

# About Thinking

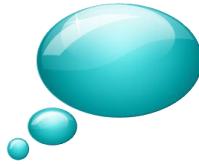
If you are here, and you must be here because you are reading this essay, then it is for Cause. You are now entrusted to inquire until that cause and purpose is discovered. There aren't any accidents in the Universe – But there is an Intelligence that animates multitudes of universes and IT doesn't make mistakes. Your exploration at this time in your life is the result of your empowered spirit making inquiry.



Along my path of self exploration, several great thinkers influenced my mental development and inspired me to help you understand About Thinking. Among those teachers were Master Jesus, Plato, Aristotle, Socrates, Gautama the Buddha, Sun Tzu and many others. Perhaps the most influential was Socrates, as very early in my life his famous words *Know Thyself* impacted me greatly and provided the motivation and impetus for me to commit to my quest of the elusive *Self* and to know how to think.

## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this study is to help you develop your thought process to the point that more and more of your expressions of thought result from your clear thinking. You may be unaware that muddled thinking is part of your life at this time. Or perhaps someone has prodded you to express yourself differently so you could be understood more clearly. *The problem with communication is the belief that it has occurred*, said George Bernard Shaw. (In other words – that the person understands.) Time to clean up your act and get with the program! Fortunately, we all get better as we go along in life and practice makes perfect!



## PROBLEM

Consider this example...Imagine coming into this world as one of a litter of puppies. A big hand grabs you by the scruff of the neck and shoves you into a box with a bunch of kittens. Now your initial conditioning is going to be impacted by systems and processes designed specifically to have you evolve as a cat. All the tests in your orchestrated conditioning are to prove you must shift and your focus must change enough that you believe you are a cat and not a dog. And just like Pavlov's dog, the cat too, has to respond to the stimuli in just the way the trainers expect or you get a failure grade on your report card.

Now that's a lot of muddled thinking to sort out, but exposure to the world of humans is enough to make bread pudding out of anyone's mind!



## SOLUTION

The true purpose of your studies of the Getting It Together Series of the Aubergean writings was to help you remember who you really are. Much assistance is needed in the area of consciousness development, discernment, and just general thinking. This is especially needed because government entities, corporate controllers, and the public education systems would have you believe many things that are better left out of your belief system.

Consider the American government for a moment. In recent years, the secret term *legal fiction* has been uncovered and word has gone out that governments use the term to barter, trade, and monetize the lives of the people who live in a particular country. Notice how carefully the previous sentence is crafted to avoid use of *citizen, persons, resident, and individual*, each having its own meaningful entrapment in the government system. At any rate, at every level of human existence our human existence has been claimed as the property of various government entities.

This fictional person, the legal fiction, has been around for decades – since the Dirty Thirties as a matter of fact - and was revealed in the epic movie, The Wizard of Oz. Unfortunately, this wizardly unveiling was mostly forgotten or ignored. Another onerous term is one used by the United Nations to describe us – Human Eaters! Parts of this world in which we find ourselves are pretty disgusting and it's high time we dug our way out of the governmental trash by putting our Thinking Caps on!

It is fortunate that you, one of the real people, not a legal fiction *person*, but rather a warm flesh and blood being, not the strawman, (see the complexity being used to make a mind trap for us) is making this inquiry about learning how to transcend the lies that caused the confusion between whether you were the cat or the dog.

Instead what you will gain from your studies here are **Empowerment Thinking** so you can discern between Truth and lies.

## HUMANITIES QUEST FOR FREEDOM



Few people master the art of thinking for *real thinking* is a progressive process and if you are to rise above the mass mind of preprogrammed thought, then you must retrain your mind to follow each properly sequenced inquiry in an orderly fashion. Otherwise, your experience will continue to evolve around reactive thinking (knee jerk reaction), which is usually a variation of defensive or avoidance oriented thought.

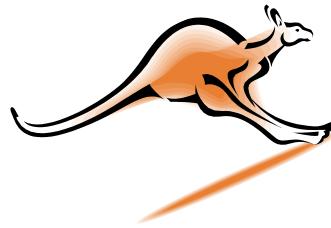
For the most part, history has been written with a hidden agenda by controlling factions bent on subjugating humanity. The term *Prison Planet* has great significance because human evolution can more accurately be described as *humanity's controlled development*. This mass conditioning of human perception has been carefully executed to achieve the result of an unsuspecting slave state. George Orwell described this situation so well in the movie 1984.

Still, people are awakening to this dire state of affairs and that is Good News. The Matrix movie series clearly depicts Neo's journey to personal Sovereignty. It's a no-brainer to see global events unfolding today that prove our struggle to be free of our collective shackles is seriously underway despite seemingly overwhelming technological advantages in the shadow world.

## Thinking – Speech – Manifestation

In Book 3 Manifestation, Paradigms, and Parallel Realities, the process of manifesting desires and the need to be clear about speaking into creation only that which we truly desire is described. Remember that in the beginning was the Word, as described in the holy books. What happened next was a series of Decrees were uttered and form appeared – the land and sea and the people and the four leggeds – many things. Now imagine striving to be so empowered in your thinking that when you speak the word butterfly that one actually appears!

This essay **About Thinking** is the most important one to focus on after you grasp the significance of the principles contained in the Getting It Together Series. Unless and until you learn to think properly, your manifestations will continue to reflect inconsistent *hit and miss* qualities and your life will be relegated to a series of boom and bust experiences.



### Think Before You Leap

Of primary importance is your determination to face your own limited thoughts. Begin by knowing that thinking first is filtered through the sum total of all beliefs held in the subconscious, regardless of whether they are founded on true or false premises. What a profound consideration – Are your closely held beliefs based on Truth or a Lie or simply spinning off someone else's Truth, Lie or Opinion!

The subconscious being the repository of all thought, including the prejudiced, personally biased and conjectured. It will yield its perspectives to *progressive* scrutiny eventually exposing all error. Clear thinking can only result from your basic belief system being clear of limiting filters. To experience this clarity, one must suspend all belief in favor of reasoning during each query. This essay is all about clear thinking and will provide you with the means to change your thoughts and change your mind, thus creating a totally new reality using your greatest gift, *choice*!

## INTRODUCING PONDERISMS

I have created a series of phrases called *Ponderisms* to cause your light bulb to go on so your thinking mechanism advances nicely. I plan to release each of them in a carefully thought out progression, to my students and readers on a regular basis. The Ponderisms consist of 120 progressive ideas that when contemplated with clarity of intent and focused thought, will literally transform your life and your world to give you the **Keys to the Kingdom**. The process is one of deep self-examination and guided thought. Your connection to the Kingdom and Miracles is assured provided you do the work. That Kingdom, the World of Miracles, is described in Art of Miracles by Aubergean.



## CRAFTILY HIDDEN SELF-DEFEATING BELIEFS

### Progression of Thought

Approaching a *Ponderism* through deductive reasoning will uncover your hidden self-defeating concepts that throw obstacles in front of you in a very real way. If you've ever been in New York City when the garbage collectors were on strike, you know exactly what obstacles are being described!

Conscious thought focuses on eliminating each layer of error until a grain of truth is revealed. Consider each grain as an essential ingredient to use to create a rock solid mixture of proven material to assemble a new consciousness based on Truth. Each grain of truth will result in significant life changes when properly applied in your efforts to restructure your dysfunctional beliefs. It's quite like building a home from the foundation upward.

Remember the saying, *Look before you leap?* Thinking first is optimal! Surely by now you are aware that most communication is unconscious, expressing untested and unproven opinions without really grasping the implications of what is said. Well that's a starting point for consideration – however – Remember in the Getting It Together Series are many examples proving that perception is molded by belief. So looking before you leap has to be preceded by

achieving *clarity of perception* and to do that you must examine the belief filters that distort perception so you move away from unconscious communication in your daily life. To accomplish this feat, thinking is allowed and encouraged!

## Up Close and Personal

**About Thinking** will give you all you need to know to put your life into proper perspective. You will learn each step in developing a mind that leads you to see life with clarity of purpose and intent. The process of developing your ability to think is no different than learning any other skill. First you must learn the basics and some theory, then progressively learn various skills increasing your capacity to delve deeper into whatever subject matter that interests you. The overall purpose of this study is to develop your ability to experience pure Intuitive Thought that transcends the human control systems discussed here.

For instance, several years ago an expose' on the advertising industry was given broad coverage. It included illustrations of how the mind is subliminally affected by advertising with various sexual symbols and shapes imprinted into photos being used to promote various products. While initially the mind failed to notice these subliminal effects, once alerted to their existence, they became quite obvious. Quite obviously it is to your advantage to engage in independent thought arriving at your conclusions, rather than to become a product of Orwell's 1984 Big Brother projections.

As you practice, you may recognize a certain Zen quality to this form of contemplation which is illustrated with the story about a Zen master who taught contemplation with imaginary glass boxes. The boxes, being transparent, allowed for life events to be seen within each one. He would shape the empty glass boxes with his hands, put a personal event or a moment of personal history in each and then suspend them in the air for his students to consider the effects and sequence of thoughts among the many boxes. If something significant was not known, it was revealed by its absence in an empty glass box. This is such a good understanding of the phrase - Zen like.

## Understanding the Reason and Thought Process



The reasoning and thinking process consists of several thinking forms:

- Lateral or Linear
- Strategic or Adaptive
- Deductive
- Intuitive

### THINKING ABOUT THINKING

What is being explored in **About Thinking** is almost an untold mystery of the universe for there is a Thought Model Progression that humanity has been restricted from learning. It might be called The Great Cover Up. The thinking process introduced to us by parents and by schools teaches us to think as others teach us to think and to know what is taught to us. Again one important model is George Orwell's *Big Brother* from 1984. Certainly some aspects of this model are necessary to human survival or else we would have little kids riding their tricycles up and down city streets and people walking in front of buses, all then experiencing vile consequences. But still certain awareness must be nurtured so that the subtle nuances of thinking begin to be recognized.

Let's first acknowledge that linear thinking is part of a dying paradigm for we are evolving as a species with the inevitable outcome that self realization includes the Divine living our lives through us both individually and collectively. While this magnificent idea may startle some readers, others may breathe a sigh of relief for the acknowledgement that this concept is not a product of the imagination, but instead phenomena taking place worldwide in the human species as we each learn to function from our Higher Minds. This natural ability is advancing in everyone and this Intuitive Thinking is where our collective is destined to achieve reconnection with our Spiritual Heritage. You can explore this aspect more deeply by doing internet research on *Ascension*.

With linear thinking, it's pretty easy to think and plan in the area of managing things and objects. It's fairly easy because inanimate objects respond to human management without input or resistance. Try out this same management style with other human beings and the need for adaptive and strategic thinking becomes obvious. For example, try commanding someone to get out of your way in a line at the grocery store and watch to see your level of effectiveness in this area. As a human being, you are constantly striving to out-think, out-wit and out-maneuver everyone else to fulfill your basic tendency to survive. Selecting and applying a proper thinking style are keys to your success, so you may as well focus on Deductive and Intuitive Thinking as these processes are where you will eventually find the highest and best results.

Your very upbringing through public education has conditioned you to live your life as an object rather than a sentient, autonomous human being. The herd instinct is so ingrained it causes you to unconsciously continue your goosestep through life like a robot and in these rapidly changing times, that's proving rather frustrating isn't it?

The basis of the educational system you went through reflects a factory model of outputting nice, complacent mindless factory workers in assembly line fashion, all perfectly trained in linear thinking. That form of thinking is equated with logical thinking and couldn't be further from the truth. What is being introduced into the young supple mind is elimination of your capacity for free thinking. Logic when applied to a critical thinking process must deduce at least a measure of truth and truth will always be empowering and in that empowerment is your freedom. Abstractions such as freedom of speech, freedom of expression, and pursuit of happiness are each pure expressions of the concept of logic and excellent ones to explore first and foremost. Remember that famous television character who attempted to teach the importance of logic...*That's not logical* reminded us of the importance of logic. If we are to be empowered human beings, it is important to engage in this process of thinking in every waking moment.

As our educational systems continue to lose touch with the realities of today's changing world, people like you are taking more and more personal responsibility for finding deeper meaning to their lives.

That certainly holds true in your case, doesn't it? You've attracted these writings to master the knowledge you need to evolve and Ascend and believe me, Ascension is an experience resulting from significant increase in vibratory rate. Every instance of transcending or overcoming limitation in your consciousness increases your frequency. As I explained in the Getting It Together Series, the higher octave experiences become available as you progress up the spiral of awareness. It is this motivation that has caused Aubergean to create this series of guidance articles.

Remember that perception is molded by belief? Well if the basic programming of your belief system is entrenched in competitive and survivalist motivation, the process and outcome will always be associated with conflict of one form or another. Consider the example of acquiring survival food and preparing for tomorrow's cataclysm and the subsequent thoughts being planted in your subconscious as a result of your thoughts and actions.

That mind-set is hardly conducive to achieving win-win results and to consistently win at the game of life. It's imperative for you to habitually create *win-win* outcomes. Otherwise you're doomed to live out your life in conflict with everyone you engage with. That's the whole basis of Sun Tzu's mindset – that of deterministic planning with the adaptive loop applied to out-think, out-plan and outwit an enemy. His perspectives arose out of a mindset predicated solely on achieving victory in combat situations where he constantly faced opponents. Life, when viewed from an advanced Spiritual perspective, recognizes that any victory *over another* is the biggest illusion of all! Life can be a constant Miracle-filled feast when lived through a liberated mind.



### Not like a Do-Do Bird

Today our collective experience forces us to evolve and rethink a multitude of antiquated perspectives or perish like the extinct Do-Do Bird. It's no brainer to realize what impacts people in Egypt and London, similarly impacts us here in America. We are completely interdependent and realizing this must compel us to adapt and evolve.

Truth, applied to your life properly, will produce a mindset that sees only perfection and service to all life as one. As you integrate your belief into one that recognizes the unity of all life together with a dedication to service, all the rewards of harmony and grace express as an outflow of Miracles – the natural way to live.

## ULTIMATE HUMAN EXPERIENCES IN THINKING

The need to shift from Linear Thinking to Adaptive Thinking is a necessary step towards liberation, yet both have their limits and will soon be replaced with the ultimate human experience of *Integrated Intuitive Thought*. That's where our collective is evolving towards. I believe a paradigm shift is already underway for many and expect the momentum to increase exponentially throughout this decade. There are those who instinctively know when to grab the ride on the space ship and inevitably there are those with their heads down, their butts up and who will go the way of the Do-Do Bird because they just haven't a clue!



### Deductive Reasoning and Contemplation

**About Thinking** is the culmination of your journey through the Getting It Together Series, together with the 120 Ponderisms providing you with the tools you'll need to apply to learn how to think in a progressively deliberate way – and that's your **Ticket to Freedom**. Deductive reasoning plays a prominent role in developing and honing your thinking process and logic absolutely must play its part in progressive thinking; however if you are to apply it, first you must liberate the thinking process from all prejudice and bias.

As the topic of Ponderisms is introduced, you will apply Deductive Reasoning in the form of Critical Thinking through a process of Contemplation. This process of critical thinking should include a very minimum of seven levels of thought, resulting from your quiet contemplation. Unless and until you have challenged the very processes of thought you take for granted every living moment of your life, your life will remain a shallow, reactive and poorly considered

experience. The process that you are learning about here will lead you to experience life much more consciously.

From time to time, you will easily surpass the 7 levels of thought and often reach 15 - 30 different insights on a single theme. Disciplined Meditation practices will accelerate your process and be sure to take advantage of my gift of the Meditation Guide and Audio Download here on the Blog site.

Next, take the time to begin the practice of contemplation and improve your thinking skills.

## Contemplative Thought Exercise

statement is not a *Ponderism*, but is presented begin an inquiry using Contemplative Thought-



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***I was born as Joe Smith on June 15, 1964, in Atlanta  
Georgia, as a result of an accidental pregnancy.***

It's a simple enough statement but pause to consider whether it will pass the test of Deductive Reasoning to achieve deep and insightful truth and clarity.

For greater depth and clarity, apply the five W's to further understand and approach this inquiry:

**WHO – WHAT – WHEN – WHERE - WHY**

**Begin with the First Word, which is 'I' ...**

## 'I' Contemplate who was born

- Who is 'I'? Is 'I' a conglomeration of definitions and identifications accumulated through life?
- Are the perceptions of who 'I' am influenced by others whose opinions may or may not reflect truth when considering my total being?
- What influences come to mind as I contemplate what I believe to be my 'self'?
- Did my dad's or mother's constant put downs and belittling form my perceptions of how I view life and therefore myself?
- What other influences have molded my 'self' definition? Teachers' opinions? Other people in authority over me? Family and friends' opinions? When I consider these people, how have they influenced what I believe? Have I ever challenged their opinions to arrive at my own independently?
- ... *NOW PUT YOURSELF INTO THIS THINKING PROCESS AND MAKE YOUR PERSONAL INQUIRY AS THOUGH YOU ARE JOE SMITH.*
- ...

## 'Born'

- What is meant by 'born'? What is being taken for granted in that process?
- The meaning of 'Born' means carried, supported, and a synonym is 'endured'.
- What effect of being born does the disposition of those who provided passage for me have on how I view life?
- Am I simply a product of two people joining biomass haphazardly thus making a baby or do I possess an individuality and consciousness apart from theirs? If so, how do I go about discovering it?
- Are there implications to the very fact of being born that I have not considered, like duty, responsibility, and to what or to whom might I have these?
- ... *NOW PUT YOURSELF INTO THIS THINKING PROCESS AND MAKE YOUR PERSONAL INQUIRY AS THOUGH YOU ARE JOE SMITH.*
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## **... Joe Smith**

- What are the implications of a name? ... any name?
- Does the use of a particular name have any significance in determining how the life unfolds? If so, where do I look for information to understand this aspect?
- Is numerology a valid study? Is it in fact a science?
- How did my parents arrive at choosing my name?
- I've heard about vibrational frequencies – does each name have a frequency that adds to or detracts from success in life?
- Do I even like my name? What is there about it I like? Or Dislike?
- ...

## ***... June 15th 1964 in Atlanta Georgia***

- What significance does a date of birth have?
- Is astrology a valid science?
- Can I use astrological information in my quest to understand why my life is like it is?
- Why is there conflict among the so-called experts between the various calendars used to describe time? What is the difference between the Gregorian calendar and the Mayan calendar? Which one is free of bias and manipulation?
- Is there any significance to the geographical location of my birth?
- Why does astrology make such a fuss about this issue?
- ...

### *...accidental pregnancy*

- I've read that there are no accidents in the Universe. Why is my arrival referred to by my parents as an accident?
- Did some part of me have anything to do with *planning* this accident?
- Could that part be my Soul? If so, is there some form of plan or reason for me being here at this time? That would give some validity to the concept of reincarnation. Do I believe in it?
- What process is used by a Soul to plan an incarnation, if indeed that happens?
- I've met people, total strangers that somehow I seem to *know* from before. Could that be from memories of past lives with them?
- What does that have to do with the fact that some people I am close to just always rub me the wrong way, and others I just love completely?
- ...

## **ENTER STAGE LEFT ... A PONDERISM...**

One Ponderism will be released weekly in a collection numbering 120. Be sure to be friends with Aubergean on FACEBOOK so you receive the announcement of each release.

**<http://www.facebook.com/aubergean>**

A Search for **Aubergean in Facebook** will take you there too –  
You'll recognize my photo from the Getting It Together Series.

Remember that you learned about the importance of a proper beginning in the Getting It Together Series. Pause now to devise a system for yourself so your **Collection of 120 Ponderisms** accumulates in one place. Include a place after each Ponderism to record your discoveries about yourself and your journey.

### **Your Collection of 120 Ponderisms begins now ...**

#### **1. DOES DISSATISFACTION WITH LIFE CAUSE THE QUEST FOR TRUTH TO BEGIN OR DOES THE QUEST ITSELF CAUSE DISSATISFACTION WITH LIFE?**

Of course you are asking yourself about your life. Ponder it. Are you happy with it? Remember the W-5 questions you learned to begin your pondering.

**WHO – WHAT – WHEN – WHERE – WHY**

**(ADD AS MANY QUESTIONS AS YOU UNCOVER PERSONALLY TO EXPLORE EACH PONDERISM.)**

**Who** - In general, who are the people in your life causing you to suffer? Make a list of them and ask yourself how these relationships developed. Who among them would you be better off without, because your values are so dramatically different than theirs?

**What** – What is it about those relationships that make you uncomfortable? Are you trying to hide something from someone? Look at that reality – What is the origin of that perception? What truth is there in it? What are you willing to do about it to change your self-perception?

**When** - When you began these relationships was it with openness and sincerity?

When you reflect on conversations with someone did you remain present or did either of you dodge issues that arose? When you consider these relationships do you find that a sense of mutual respect exists? When you finish each conversation do you leave with a happy feeling? If not, what are you prepared to do in order to change your experience?

**Where** – Where did you first notice dissatisfaction? Where did you live geographically when it occurred? Was it a physical discomfort? How did you respond to it? Were you open during the event to explore it honestly in the moment it was happening?

**Why** - Why is it still in your consciousness? Why do you allow it to continue unresolved? If there is fear around it, of what are you afraid? Do you know that real, rewarding and intimate relationships are developed by exploring these situations honestly and innocently?

These processes are intended to assist in creating a platform of thought that can lead you to become more conscious of your life and the people in it. We tend to ignore or flee from these realities, because we believe they simply take too much energy to manage. In the Getting It Together Series, *dangling participles* was the concept used to describe these unfinished incomplete events and energies that really weigh us down from expressing ourselves freely. Those incomplete energies are like anchors that take massive amounts of emotional and mental effort to drag behind. Your mind's storage system will continually remind you about unfinished business and you will be unable to ignore the nagging that will take place.

The **Collection of 120 Ponderisms** provide you with themes to explore in your quest to reduce the load of baggage you carry about in your daily live. Use them properly and you lighten the load. Don't use them and you condemn yourself to repeat your past.

Become a friend with me on Facebook [www.Facebook.com/Aubergean](http://www.Facebook.com/Aubergean), so you receive word of the weekly releases and announcements until your **Collection of 120 Ponderisms** is complete and your life adventure is well underway!

## JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT!



### About Thinkin' & Fly Fishin' for Trout

Fishing for trout is a practical example of thinking to help you avoid falling into unfortunate circumstances when they could be easily avoided with your applying your contemplation skills beforehand. You are probably aware that trout are highly sensitive beings and must be approached with caution and reverence, so planning a trout fishin' trip involves serious consideration together with deductive reasoning. Lack of clarity in this regard could make your trip a disaster.

Special consideration must be given especially when selecting a woman as a guest on your trip. Here are a few hints about what might lead to such a disaster. First thing is to check the cooler and her travel bag for telltale signs that you're getting in over your head with your fishing companion.

- Is she trying to turn you into a vegetarian when you find coconut oil in the cooler instead of salted butter? This is a serious hint that your nutritional experience is about to be turned into a nightmare.
- Do you discover potato chips in her bag? Knowing what you know about trout, you sure don't want crunching potato chips to disturb your fishing.
- Does she smell of strong perfume and you know it will attract mosquitoes?
- Did she bring along fly repellent because she can't stand the buzzing?
- It's never too late to cancel the trip – Check the baggage before you drive away.

Aubergean trusts that none of his fishin' trip saga was taken seriously and you are aware enough to realize it was all tongue in cheek and your sense of humor is firmly in place. Life and happiness is about the journey, not the destination, so make sure that fun is a big part of your life.