The 36 COGNITIVE SKILLS

ACROSS 7 KEY DOMAINS

USING SOURCES
- Selecting Relevant Sources
- Contextualizing Sources
- Synthesizing Multiple Sources

PRODUCTS & PRESENTATIONS
- Oral Presentation
- Multimedia in Written Communication
- Communicating Accurately & Precisely

INQUIRY
- Asking Questions
- Defining a Design Problem
- Predicting/Hypothesizing
- Planning & Carrying Out Investigations

ANALYSIS & SYNTHESIS
- Organizing & Representing Information
- Identifying Patterns & Relationships
- Comparing/Contrasting
- Modeling
- Interpreting Data/Info to Make Valid Claims
- Making Connections & Inferences
- Evaluating Competing Design Solutions
- Evaluating Arguments
- Designing a Solution
- Constructing an Evidence-Based Explanation

SPEAKING & LISTENING
- Contributing to Evidence-Based Discussions
- Norms/Active Listening

TEXTUAL ANALYSIS
- Theme/Central Idea
- Point of View/Purpose
- Development
- Structure
- Word Choice

COMPOSING & WRITING
- Argumentative Claim
- Informational/Explanatory Thesis
- Narrative
- Counterclaims
- Selection of Evidence
- Explanation of Evidence
- Organization (Transitions, Cohesion, Structure)
- Introduction & Conclusion

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