

Phase Four: Assessment Tasks Per Cognitive Level

Use this template to match methods and items to the intended cognitive level required by a given standard.

Cognitive Levels	Methods	Sample Items, Tasks, and Prompts
Evaluation: <i>Appraise, argue, assess, attach, choose, compare, defend, estimate, judge, predict, rate, select, support, value, evaluate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Projects • Scenarios 	
Synthesis: <i>Arrange, assemble, collect, compose, construct, create, design, develop, formulate, manage, organize, plan, prepare, propose, set up, write</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations • Projects • Scenarios • Products • Plans 	
Analysis: <i>Analyze, appraise, calculate, categorize, compare, contrast, criticize, differentiate, discriminate, distinguish, examine, experiment, question, test</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphs • Essays • Projects • Scenarios 	
Application: <i>Apply, choose, demonstrate, dramatize, employ, illustrate, interpret, operate, practice, schedule, sketch, solve, use, write</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essays • Some multiple choice • Plans • Storyboards 	
Comprehension: <i>Classify, describe, discuss, explain, express, identify, indicate, locate, recognize, report, restate, review, select, translate</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answers • Essays • Multiple choice 	