Barr, comedian, actress, and talk show host**

“I wish we lived in a world where kids don’t have to be equipped to battle propaganda posing as science, but Covid taught us how badly we need the lessons in this book. In fact, far too many adults still need to come to terms with their failure to be critical thinkers. We have work to do, and this brave book plans to get it done.”

—**Steve Deace, *The Blaze***

“In an era of information overload, the ability to discern fact from fiction is more critical than ever. Dr. Shannon Kroner’s *Let’s Be Critical Thinkers* is a vital guide, particularly for young minds navigating complex issues. Through the engaging narrative of Darlene Data, Dr. Kroner skillfully introduces the core principles of critical thinking, empowering readers to question, investigate, and form their own opinions. As a physician with decades of experience, I’ve witnessed firsthand the importance of pragmatic evidence-based decision-making. This book champions that approach, encouraging readers to analyze information, identify propaganda, and consider multiple perspectives before drawing conclusions. In a world where narratives are often shaped by agendas, Dr. Kroner equips the next generation with the tools they need to think independently and arrive at the truth. *Let’s Be Critical Thinkers* is an essential read for parents and educators seeking to cultivate informed, discerning, and empowered citizens.”

—**Pierre Kory, MD, MPH, chief medical officer, Rebuild Medicine and co-founder Leading Edge Clinic**

“My wife, Brianna, and I work hard to teach our kids how to think critically. As parents, it is one of the greatest gifts we can bestow onto our children—and perhaps more important than ever because of the Information Age. Dr. Shannon Kroner’s book is not only fun to read but also a treasure for the young minds who peruse its pages and for parents who are seeking healthy ways to reinforce the invaluable tool of critical thinking.”

—**Dr. Joseph Ladapo, author of *Transcend Fear: A Blueprint for Mindful Leadership in Public Health*, professor at University of Florida College of Medicine, and Surgeon General of Florida**