

The Dependent Learner	The Independent Learner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is dependent on the teacher to carry most of the cognitive load of a task always • Is unsure of how to tackle a new task • Cannot complete a task without scaffolds • Will sit passively and wait if stuck until teacher intervenes • Doesn't retain information well or "doesn't get it" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relies on the teacher to carry some of the cognitive load temporarily • Utilizes strategies and processes for tackling a new task • Regularly attempts new tasks without scaffolds • Has cognitive strategies for getting unstuck • Has learned how to retrieve information for long-term memory

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