

Finding the Depth of Knowledge in Class Activities

Activity	DOK LEVEL
Summarize the major events in a short story	
Calculate the distance between two points on a map	
Use a bus or train timetable to determine a schedule	
Identify figurative speech (e.g., metaphors and similes) in a poem	
Label the parts of a microscope	
Describe in words and pictures what the class demonstration taught you about a particular science concept	
Use manipulatives to illustrate a mathematical concept	
Write a commercial to sell a new product	
Classify a bag of seeds	
Prepare a flow chart to illustrate a sequence of events	
Compare how newspapers from different parts of the country report the same story	
Construct a model and demonstrate how it will work	
Prepare a list of criteria to judge a science fair project	
Use evidence collected from your science experiment to support your hypothesis	
Construct a graph to illustrate selected information	
Write a letter to the president advising changes needed in education	
Critique multiple sources of literature focusing on a common idea or thought	
Given a budget, decide what to serve at a class party	
Using the given materials, design a demonstration that illustrates a science concept/principle.	
Interpret characters' traits and motivations	