

MARZANOS TAXONOMY VERBS AND PHRASES

| Proficiency Scale | DoL Dimension ASOT Design Question | Marzano's Taxonomy | Mental Process | Definition | Verbs and Phrases | |
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| 4 | Dimension 4 DQ4 | Level 4: Knowledge Utilization | Investigating | The student generates a hypothesis and uses the assertions and opinions of others to test the hypothesis. | Investigate Research Find out about Take a position on | What are the differing features of... How did this happen Why did this happen What would happen if |
| | | | Experimenting | The student generates and tests a hypothesis by conducting an experiment and collecting data. | Experiment Generate and test Test the idea that What would happen if... How would you test that | How would you determine if... How can this be explained Based on the experiment, what can be predicted |
| | | | Problem-Solving | The student can accomplish a goal for which obstacles exist. | Solve How would you overcome... Adapt Develop a strategy to... | Figure out a way to... How will you reach your goal under these conditions... |
| | | | Decision-Making | The student can select among alternatives that initially appear to be equal and defend their choice. | Select the best among the following alternatives Which among the following would be the best... | What is the best way... Which of these is more suitable Decide |
| 3 | Dimension 3 DQ3 | Level 3: Analysis | Specifying | The student can make and defend predictions about what might happen. | Make and defend Predict Judge Deduce | What would have to happen Develop an argument for Under what conditions |
| | | | Generalizing | The student can infer new generalizations from known knowledge. | Generalize What conclusions can be drawn What inferences can be made Create a generalization | Create a principle Create a rule Trace the development of... Form conclusions |
| | | | Analyzing Errors | The student can identify and explain logical or factual errors in knowledge | Identify errors Identify problems Identify issues Identify misunderstandings Assess | Critique Diagnose Evaluate Edit Revise |
| | | | Classifying | The student can identify super ordinate and subordinate categories to which information belongs. | Classify Organize Sort | Identify a broader category Identify categories Identify different types |
| | | | Matching/Comparative Analysis | The student can identify similarities and differences in knowledge. | Categorize Compare & contrast Differentiate Discriminate | Distinguish Sort Create an analogy Create a metaphor |
| 2 | Dimension 2 DQ2 | Level 2: Comprehension | Symbolizing | The student can depict critical aspects of knowledge in a pictorial or symbolic form. | Symbolize Depict Represent Illustrate Draw | Show Use Models Diagram Chart |
| | | | Integrating | The student can identify the critical or essential elements of knowledge. | Describe how or why Describe the key parts of Describe the effects Describe the relationship between | Explain ways in which Paraphrase Summarize |
| 1 | Dimension 2 DQ2 | Level 1: Retrieval | Executing | The student can perform procedures without significant errors. | Use Demonstrate Show | Make Complete Draft |
| | | | Recalling | The student can produce information on demand. | Exemplify Name List Label State | Describe Identify who Describe what Identify when |
| | | | Recognizing | The student can determine whether provided information is accurate, inaccurate or unknown. | Recognize (form a list) Select from (a list) | Identify (from a list) Determine (if the following statements are true) |