DOK Question Stems

DOK 1
- Can you recall_____?
- When did _____ happen?
- Who was _____?
- How can you recognize_____?
- What is_____?
- How can you find the meaning of_____?
- Can you recall_____?
- Can you select_____?
- How would you write_____?
- What might you include on a list about_____?
- Who discovered_____?
- What is the formula for_____?
- Can you identify_____?
- How would you describe_____?

DOK 2
- Can you explain how _____ affected _____?
- How would you apply what you learned to develop _____?
- How would you compare _____? Contrast_____?
- How would you classify_____?
- How are_____ alike? Different?
- How would you classify the type of_____?
- What can you say about_____?
- How would you summarize_____?
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- What steps are needed to edit_____?
- When would you use an outline to _____?
- How would you estimate_____?
- How could you organize_____?
- What would you use to classify_____?
- What do you notice about_____?

DOK 3
- How is _____ related to _____?
- What conclusions can you draw _____?
- How would you adapt_____to create a different_____?
- How would you test_____?
- Can you predict the outcome if_____?
- What is the best answer? Why?
- What conclusion can be drawn from these three texts?
- What is your interpretation of this text? Support your rationale.
- How would you describe the sequence of_____?
- What facts would you select to support_____?
- Can you elaborate on the reason_____?
- What would happen if_____?
- Can you formulate a theory for_____?
- How would you test_____?
- Can you elaborate on the reason_____?

- DOK 4
- Write a thesis, drawing conclusions from multiple sources.
- Design and conduct an experiment. Gather information to develop alternative explanations for the results of an experiment.
- Write a research paper on a topic.
- Apply information from one text to another text to develop a persuasive argument.
- What information can you gather to support your idea about_____?
- DOK 4 would most likely be the writing of a research paper or applying information from one text to another text to develop a persuasive argument.
- DOK 4 requires time for extended thinking.