Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Overview Chart

Level of Complexity (measures a student's Depth of Knowledge)	Key Verbs That May Clue Level		Evidence of Depth of Knowledge
Level 1 Recall/Reproduction Recall a fact, information, or procedure. Process information on a low level.	Arrange Calculate Cite Define Describe	Measure Name Perform Quote Recall	
<u>Bloom</u> Know/Remember "The recall of specifics and universals, involving little more than bringing to mind the appropriate material." Comprehend/Understand "Ability to process knowledge on a low level such that the knowledge can be	Draw Explain Give examples Identify Illustrate Label Locate List Match	Recite Record Repeat Report	
reproduced or communicated without a verbatim repetition."			

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Level 3 Strategic Thinking Requires reasoning, developing a plan or a sequence of steps, some		
complexity Bloom		
Analyze "Breaking information into parts to explore understanding and relationship."		
Evaluate "Checks/Critiques – makes judgments based on criteria and standards."		

Levels of Complexity

Recall/Reproduction – Recall a fact, information, or procedure; process information on a low level

Skill/Concept – Use information or conceptual knowledge, two or more steps

Strategic Thinking – Requires reasoning, developing a plan or a sequence of steps, more than one reasonable approach

Extended Thinking – Requires connections and extensions, high cognitive demands and complex reasoning