Comparing the DOK, Bloom, and Costa Frameworks

DOK Levels	Bloom's Taxonomy	Costa's Level of Questioning
Level 1: Recall Information	Remembering: Exhibit memory by recalling information such as facts, terms and basic concepts Understanding: Demonstrate facts and ideas by organizing, comparing, and stating main ideas	Level 1: Basic Input/ Gathering Information Complete, Define, Identify, List, Observe, Scan, Select
Level 2: Skills and Concepts	Applying: Use information to solve problems in new situations by applying facts and techniques in different ways Analyzing: Understanding relationships among concepts or make inferences and find evidence to support generalizations	Level 2 : Processing Information Compare, Distinguish, Infer, Make Analogies, Synthesize
Level 3: Strategic Thinking	Evaluating : Present and defend opinions by making judgments about information, validity of ideas, or quality of work based upon a set of criteria	Level 3 : Creating Your Own Ideas Evaluate, Generalize, Imagine, Predict, Judge, Hypothesize
Level 4: Extended Thinking	Creating: Compile information in a different way by combining elements in a new pattern or proposing alternate solutions	

