

Project Resources

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Assessment of Learners Materials Section:

Dale's Cone of Experience

Multiple Choice Questions

1. A *chart* is an example of which kind of experience according to Dale's Cone?
 - a. Direct, purposeful experiences
 - b. Exhibits
 - c. Visual symbols**
 - d. Verbal symbols
2. A *discussion* is an example of which kind of experience according to Dale's Cone?
 - a. Motion pictures
 - b. Verbal symbols**
 - c. Contrived experiences
 - d. Dramatized experiences
3. Which is an example of a contrived experience?
 - a. A simulation**
 - b. A field trip
 - c. Listening to a lecture
 - d. Reading a textbook
4. Which is an example of a dramatized experience?
 - a. A trip to the zoo
 - b. A reenactment**
 - c. A photograph
 - d. A mathematical formula
5. What is Dale's Cone of Experience?
 - a. A set of models used for classification of educational learning objectives into levels of complexity and specificity
 - b. A series of events that are associated with and address the mental conditions for learning

- c. A theory that human and animal behavior can be explained in terms of conditioning
 - d. **A learning model of that arranges learning experiences on a continuum from concrete to abstract**
6. What does Dale's Cone of Experience encourage us to do when teaching?
- a. Only use the most hand-on experiences
 - b. Only use abstract experiences
 - c. **Use a rich mix of experiences, both concrete and abstract**
 - d. Avoid abstract experiences all together

Essay Question

Imagine you are teaching a lesson on gravity. Using Dale's Cone to guide you, list four activities you can have your class do to learn about gravity. (Each activity is worth 5 points, 20 points total)

Assessment Alignment Table

Course Goal	Student Learning Objectives (SLO)	Assessments
Students will be able to explain Dale's Cone of Experience and describe how it is used to guide learning decisions.	SLO1. The learner will be able to define Dale's Cone of Experience.	Multiple choice question 5
	SLO2. The learner will be able to explain the layers of the cone.	Multiple choice questions 1 - 4
	SLO3. The learner will be able to describe how the cone is used to guide learning decisions.	Multiple choice question 6, essay question