Bloom's Taxonomy Verbs

Evaluation

Make and defend judgments based on internal evidence or external criteria.

appraise
argue assess attach
choose compare conclude
contrast defend describe discriminate
estimate evaluate explain judge justify interpret
relate predict rate select summarize support value

Higher Order Thinking Skills

Synthesis

Compile component ideas into a new whole or propose alternative solutions.

arrange assemble categorize collect combine comply compose construct create design develop devise explain formulate generate plan prepare rearrange reconstruct relate reorganize revise rewrite set up summarize synthesize tell write

Analysis

Break down objects or ideas into simpler parts and find evidence to support generalizations.

analyze appraise breakdown calculate categorize compare contrast criticize diagram differentiate discriminate distinguis examine experiment identify illustrate infer model outline point out question relate select separate subdivide test

Application

Apply knowledge to actual situations.

apply change choose compute demonstrate discover dramatize employ illustrate interpret manipulate modify operate practice predict prepare produce relate schedule show sketch solve use write

Comprehension

Demonstrate an understanding of the facts.

classify convert defend describe discuss distinguish estimate explain express extend generalized give example(s) identify indicate infer locate paraphrase predict recognize rewrite review select summarize translate

Knowledge

Remember previously learned information.

arrange define describe duplicate identify label list match memorize name order outline recognize relate recall repeat reproduce select state



