

DOK Question Stems for Physical Education

DOK 1



- 1) Can you remember the cues for (skill / task)?
- 2) How can you recognize (skill / task)?
- 3) What is (skill / task / concept)?
- 4) What would you include on a list about (skill / task / concept)?
- 5) How would you describe (skill / task / concept)?
- 6) How would you perform (skill / task)?
- 7) What does (vocabulary) mean?

DOK 2



- 1) How did (concept) affect (performance)?
- 2) How would you apply (skill / concept) in (task / environment)?
- 3) How would you compare and/or contrast (skill / task / concept / environment) with (another skill / task / concept / environment)?
- 4) What do you know about (skill / task / concept / environment)?
- 5) What did you notice about (environment / performance)?
- 6) How can you apply what you learned to develop (skill / understanding)?
- 7) How would you summarize (skill / task / concept / performance / environment)?

DOK 3



- 1) How is (skill / concept / task) related to (performance / skill / concept / task)?
- 2) How would you adapt (task / environment) to create a different (task / environment)?
- 3) Can you predict the outcome of (a task / performance) if (concept / task / environment)?
- 4) How would you describe the sequence of (performance / task)?
- 5) Can you formulate a theory for (concept)? How would you test your theory?
- 6) What facts would you select to support (concept)? Can you elaborate on why you chose those facts?
- 7) What is your interpretation of this (performance / task)? Can you support your interpretation with specific examples?

DOK 4



- 1) Develop a comprehensive physical activity and wellness plan.
- 2) Develop a practice plan to improve your skill.
- 3) Create a performance utilizing skills and concepts previously learned. Include an interpretation of how the performance is a personal expression of both challenge and enjoyment.
- 4) Identify areas of weakness and design a plan for personal improvement.
- 5) Using information from (skill / fitness) assessment, analyze the positive and negative consequences of past (performance / habits / routines).
- 6) What information can you gather to support your ideas about (concept / activity / performance)?
- 7) Design and conduct an experiment / assessment. Then, gather information to development alternative explanation for the results.

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