

The Four Levels of Depth of Knowledge

Nevada Definitions

DOK 1: Recall and Reproduction – Recall or recognition of a fact and/or information (definitions, terms, dates, etc.) required to complete a problem or task.

DOK2: Basic application of Skills and Concepts – Using information, using conceptual knowledge, selecting and/or applying appropriate procedure(s); includes the engagement of some mental processing beyond recalling or reproducing a response; requires a decision as to how to approach a problem or task.

DOK3: Strategic Thinking – Requires reasoning, developing a plan for approaching a problem or task, decision making, justification, and complex thinking.

DOK4: Extended Thinking – An investigation or application that requires time to research, think, and process multiple conditions of the problem or task; includes non-routine manipulations or connections across disciplines/content areas/multiple sources.

