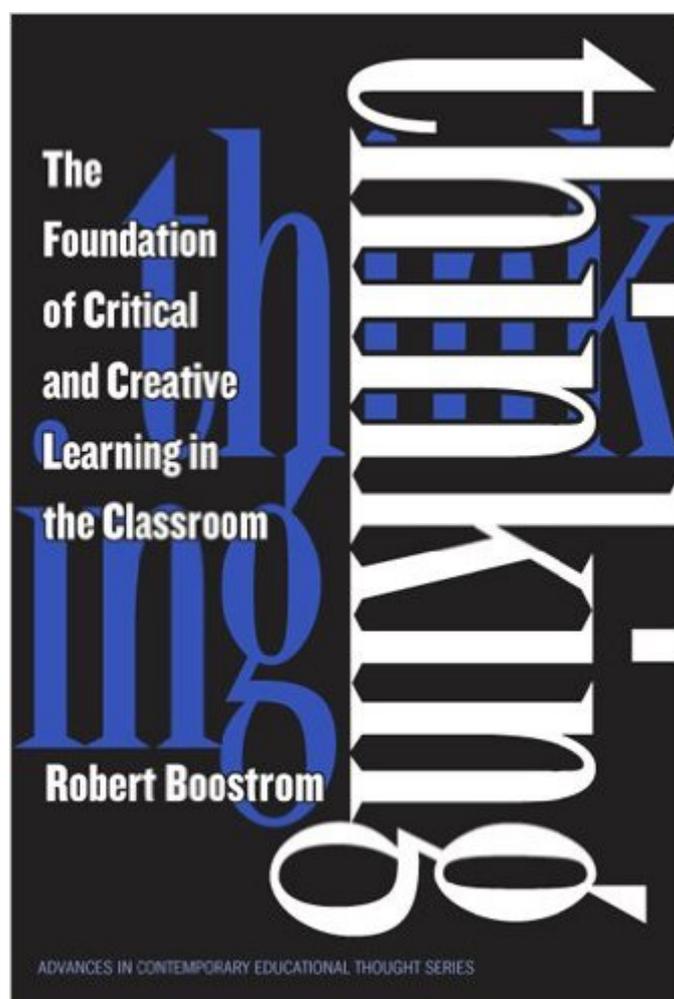


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- \* Addresses the current emphasis on standardized curriculum and how it discourages teachers from providing content that provokes thought, and discourages students from intellectual engagement.
- \* Uses engaging, real-life examples from high school and college classrooms.
- \* Offers a fresh perspective on a problem all teachers struggle with—how to get students thinking.
- \* Reexamines familiar topics to see how they come into play in the problem of non-thinking, including higher-level thinking, multiple intelligences, disciplinary boundaries, narrative, cultural literacy, and plagiarism.

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