

LOOKING FOR RIGOR WALK-THROUGH TOOL: TEACHER-STUDENT ROLES



DOK Levels	Teacher Roles	Evidence Planned for or Observed	Student Roles	Evidence Planned for or Observed
1 Acquire Foundation	 Questions to focus attention (Who? What? Where? How? When?) Directs, leads, demonstrates, defines, provides practice Scaffolds for access and focus 		 Acquires vocabulary, facts, rules Memorizes, recites, quotes, restates Retrieves information Practices and self-monitors basic skills Clarifies procedures, asks for support using resources, tools 	
2 Use, Connect, Conceptualize	 Questions to build schema: differentiate parts from whole, classify, draw out inferences Models and scaffolds conceptual understanding (Why? Under what conditions? Gives example or nonexample?) 		 Explains relationships, sorts, classifies, compares, organizes information Makes predictions based on estimates, observations, prior knowledge Proposes problems or issues or questions to be investigated Raises conceptual or strategy questions 	
3 Deepen & Construct Meaning	 Questions to probe reasoning, thinking, and promote peer discourse or self-reflection; links "Big Ideas" (How will you know or do this? Where is the evidence?) Designs tasks requiring proof, justification, analysis of evidence quality and accuracy 		 Uncovers relevant, accurate, credible information, flaws in a design, or proposed solution and links with "Big Ideas" Plans how to develop supporting (hard) evidence for conclusions or claims Researches or tests ideas, solves nonroutine problems; perseveres Self-assesses; uses feedback to improve 	
4 Extend, Transfer, Broaden Meaning	 Questions to extend thinking, explore sources, broaden perspectives or "Big Ideas" (Are there potential biases? Can you propose an alternative model?) Encourages and scaffolds use of relevant and valid resources, peer-topeer discourse, or self-reflection 		 Initiates, transfers, and constructs new knowledge or insights linked to "Big Ideas" Modifies, creates, elaborates based on analysis and interpretation of multiple sources Investigates real-world problems and issues; perseveres; manages time-task Self-assesses; uses feedback to improve 	

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