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Bloom's/DOK Curricular Examples Across Content Areas

Bloom's Level	Webb's DOK	Curricular Examples
Create	Level 4	Reading: Articulate a new voice, alternate theme, new knowledge or perspective. Math/Science: Design a mathematical model to inform and solve a practical or abstract situation. SS/Humanities: Create historical fiction drawing on sources.
	Level 3	Reading: Develop a complex model for a given situation. Math/Science: Formulate an original problem given a situation. SS/Humanities: Develop and support an alternative solution.
	Level 2	Reading: Generate conjectures or hypotheses based on observations or prior knowledge and experience. Math/Science: Generate conjectures or hypotheses based on observations or prior knowledge and experience. SS/Humanities: Generate testable conjectures or hypotheses based on observations, prior knowledge, and/or artifacts.
	Level 1	Reading: Brainstorm ideas, concepts, problems, or perspectives related to a topic, principle, or concept. Math/Science: Brainstorm ideas, concepts, or perspectives related to a topic. SS/Humanities: Brainstorm ideas, concepts, problems, or perspectives related to a topic, principle, or concept.
Evaluate	Level 4	Reading: Apply understanding in a novel way, provide argument or justification for the application. Math/Science: Gather, analyze & evaluate information to draw conclusions. SS/Humanities: Evaluate relevancy, accuracy, and completeness of information using multiple sources.
	Level 5	Reading: Cite evidence and develop a logical argument for conjectures. Math/Science: Verify reasonableness of an answer. SS/Humanities: Critique conclusions drawn/evidence used/ credibility of sources.

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Analyze	Level 4	Reading: Select or devise an approach among many alternatives to research a novel problem. Math/Science: Analyze multiple sources of evidence. SS/Humanities: Analyze diverse / complex / abstract perspectives.
	Level 3	Reading: Analyze or interpret author's craft (literary devices, viewpoint, or potential bias) to create or critique a text. Math/Science: Analyze and draw conclusions from data, citing evidence. SS/Humanities: Use reasoning, planning, and evidence to support or refute inferences in policy or speech.
	Level 2	Reading: Distinguish relevant-irrelevant information, fact / opinion. Math/Science: Categorize, classify materials, data, figures based on characteristics. SS/Humanities: Distinguish relevant-irrelevant information, fact/opinion; primary from a secondary source.
	Level 1	Reading: Decide which test structure is appropriate to audience and purpose. Math/Science: Retrieve information from a table or graph to answer a question. SS/Humanities: Identify ways symbols and metaphors are used to represent universal ideas.

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Apply	Level 4	Reading: Explain how concepts or ideas specifically relate to other content. Math/Science: Conduct a project that specifies a problem, identifies solution paths, solves the problem, and reports results. SS/Humanities: Integrate or juxtapose multiple (historical, cultural) contexts drawn from source materials with intent to develop a complex or multimedia product or personal viewpoint.
	Level 3	Reading: Apply internal consistency of text organization and structure to composing a full composition. Math/Science: Use and show reasoning, planning, and evidence. SS/Humanities: Investigate to determine how a historical/cultural/ political context may be the source of an underlying theme, central idea or unresolved issue or crisis.
	Level 2	Reading: Obtain and interpret information using text features. Math/Science: Select a procedure according to criteria and perform it. SS/Humanities: Interpret information using text features (diagrams, data tables, captions, etc.).
	Level 1	Reading: Apply rules or resources to edit spelling, grammar, punctuation, conventions, word use. Math/Science: Apply algorithm or formula (e.g. area, perimeter). SS/Humanities: Apply use of reference materials and tools to gather information (e.g. key word searches).

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Understand	Level 4	Reading: Explain how concepts or ideas specifically relate to other content. Math/Science: Relate mathematical or scientific concepts to other content areas, other domains, or other concepts. SS/Humanities: Apply generalizations to new problem-based situations.
	Level 3	Reading: Identify / make inferences about explicit or implicit themes. Math/Science: Explain thinking/reasoning when more than one solution or approach is possible. SS/Humanities: Explain, generalize, or connect ideas using supporting evidence (quote, example, text, reference, data).
	Level 2	Reading: Summarize results, concepts, ideas. Math/Science: Summarize results or concepts. SS/Humanities: Summarize results, concepts, main ideas, generalizations
	Level 1	Reading: Describe / explain who, what, where, when, or how. Math/Science: Solve a one-step problem. SS/Humanities: Define facts, details, terms, principles.

Remember	Level 1	Reading: Recall, recognize, or locate basic facts, terms, details, events, or ideas explicit in texts. Math/Science: Recall, observe, and recognize facts, principles, and properties.
		SS/Humanities: Recall or locate key facts, dates, terms, details, events, or ideas explicit in texts.