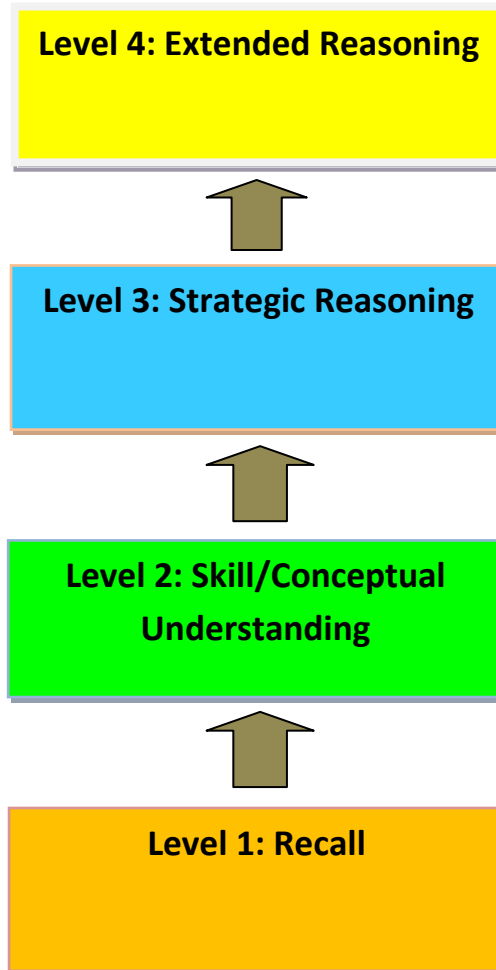


Depth Of Knowledge Chart



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Level 1: Recall—Focus on specific facts, definitions, routine procedures, or memorize something without being able to apply it to another or a real life situation

Level 2: Skill/Conceptual Understanding—Focus on applying skills and concepts such as compare/contrast, cause – effect, estimating, explaining how, or interpreting in order to respond

Level 3: Strategic Reasoning—Focus on reasoning or planning in order to respond such as write an essay, apply to a new situation, support reasoning, complex and abstract thinking, or use thinking/information not provided

More than one “correct” response is possible

Level 4: Extended Reasoning—Focus on planning over an **extended period of time** in order to investigate or complete multiple steps of complex and abstract reasoning, relate concepts to real world situations or new situations, relate to other content areas, develop a thesis and do research from multiple sources, or real world project-based learning

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