Depth of Knowledge Question Stems

DOK 1
- Can you recall ____?
- When did ____ happen?
- Who was ____?
- How can you recognize ____?
- What is ____?
- What is the meaning of ___?
- Can you select ____?
- What might you include on a list about ____?
- Who discovered ____?
- What is the formula for ___?
- Can you identify ____?
- How would you describe?

DOK 2
- Explain how _____ affected _____.
- How would you apply what you learned to develop ___?
- How would you compare and contrast?
- How would you classify?
- How are ___ alike? ____ different?
- What can you say about ____?
- How would you summarize?
- What steps are needed to edit ____?
- When would you use an outline to ____?
- How would you estimate ____?
- How could you organize _____?
- What do you notice about _____?
- What strategy can be used to solve ____?

DOK 3
- What conclusions can you draw?
- How would you adapt ___ to create a different?
- How would you test?
- What is the best answer? Why?
- What is the most efficient way to solve this problem? Justify your response.
- What is your interpretation of this text? Support your answer.
- What would happen if…?
- How would you design ____?
- Elaborate on the reason____.

DOK 4
- Problem based learning:
  - How can we provide ways to solve the water crisis in Africa?
  - How can we construct a roundabout that reduces traffic, facilitates flow, and accommodates different sized vehicles for a particular location in Henry County?
  - How can we create a butterfly garden with appropriate plants to enhance the beauty of our school?
- True interdisciplinary work

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