

MYP Command Terms for Design

Task:

Part 1: Read each command term and IB's definition of the command term. *I have inserted more explanations under some of the IB definitions in italicized words.* You will then research each command term using google (look up the definition). Read several of the explanations that are revealed; once you feel that you understand the term, CREATE your own definition below in YOUR OWN WORDS.

Command term	IB Definition	Your Definition
Analyze	Break down in order to bring out the essential elements or structure (to identify parts and relationships, and to interpret information to reach conclusions)	
Construct	Display information in a <u>diagrammatic</u> or logical form. <i>Diagrammatic means to sketch, drawing, or outline designed to demonstrate or explain how something works.</i>	
Create	To evolve from one's own thought or imagination, as a work or an invention.	
Define	Give the precise meaning of a word, phrase, concept or physical quantity.	
Demonstrate	Make clear by reasoning or evidence, illustrating with examples or practical application.	
Describe	Give a detailed account or picture of a situation, event, pattern or process.	
Design	Produce a plan, simulation or model.	
Develop	To improve incrementally, elaborate or expand in detail. Evolve to a more advanced or effective state. <i>Incrementally refers to improving in small increments, which means portions, sizes, or pieces.</i>	

Evaluate	Make an appraisal by weighing up the strengths and limitations. <i>An appraisal refers to how much something is worth, or the value of something.</i>	
Explain	Give a detailed account including reasons or causes (see also "Justify"). <i>Account means to give a report or description.</i>	
Identify	Provide an answer from a number of possibilities. Recognize and state briefly a distinguishing fact or feature. <i>Distinguishing means to set something apart as different.</i>	
Justify	Give valid reasons or evidence to support an answer or conclusion (see also "Explain").	
List	Give a sequence of brief answers with no explanation.	
Outline	Give a brief account or summary. <i>Account means to give a report or description.</i>	
Present	Offer for display, observation, examination or consideration.	
Prioritize	Give relative importance to, or put in an order of preference.	
State	Give a specific name, value or other brief answer without explanation or calculation.	
Summarize	Abstract a general theme or major point(s). <i>An abstract is a brief summary.</i>	