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Thoughtful work focuses on the learning task students have been assigned. As teachers plan for achieving higher levels of thoughtful work, they should consider how students will demonstrate their thinking, how learning might extend beyond the task, and how students can take charge of their thinking and learning. Within this indicator, students will practice skills like recall and comprehension at lower levels and analysis, synthesis, evaluation, creativity, design, and adaptation at higher levels.

