Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Levels



Level One Activities	Level Two Activities	Level Three Activities	Level Four Activities
Recall elements and details of story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot and setting.	Identify and summarize the major events in a narrative.	Support ideas with details and examples.	Conduct a project that requires specifying a problem, designing and conducting an experiment, analyzing
Conduct basic mathematical	Use context cues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.	Use voice appropriate to the purpose and audience.	its data, and reporting results/ solutions.
calculations. Label locations on a map.	Solve routine multiple-step problems. Describe the cause/effect of a	Identify research questions and design investigations for a scientific problem.	Apply mathematical model to illuminate a problem or situation.
Represent in words or diagrams a scientific concept or relationship.	particular event. Identify patterns in events or	Develop a scientific model for a complex situation.	Analyze and synthesize information from multiple sources.
Perform routine procedures like measuring length or using punctuation marks correctly.	behavior. Formulate a routine problem given data and conditions.	Determine the author's purpose and describe how it affects the interpretation of a reading	Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.
Describe the features of a place or people.	Organize, represent and interpret data.	selection. Apply a concept in other contexts.	Design a mathematical model to inform and solve a practical or abstract situation.

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