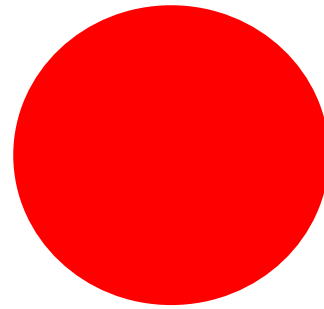
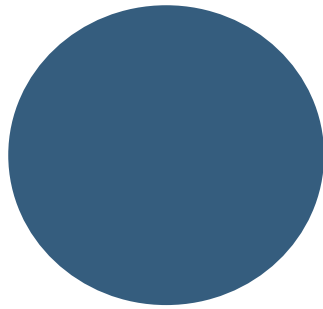


# CRITICAL THINKING

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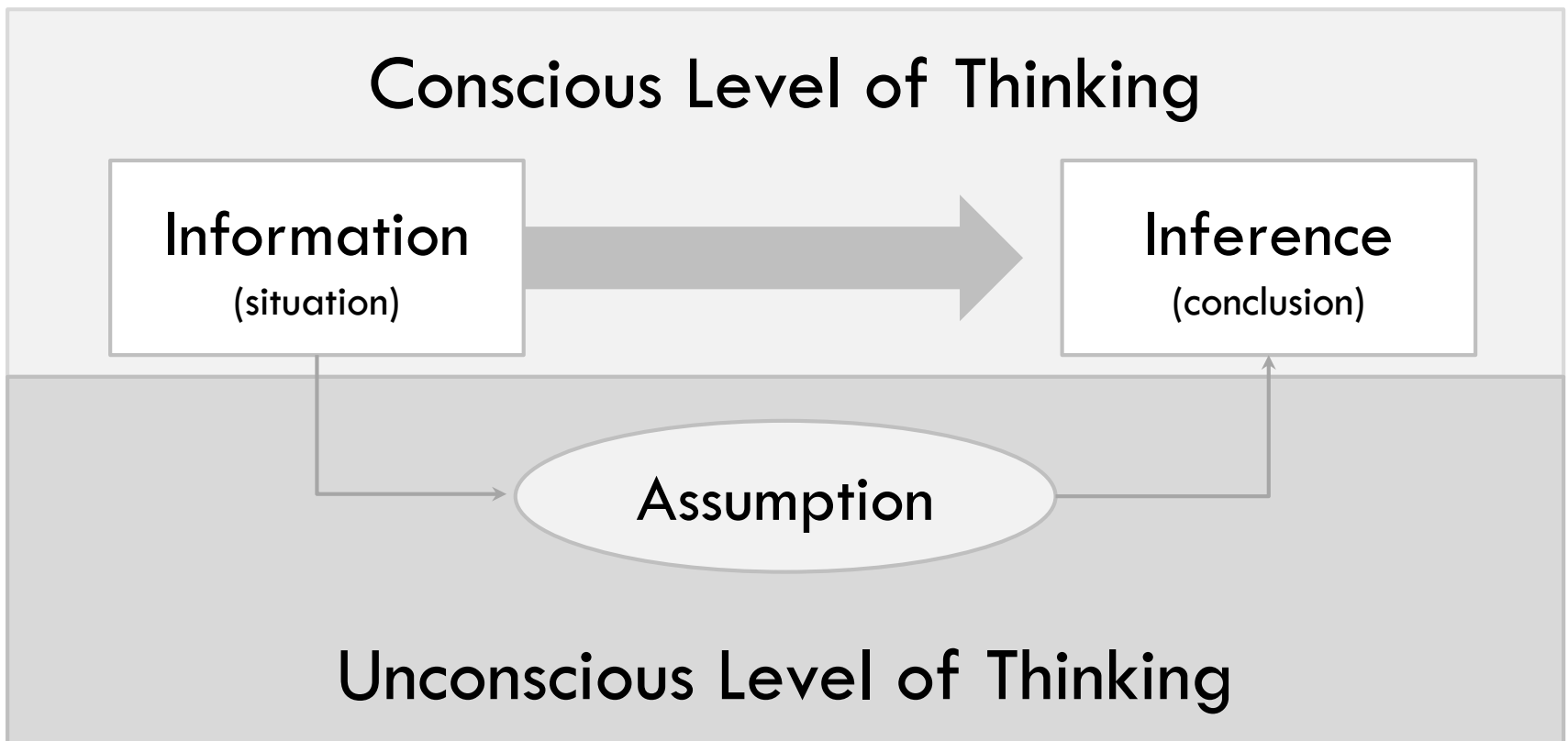
# Which Circle is Bigger?



# What is critical thinking?

- Critical thinking is self-guided, self-disciplined thinking which attempts to reason at the highest level of quality in a fair-minded way.
- What are some problems with people's thinking in general?
- What are some benefits for well cultivated critical thinking for you personally and for your organization?

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## Person One

- Situation: A man is lying in the gutter.
- Inference: That man is a bum.
- Assumption: Only bums lie in gutters.

## Person Two

- Situation: A man is lying in the gutter.
- Inference: That man is in need of help.
- Assumption: Anyone lying in the gutter is in need of help.

# Pearson's RED Critical Thinking Model

To Think Critically, Think **RED**



# Sherlock Exercise

- A businessman had just turned off the lights in the store when a man appeared and demanded money. The owner opened the cash register. The contents of the cash register were scooped up, and the man sped away. A member of the police force was notified promptly.