

THE 36 COGNITIVE SKILLS

ACROSS 7 KEY DOMAINS

USING SOURCES

- Selecting Relevant Sources
- Contextualizing Sources
- Synthesizing Multiple Sources

ANALYSIS & SYNTHESIS

- Identifying Patterns & Relationships
- Comparing/Contrasting
- Modeling
- Interpreting Data/Info
- Making Connections & Inferences
- Critiquing the Reasoning of Others
- Justifying/Constructing an Explanation

SPEAKING & LISTENING

- Discussion/Contribution
- Preparation
- Norms/Active Listening

COMPOSING & WRITING

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

PRODUCTS & PRESENTATIONS

- Style and Language (Tone, Academic Language, Syntax)
- Oral Presentation
- Multimedia in Written Production
- Multimedia in Oral Presentation
- Conventions
- Precision

TEXTUAL ANALYSIS

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

INQUIRY

- Asking Questions
- Hypothesizing
- Designing Processes & Procedures