

## Depth of Knowledge Question Stems

### DOK 1

- Can you recall \_\_\_\_?
- When did \_\_\_\_ happen?
- Who was \_\_\_\_?
- How can you recognize \_\_\_\_?
- What is \_\_\_\_?
- How can you find the meaning of \_\_\_\_?
- Can you recall \_\_\_\_?
- Can you select \_\_\_\_?
- How would you write \_\_\_\_?
- What might you include on a list about \_\_\_\_?
- Who discovered \_\_\_\_?
- What is the formula for \_\_\_\_?
- Can you identify \_\_\_\_?
- How would you describe \_\_\_\_?

### DOK 2

- Can you explain how \_\_\_\_ affected \_\_\_\_?
- How would you apply what you learned to develop \_\_\_\_?
- How would you compare \_\_\_\_?
- Contrast \_\_\_\_?
- How would you classify \_\_\_\_?
- How are \_\_\_\_ alike? Different?
- How would you classify the type of \_\_\_\_?
- What can you say about \_\_\_\_?
- How would you summarize \_\_\_\_?
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- What steps are needed to edit \_\_\_\_?
- When would you use an outline to \_\_\_\_?
- How would you estimate \_\_\_\_?
- How could you organize \_\_\_\_?
- What would you use to classify \_\_\_\_?
- What do you notice about \_\_\_\_?

### DOK 3

- How is \_\_\_\_ related to \_\_\_\_?
- What conclusions can you draw \_\_\_\_?
- How would you adapt \_\_\_\_ to create a different \_\_\_\_?
- How would you test \_\_\_\_?
- Can you predict the outcome if \_\_\_\_?
- What is the best answer? Why?
- What conclusion can be drawn from these three texts?
- What is your interpretation of this text? Support your rationale.
- How would you describe the sequence of \_\_\_\_?
- What facts would you select to support \_\_\_\_?
- Can you elaborate on the reason \_\_\_\_?
- What would happen if \_\_\_\_?
- Can you formulate a theory for \_\_\_\_?
- How would you test \_\_\_\_?
- Can you elaborate on the reason \_\_\_\_?

### DOK 4

- Write a thesis, drawing conclusions from multiple sources.
- Design and conduct an experiment. Gather information to develop alternative explanations for the results of an experiment.
- Write a research paper on a topic.
- Apply information from one text to another text to develop a persuasive argument.
- What information can you gather to support your idea about \_\_\_\_?
- DOK 4 would most likely be the writing of a research paper or applying information from one text to another text to develop a persuasive argument.
- DOK 4 requires time for extended thinking