

WEBB'S DEPTHS OF KNOWLEDGE



LEVEL 1

Recall & Reproduce

Requires memorization of facts, terms, and simple concepts.

For example: memorizing multiplication tables.

LEVEL 2

Skills & Concepts

Requires processing information from memory and approaching a simple task such as summarizing or comparing.

For example: Simplifying an expression and explaining each step.

LEVEL 3

Strategic Thinking

Requires in depth reasoning and applying of concepts.

For example: Showing students how two students solved a problem then having students defend each way and explain which is more efficient and why.

LEVEL 4

Extended Thinking

Requires synthesis and/or investigation.

For example: Designing a backyard remodel where students have to determine the area of the yard, have a budget for supplies, and create a scale-drawing of the backyard.

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