English Language Arts: Categories for Analyzing Cognitive Demand

Code	Description
1	Literal Recall
	Provide facts, terms, definitions, convention
	Describe
	Locate answers in a text
	Identify relevant information
	Identification of grammatical elements
2	Infer
	Infer from local data; a simple inference
	Infer from global data
	Draw conclusion
	Identify purpose
	Identify main idea(s)/Theme
	Identify organizational patterns
	Predict
	Extrapolate/make prediction from data
3	Demonstrate/Explain
	Follow directions
	Give examples
	Summarize
	Check consistency
	Recognize relationships
4	Analyze/Investigate
	Categorize, schematize
	Distinguish fact from opinion
	Order, group, outline, organize ideas
	Compare and contrast
	Interpret technique
5	Evaluate
	Determine relevance, coherence, internal consistency,
	logic
	Test conclusions, hypotheses
	Critique
	Assess adequacy, appropriateness, credibility
6	Generate/Create
	Integrate
	Express ideas through writing, speaking, drawing
	Create/develop connections with text, self, world
	Synthesize content and ideas from several sources
	Integrate with other topics and subjects
	Predict possible consequences
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