

# SOLO taxonomy

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Using SOLO to help differentiate learning outcomes for a LEARNZ experience highlights the diverse learning opportunities on offer and allows for deeper learning. More about SOLO on [Pam Hook's web site](#) [2].

Since 2015, the **background pages** of field trip web sites include "**Thought Bubbles**", based on SOLO principles, to stimulate student inquiry.

- See an example on [What is a Smart Motorway?](#) [3]

Since late 2015, the **video pages** of field trip web sites have generic **questions for videos**, based on SOLO.

- See an example on [Videos for Smart Motorways 1](#) [4].

1. General self-assessment rubric for students - [Word](#) [5] | [PDF](#) [6]

Level	Description	Evidence	Assessment criteria	Assessment questions
Pre-structured	Learning is limited to a single, pre-structured task.	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge
Structured	Learning is limited to a single, structured task.	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge
Relational	Learning is limited to a single, relational task.	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge
Extended	Learning is limited to a single, extended task.	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge
Extended-abstract	Learning is limited to a single, extended-abstract task.	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge	• Single task • Limited knowledge

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## Example of SOLO Rubric: Reading LEARNZ Background Pages

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SOLO	Learning stage	
Extended Abstract 	I can show others how to find information and link it with examples.	
Relational 	I can compare facts from the background pages myself AND explain my opinions with examples.	
Multistructural 	I can read the background pages by myself and find some important pieces of information.	
Unistructural 	I can read and find one important piece of information from the background pages.	
Pre-structural 	I need help to read the background pages.	

Reflection statement  
I think my reader's response is at the \_\_\_\_\_ stage because...

Teacher comment

Rubric created by Jack Hinga (CIT Facilitator) from: [www.pamhook.com](http://www.pamhook.com)

Go to the VLN where teachers have contributed more about [using a SOLO assessment rubric with LEARNZ](#) [9].

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- [3] <http://www.learnz.org.nz/smartmotorways153/bg-standard-f/what-is-a-smart-motorway>
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