

Bloom's Taxonomy: Categories with Outcome-Illustrating Verbs

1. **Knowledge:** Defined as the remembering (recalling) of appropriate, previously learned information.

defines; describes; enumerates; identifies; labels; lists; matches; names; reads; records; reproduces; selects; states; views.

2. **Comprehension:** Grasping (understanding) the meaning of informational materials.

classifies; cites; converts; describes; discusses; estimates; explains; generalizes; gives examples; makes sense out of; paraphrases; restates (in own words); summarizes; traces; understands.

3. **Application:** The use of previously learned information in new and concrete situations to solve problems that have single or best answers.

administers; applies; charts; collects; computes; constructs; develops; discovers; establishes; extends; implements; informs; instructs; operationalizes; participates; predicts; prepares; preserves; produces; projects; provides; reports; solves; teaches; transfers; uses; utilizes.

4. **Analysis:** The breaking down of informational materials into their component parts, examining (and trying to understand the organizational structure of) such information to develop divergent conclusions by identifying motives or causes, making inferences, and/or finding evidence to support generalizations.

breaks down; compares and contrasts; correlates; categorizes; diagrams; differentiates; discriminates; distinguishes; focuses; illustrates; infers; limits; outlines; points out; prioritizes; recognizes; separates; subdivides.

5. **Synthesis:** Creatively or divergently applying prior knowledge and skills to produce a new or original whole.

adapts; anticipates; categorizes; collaborates; combines; compares; compiles; composes; contrasts; creates; designs; devises; facilitates; formulates; generates; incorporates; initiates; integrates; intervenes; models; modifies; negotiates; plans; rearranges; reconstructs; reframes; reinforces; reorganizes; revises; structures; substitutes; validates.

6. **Evaluation:** Judging the value of material based on appropriate criteria, resulting in an end product without real right or wrong answers.

appraises; concludes; critiques; decides; defends; evaluates; interprets; judges; justifies; supports.