

# Template for Designing Tiered Assignments

## Sample Complexity Trigger Words

Critical Thinking			Creative Thinking			Problem Solving		
<i>Compare/Contrast</i>	<i>Cause/Effect</i>	<i>Assumptions</i>	<i>Generate ideas</i>	<i>Elaborate</i>	<i>Innovate</i>	<i>Analyze patterns</i>	<i>Hypothesize</i>	<i>Verify/Check</i>
<i>Point of view</i>	<i>Analyze arguments</i>	<i>Generalizations</i>	<i>Divergent thinking</i>	<i>Ambiguity</i>	<i>Abstract</i>	<i>Generate alternatives</i>	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>Decide/Plan</i>
<i>Relevance/Irrelevance</i>	<i>Fact/Opinion</i>	<i>Sequence &amp; Prioritize</i>	<i>Open-endedness</i>	<i>Imagination</i>	<i>Metaphorical</i>	<i>Define problem</i>	<i>Summarize</i>	<i>Put into practice</i>

**Unit/Theme:**

**Standards:**

## Advancing Rigor →

	Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Analysis	Evaluation	Synthesis
↑ Raising Complexity	<b>Bloom's verbs:</b> <i>tell, list, define, label, recite, memorize, repeat, find, name, record, fill in, recall, relate</i>	<b>Bloom's verbs:</b> <i>locate, explain, summarize, identify, describe, report, discuss, review, paraphrase, restate, retell, show, outline, rewrite</i>	<b>Bloom's verbs:</b> <i>demonstrate, construct, record, use, diagram, revise, reformat, illustrate, interpret, dramatize, practice, organize, translate, manipulate, convert, adapt, research, calculate, operate, model, order, display, implement, sequence, integrate, incorporate</i>	<b>Bloom's verbs:</b> <i>compare, contrast, classify, critique, solve, deduce, examine, differentiate, appraise, distinguish, experiment, question, investigate, categorize, infer</i>	<b>Bloom's verbs:</b> <i>judge, predict, verify, assess, justify, rate, prioritize, determine, select, decide, value, choose, forecast, estimate</i>	<b>Bloom's verbs:</b> <i>compose, hypothesize, design, formulate, create, invent, develop, refine, produce, transform</i>
	<b>Extended, Advanced Task</b>					
	<b>On-Target Task</b>					
	<b>Adapted, Modified Task</b>					