

What DOK might look like in the classroom...

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Vocabulary	What is the definition of curmudgeon?	Use the surrounding sentences to determine the meaning of curmudgeon in line 34.	How does the language in the passage communicate the character of Mr. Harrison?	Analyze the use of vocabulary in the two passages, what role does it play in each?
Reading	Read the passage from the Taming of the . Who are the main characters?	Summarize The Taming of the Shrew, being sure to identify the major features of the story (resolution, conflict, climax, etc.)	Contrast the behavior of Petrucchio at the wedding with the behavior of Katerina during their first meeting. How do these events foreshadow the resolution?	Analyze The Taming of the Shrew with The Tempest, attending to the reasons for both parallels and divergences.
Writing	Construct a formal letter, attending to proper structure.	Based on the resolution from the Tortoise and the Hare, predict what happened the next time the Hare was around the other characters and write that story.	Write a parody of Journey to the Center of the Earth (Verne).	Write a literary analysis of the two passages. Be sure to incorporate textual evidence in support of your analysis.
Language Arts	Retell the story of Anasi the Spider and the Creation of the Earth.	What is the main idea and the tone of the Greek creation story of Gaia (cite evidence)?	How does the language used in the Navajo legend of The Glittering World and the Dine' convey purpose and tone?	Analyze the three creation stories: Anansi the Spider and Earth's creation (African) Gaia and the creation of the world (Greek), and The Glittering World and the Dine' (Navajo).