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| **HSC Key Words** | **ALARM Scaffold**  **For more on ALARM see: http://www.virtuallibrary.info/alarm.html** |
|  | **Topic Concept:**   * Essential idea of topic or summation * Judgment on the development process and/or its change of procedures in the process over time * How are the various features/impacts/effects interrelated? |
| ***Clarify***  ***Define***  ***Identify***  ***List***  ***Recall***  ***Recount***  ***Summarise*** | **Name and Define:**   * What? * Components/elements/ steps/stages of the topic process. * Give a name and definition of EACH of these areas. * Identify |
| ***Describe***  ***Demonstrate***  ***Distinguish Extract***  ***Outline***  ***Classify*** | **Describe:**   * What? * What are the features/characteristics/properties? * Use examples |
| ***Apply***  ***Explain***  ***Account***  ***What/Why*** | **Explain the Significance:**   * What is the ... purpose/function? … Cause and effect? * Use examples * How? Why? |
| ***Analyse***  ***Examine***  ***Interpret***  ***Synthesise***  ***Predict***  ***How/Why*** | **Analyse:**   * Explain **how** and/or **why** the intentions are carried out, impact * How did it achieve its purpose or intent and / or impact/effect? * What is the relationship between the various components? |
| ***Critically Analyse***  ***Compare***  ***Contrast***  ***Discuss***  ***Recommend*** | **Critically Analyse:**   * Explains the **how** and the **why** of the positives/advantages and negatives/disadvantages of this effect * How and why is it beneficial and /or harmful? |
| ***Construct***  ***Deduce***  ***Evaluate***  ***Extrapolate***  ***Investigate***  ***Propose*** | **Evaluate:**   * To what extent is each component part successful, useful, and achieve its purpose? * To what extent is the impact/effect effective or valuable? * To what extent has it carried out its function or purpose? * Is it successful, in relation to set criteria? * How useful? |
| ***Critically***  ***Evaluate***  ***Assess***  ***Justify*** | **Critically Evaluate:**   * Come to a final judgement on each component & overall extent * After establishing the extent of the success/effectiveness of each individual feature/purpose, compare and contrast all the areas covered * To what extent is one more effective than another * Were all the features/effects/impacts, the whole process, successful or effective? * How useful? |
| ***Appreciate*** | **Appreciate:**   * Why is this understanding of the topic important for life? |