The Model Curriculum for PA School Library Programs: Grade Band 3-5 Stage 2 Assessment Evidence:

Suggestions for Developing Performance Tasks for Specific Student Competencies

This section includes:

- Student competencies for which there are no Performance Tasks, Rubrics or Learning Plans
- Suggestions for developing written, oral or visual performance tasks for these competencies
- Other sources of Assessment Evidence

From these suggestions, you can develop performance tasks.

Big Idea: Effective readers use appropriate strategies to construct meaning. Library Information Concept: Determining Author's Point of View (Perspective) (Grades 3-5) Stage 1: Desired Results Established Goals (English Language Arts Standard): Explain the point of view of the author, CC.1.2.3.D CC.1.2.4.D Compare and contrast an event or topic told from two different points of view **CC.1.2.5.D** Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting similarities differences in the point of view they represent ... **Understandings (**Students will understand that...): Competencies (Students will know/be able to): Effective readers use appropriate strategies to Identify information about author to explain point of view. construct meaning. What understandings/competencies will be assessed through this task? Stage 2: Assessment Evidence Sources of Assessment Evidence: Possible Products and Performances: Selected-response-format (e.g. multiple choice, Written: Letter, blog, log, essay, diary entry, editorial, newspaper or magazine article true-false) guizzes and tests Oral: speech, debate, discussion, podcast Written responses to academic prompts (shortanswer format) **Visual:** flowchart, digital poster, Venn diagram, vodcast Extended written products (e.g., essays, lab reports) Long-term, authentic assessment projects (e.g., senior exhibit) Portfolios – collections of student work over Reflective journals or logs Informal, ongoing observations of students Formal observations of students using observable indicators on criteria list Student self-assessments ☐ Peer reviews and peer response groups Other: McTighe, Jay and Wiggins, Grant. Understanding by Design: Professional Development Workbook, Alexandria: ASCD, 2004, Print.

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Big Idea: Effective readers use appropriate strategies to construct meaning. **Library Information Concept: Evaluating Arguments (Grade 5)** Stage 1: Desired Results Established Goals (English Language Arts Standard): **CC.1.2.5.H** Determine how an author supports particular points in a text through reasons and evidence. **Understandings** (Students will understand that...): Competencies (Students will know/be able to): Effective readers use appropriate strategies to Explain how author uses reason and evidence to support particular points. construct meaning. What understandings/competencies will be assessed through this task? Stage 2: Assessment Evidence Sources of Assessment Evidence: Possible Products and Performances: Selected-response-format (e.g. multiple choice, Written: Essay, book report, memo, newspaper article true-false) quizzes and tests Oral: Debate, speech, conversation, discussion Written responses to academic prompts (shortanswer format) Visual: Flowchart, game, diagram, poster Extended written products (e.g., essays, lab reports) Long-term, authentic assessment projects (e.g., senior exhibit) Portfolios – collections of student work over time Reflective journals or logs Informal, ongoing observations of students Formal observations of students using observable indicators on criteria list □ Student self-assessments ☐ Peer reviews and peer response groups Other: McTighe, Jay and Wiggins, Grant. Understanding by Design: Professional Development Workbook. Alexandria: ASCD, 2004. Print.

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Library Information concept: Evaluating Arguments (Grade 3)						
Stage 1: Desired Results						
Established Goals (English Language Arts Stand CC.1.2.3.H Describe how an author connects senter	ences and paragraphs in a text to support particular	points.				
Understandings (<i>Students will understand that</i>): Effective readers use appropriate strategies to construct meaning.	readers use appropriate strategies to Identify text that supports author's points					
What understandings/competencies will be asses	ssed through this task?					
	Stage 2: Assessment Evidence					
Possible Products and Performances:		Source	s of Assessment Evidence:			
Written: Brochure, crossword puzzle,			Selected-response-format (e.g. multiple choice, true-false) quizzes and tests			
Oral: Dramatization, debate, discussion			Written responses to academic prompts (short-answer format)			
Visual: Advertisement, storyboard, Venn diagram			Extended written products (e.g., essays, lab reports)			
			Long-term, authentic assessment projects (e.g., senior exhibit)			
			Portfolios – collections of student work over time			
			Reflective journals or logs			
			Informal, ongoing observations of students			
			Formal observations of students using observable indicators on criteria list			
			Student self-assessments			
			Peer reviews and peer response groups			
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Library Information Concept: Selecting Informational Texts & Literary Nonfiction (Grade 3-5)

Stage 1: Desired Results

Established Goals (English Language Arts Standards):

CC.1.2.3-5.L Read and comprehend literary nonfiction and informational text on grade level, reading independently and proficiently.

Understandings (*Students will understand that...*): Effective readers use appropriate strategies to construct meaning.

Competencies (Students will know/be able to):
Independently use library index to locate nonfiction and informational texts. (3)
Independently use various print and digital reference sources. (4-5)

What understandings/competencies will be assessed through this task?

Stage 2: Assessment Evidence

Performance Task: Selecting a Notable Pennsylvanian for Inclusion in the Pennsylvania Wax Museum

As the curator of a proposed Pennsylvania Wax Museum, based on the Hall of Presidents and First Ladies in Gettysburg http://www.gettysburgbattlefieldtours.com/gettysburg-tours/museum-hall-of-presidents-first-ladies/, your task is to nominate a notable Pennsylvanian to be represented in the museum to its Board of Directors. You'll select a notable Pennsylvanian you believe deserves nomination—either a historical or a contemporary man or woman--from one of the following categories: inventor/scientist, athlete, musician, entertainer, artist, entrepreneur or elected official.

After consulting authoritative print and digital sources in your library, you should select your nominee and prepare a list of reasons why your nominee should be included in the museum. You should cite all the sources in which you found your information and explain how you arrived at your decision.

Performance Task Rubric: Selecting a Notable Pennsylvanian for Inclusion in the Wax Museum

English Language Arts Standard, Grades 3-5

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Library Information Concept: Selecting Informational Texts & Literary Nonfiction

Criteria for Success

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Levels of Achievement	Selecting & Citing Informational Texts & Literary Nonfiction	Preparing Reasons for Nomination
3 Proficient	 Uses library catalog and indexes to locate multiple appropriate texts in diverse media formats that are current and authoritative on topic. Cites all sources used in correct format. 	Includes multiple specific and understandable reasons supported by research for choice of a notable nominee.
2 Developing	 Uses library catalog and indexes to locate a few texts some of which are not current or authoritative on topic. Uses several different media formats. Cites most sources used in correct format. 	Includes several general reasons that are not clearly supported by research for choice and/or nominates a person who is obscure rather than notable.
1 Needs Improving	 Doesn't use library catalog and indexes to locate appropriate texts that are current and authoritative on topic. Uses sources in only one media format. Cites sources incorrectly and/or doesn't cite sources. 	Includes only a few general or vague reasons that are not supported by research and/or chooses a person who is not notable and/or is not a Pennsylvanian.

Big Idea: Critical thinkers actively and skillfully interpret, analyze, evaluate and synthesize information. Library Information Concept: Evaluating Sources (See Also Effective Research Big Idea) (Grade 4) Stage 1: Desired Results Established Goals (English Language Arts & Business, Computer & Information Technology Standards): CC1.4.4.I Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details. Distinguish between age appropriate & inappropriate print & electronic resources used for introductory research 15.3.5.E 15.4.5.L Discuss the characteristics of a credible website. Competencies (Students will know/be able to): **Understandings** (Students will understand that...): Critical thinkers actively and skillfully interpret, Identify facts and details that support reasons. analyze, evaluate and synthesize information. What understandings/competencies will be assessed through this task? Stage 2: Assessment Evidence Sources of Assessment Evidence: **Possible Products and Performances:** Selected-response-format (e.g. multiple choice, Written: Lab report, field guide, newspaper or magazine article, editorial, blog true-false) quizzes and tests Written responses to academic prompts (short-Oral: Debate, discussion, mock trial, podcast answer format) **Visual:** Display, drawing, digital poster, website, vodcast Extended written products (e.g., essays, lab reports) Long-term, authentic assessment projects (e.g., senior exhibit) Portfolios – collections of student work over time Reflective journals or logs Informal, ongoing observations of students Formal observations of students using observable indicators on criteria list Student self-assessments ☐ Peer reviews and peer response groups Other: McTighe, Jay and Wiggins, Grant. Understanding by Design: Professional Development Workbook. Alexandria: ASCD, 2004. Print.

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Big Idea: Active listeners make meaning from what they hear by questioning, reflecting, responding, and evaluating.					
	rmation Concept: Identifying Main Idea				
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Established Goals (English Language Arts Stand CC.1.5.5.B Summarize the main points of written and orally.	lard): text read aloud or information presented in diverse	media a	and formats, including visually, quantitatively,		
Understandings (<i>Students will understand that</i>): Active listeners make meaning from what they hear by questioning, reflecting, responding, and evaluating.	Competencies (Students will know/be able to): Capture main points from text read aloud or presented orally or in other media formats. State information in concise form and in own words.				
What understandings/competencies will be ass	essed through this task?				
	Stage 2: Assessment Evidence				
Possible Products and Performances:		Sources of Assessment Evidence:			
Written: Journal, essay, blog, editorial, log, brochure Oral: Speech, debate, discussion, podcast, readers to Visual: Drawing, data display, digital poster, vodcast	heater	Other:	Selected-response-format (e.g. multiple choice, true-false) quizzes and tests Written responses to academic prompts (short-answer format) Extended written products (e.g., essays, lab reports) Long-term, authentic assessment projects (e.g., senior exhibit) Portfolios – collections of student work over time Reflective journals or logs Informal, ongoing observations of students Formal observations of students using observable indicators on criteria list Student self-assessments Peer reviews and peer response groups		
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Understandings (<i>Students will understand that</i>): Active listeners make meaning from what they hear by questioning, reflecting, responding, and evaluating.	Competencies (Students will know/be able to): Identify main ideas and supporting details of text read aloud or presented orally or in other media formats.						
What understandings/competencies will be assess	ssed through this task?						
Stage 2: Assessment Evidence							
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Big Idea: Effective speakers prepare and communicate messages to address the audience and purpose. **Library Information Concept: Preparing Multimedia Presentations (Grade 3)** Stage 1: Desired Results Established Goals (English Language Arts Standard): CC.1.5.3.F Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays... Competencies (Students will know/be able to): **Understandings** (Students will understand that...): Effective speakers prepare and communicate Record stories or poems aloud to demonstrate reading fluently and at an understandable pace. messages to address the audience and purpose. Record stories or poems in engaging manner. Add drawing or other visual display to recording to emphasize or enhance facts or details. What understandings/competencies will be assessed through this task? Stage 2: Assessment Evidence **Possible Products and Performances:** Sources of Assessment Evidence: Selected-response-format (e.g. multiple choice, Written: Story, play, blog true-false) guizzes and tests Written responses to academic prompts (short-Oral: Audiotape, podcast, storytelling, poem, readers theater answer format) Visual: Collage, PowerPoint or Prezi presentation, scrapbook, vodcast Extended written products (e.g., essays, lab reports) Long-term, authentic assessment projects (e.g., senior exhibit) Portfolios – collections of student work over time Reflective journals or logs Informal, ongoing observations of students Formal observations of students using observable indicators on criteria list Student self-assessments Peer reviews and peer response groups Other: McTighe, Jay and Wiggins, Grant. *Understanding by Design:* Professional Development Workbook. Alexandria: ASCD, 2004. Print.

Big Idea: Effective research requires the use of varied resources to gain or expand knowledge. Library Information Concept: Research Process: Evaluating Sources (See Also Critical Thinkers Big Idea) (Grades 3-5) Stage 1: Desired Results Established Goals (English Language Arts Standard): CC.1.4.3-5.W Recall information from experiences or gather, take notes on sources, and categorize... **Understandings** (Students will understand that...): **Competencies** (Students will know/be able to): Effective research requires the use of varied Use literacy strategies to determine readability of source (e.g., five-finger rule for vocabulary). Make resources to gain or expand knowledge. conclusions about information in sources. What understandings/competencies will be assessed through this task? Students will critically evaluate sources based on established criteria. Stage 2: Assessment Evidence Sources of Assessment Evidence: Possible Products and Performances: Selected-response-format (e.g. multiple choice, Written: Research report, essay, newspaper article, blog true-false) quizzes and tests Oral: Speech, interview, discussion, debate, podcast Written responses to academic prompts (shortanswer format) Visual: Flowchart, graph, Venn diagram, digital poster, vodcast, website Extended written products (e.g., essays, lab reports) Long-term, authentic assessment projects (e.g., senior exhibit) Portfolios – collections of student work over time Reflective journals or logs Informal, ongoing observations of students Formal observations of students using observable indicators on criteria list ☐ Student self-assessments ☐ Peer reviews and peer response groups Other: McTighe, Jay and Wiggins, Grant. Understanding by Design: Professional Development Workbook. Alexandria: ASCD, 2004. Print.

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Big Idea: Audience and purpose influence a writer's choice of organizational pattern, language, and literary techniques. Library Information Concept: Producing and Publishing with Technology (Grade 3) Stage 1: Desired Results Established Goals (English Language Arts Standard): **CC.1.4.3.U** With some guidance and support, use technology to produce writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others **Understandings** (Students will understand that...): **Competencies** (Students will know/be able to): Audience and purpose influence a writer's choice of With guidance and support, use technology and keyboarding skills to produce and publish writing and organizational pattern, language, and literary to interact and collaborate with others. techniques. What understandings/competencies will be assessed through this task? Stage 2: Assessment Evidence Possible Products and Performances: Sources of Assessment Evidence: Selected-response-format (e.g. multiple choice, Written: Blog, newspaper article, journal true-false) guizzes and tests Oral: Dramatization, song, speech, demonstration, podcast Written responses to academic prompts (shortanswer format) Visual: Vodcast, storyboard, digital poster Extended written products (e.g., essays, lab reports) Long-term, authentic assessment projects (e.g., senior exhibit) Portfolios – collections of student work over time Reflective journals or logs Informal, ongoing observations of students Formal observations of students using observable indicators on criteria list Student self-assessments Peer reviews and peer response groups Other: _____ McTighe, Jay and Wiggins, Grant. *Understanding by Design: Professional Development Workbook.* Alexandria: ASCD, 2004. Print.