

COURSE REDESIGN FRQS - TASK VERBS AND APPLICATION

	Task Verb	Description	FRQ Type(s)
1	Identify	Requires the enumeration of some factors or characteristics. Does not require causal explanation or description.	<p>Concept application</p> <p>SCOTUS comparison</p> <p>Quantitative analysis</p>
2	Draw a conclusion	What is the larger meaning of the data found in the graphic? Why does it matter? What is its value for understanding political concepts or questions?	Quantitative analysis
3	Describe	A description involves providing a depiction or portrayal of a phenomenon or its most significant characteristics. Descriptions most often address "what" questions.	<p>Concept application</p> <p>Quantitative analysis</p> <p>SCOTUS comparison</p>
4	Explain	An explanation involves the exploration of possible causal relationships ("because"). Describe logical connections or causal patterns that exist between or among various political phenomena.	<p>Concept application</p> <p>Quantitative</p> <p>SCOTUS Comparison</p>
5	Compare	Make specific links between two concepts or occurrences showing similarities OR differences. To compare correctly, there must be cross references and development of a comparative structure.	<p>Concept application</p> <p>Quantitative analysis</p> <p>SCOTUS Comparison</p>
6	Articulate	Outline or present a defensible claim in 1-2 sentences	Argumentation
7	Support	Describe (see above)	Argumentation
8	Use reasoning	Draw connections between the claim and the evidence provided to support the claim	Argumentation
9	Refute	Proving a statement or claim is false	Argumentation
10	Concede	Yielding a point or fact (giving in)	Argumentation
11	Rebut	Contradict or nullify a perspective already presented	Argumentation