



Learning Walk Observation Form 5

Observer	Teacher Observed	Date/Time
Observation Focus		
What is the teacher doing to help students generate and test hypotheses about new knowledge?		
<i>What is the teacher doing to help students generate and test hypotheses about new knowledge?</i>	Teacher Actions <i>What is the teacher saying/doing?</i>	Student Actions <i>What are the students saying/doing?</i>
<i>Organizing students for cognitively complex tasks (e.g., the teacher organizes students into small groups to facilitate cognitively complex tasks)</i>		
<i>Engaging students in cognitively complex tasks involving hypothesis generating and testing (e.g., the teacher engages students in decision-making tasks, problem-solving tasks, experimental-inquiry tasks, and investigation tasks)</i>		
<i>Providing resources and guidance (e.g., the teacher makes resources available that are specific to cognitively complex tasks and helps students execute such tasks)</i>		