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What Is Lateral Thinking?

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Summary:

A definition or two of lateral thinking and a few lateral thinking puzzles.

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Article Body:

What exactly is Lateral thinking? For starters, it's a word invented by Edward DeBono in 1967.

Lateral thinking is a way of attacking problems from other angles, as opposed to the more trad

Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Enough with the definitions. Here are a few lateral thinking puzzles instead. These will give

Two Coins

Bill is on a raft in the ocean with several other survivors of a shipwreck. The others are too

The Speech

A well-known politician wrote a long speech. How did it help his career even before he gave th

The Convent

John came to visit at a convent while the superior mother was out of town. He left before she

Switching On Your Lateral Thinking

You are shown three switches outside a closed room. There are three lamps inside the room. You

Solutions To The Lateral Thinking Puzzles

Two Coins: Bill reaches into the hat and takes out either penny. He lets it slip out of his ha

The Speech: A true story solution: In 1912, President Teddy Roosevelt was shot in the chest. T

The Convent: John left a toilet seat up.

Switching On Your Lateral Thinking: Turn on the first one on for a minute, then turn it off an

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