

Assessing Questions: Comparing

Assessing Questions that might be used for teacher observation of student's ability to compare.

Completeness of the student's use of the strategy of comparison

- ☐ Did the student clearly identify the elements (specific pieces of information) to be compared?
- ☐ Did the student clearly state the characteristics on which the elements were to be compared?
- ☐ Did the student clearly state the extent to which each element possesses each characteristic?

Accuracy and effectiveness of the student's thinking during the comparison task

- ☐ Did the student select appropriate or important elements to compare?
- ☐ Did the student select appropriate or important characteristics on which to compare the elements?
- ☐ Did the student accurately assess the extent to which the identified elements possess or do not possess the identified characteristics?

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