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- **Depth of Knowledge**
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Depth of Knowledge compared to Bloom's Taxonomy:

<http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/English-Language-Art/Resources-for-English-Language-Arts/Instructional-Strategies-for-English-Language-Arts/7-DOK-Compared-with-Blooms-Taxonomy.pdf.aspx>

Depth of Knowledge Wheel: http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Learning-in-Ohio/English-Language-Art/Resources-for-English-Language-Arts/Instructional-Strategies-for-English-Language-Arts/M1-Slide_19_DOK_Wheel_Slide.pdf.aspx

- Ohio's State Tests: Item Development Sequence
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- Test Specifications – How to Use https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Testing/Ohios-State-Test-in-ELA-Math-Science-SocialStudies/Ohio-Test-Specifications_Accessible-5-18-20-jh-1.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US
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- Understanding Formative, Interim and Summative Assessments
https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Testing/Ohios-State-Test-in-ELA-Math-Science-SocialStudies/Ohio-Integrating-Formative-and-Summative_Accessible-5-18-20-jh.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US
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