A Rapid Testing Framework

Context
"In this murky, complex, viable, social world, and given our limited time and materials..."

People
"There are people who matter..."

Requirements
"who have both explicit and implicit needs and desires for a product."

Development
"As this product is being developed, and perhaps long afterward, too..."

Product Risk
"There is a danger that it will have important problems, and risks in the project that drive those problems."

Mission
"We have agreed to serve our clients by understanding those requirements, examining the product as needed, to evaluate risk."

Test Strategy
"To fulfill our mission we develop and refine a requisite variety of ideas that guide..."

Activities
"reasonably inexpensive yet sufficiently powerful things that testers do, learn, apply, and construct, both formally and informally."

Testing Story
explicit and fact narrative about the status of testing

Reporting
"making sense of the test process, progress, and results and rendering that into a compelling testing story..."

Learning
"studying the product or anything related to the product or the context of its use, by any useful or necessary means, to develop mental models by which to test..."

Skills & Heuristics
"Applying skills, knowledge, and tacit methods methods of solving problems..."

Models
explicit and fact representations of the product and context of use

Testers & Team
"dedicated testers do the work while soliciting the help of others, too..."

Performing Experiments
"enacting our test procedures to discover reliable answers to our clients' questions..."

Designing Experiments
"synthesizing ideas and mechanisms by which we systematically question the status of the product..."

Test Procedures
explicit and fact ideas and mechanisms by which people configure, operate, observe, and evaluate the product...

Test Lab & Tools
"using and questioning our tools and test lab infrastructure..."

Coverage
"examining aspects of the product both intentionally and incidentally..."

Oracles
"applying our knowledge and feelings to detect important problems..."