# Webb’s Depth of Knowledge

**DOK Level 1—(Recall)**

**Verbs:** use, define, label, illustrate, memorize, recognize, tell, state, repeat, quote, who, what, when, where, why, identify, arrange, find the meaning, describe

**Focus:** on specific facts, definitions, details, or procedures

**Notes:** There is only one correct answer.

**DOK Level 2—(Skill/ Concept)**

**Verbs:** cause/effect, collect and display, distinguish, modify, interpret, summarize, explain, apply/show, organize, classify, compare, construct, predict, identify patterns, infer, make observations

**Focus:** on applying skills and concepts; on explaining how or why

**Notes:** There is only one correct answer.

**DOK Level 3—**

(Strategy Thinking)

**Verbs:** revise, assess, develop a logical argument, critique, investigate, formulate a plan, select to support, differentiate, hypothesize, elaborate on reasons

**Focus:** on reasoning and planning in order to respond; on complex or abstract thinking; on defending reasoning or conclusions

**Notes:** There are multiple answers or approaches.

**DOK Level 4—**

(Extended Thinking)

**Verbs:** apply concepts, analyze, connect, create, critique, design, prove, synthesize

**Focus:** on complex reasoning, planning and thinking; on making real world applications in new situations

**Notes:** There are multiple answers or approaches and often requires extended

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*NOTE: A combination of questions at the same level does not raise it to the next level. Example: Three questions from Level 1 DOK does not make it a Level 2 DOK*