

Bloom's Taxonomy of THINKING

KNOWLEDGE is the remembering of previously learned material.

who	when	recall	list	name	identify
what	why	record	locate	tell	recognize
where	how	recite	label	define	outline

COMPREHENSION is the ability to grasp the meaning of material

retell	describe	summarize	explain
interpret	paraphrase	give examples	rewrite
conclude	demonstrate	show	infer

APPLICATION is the ability to use learned material in new situations by applying knowledge and comprehension.

apply	convert	construct	develop
make	illustrate	solve	plan
predict	manipulate	modify	transfer
interpret	restructure	relate	graph

ANAYSIS is the ability to break down material into its parts so that its structure can be understood.

analyze	categorize	classify	compare
contrast	dissect	detect	diagram
inspect	order	divide	simplify
distinguish	differentiate	examine	draw conclusions

SYNTHESIS is the ability to put together parts into a new pattern or whole.

synthesize	combine	compile	compose
create	design	formulate	imagine
invent	predict	arrange	modify
improve	propose	change	rewrite

EVALUATION is the ability to judge the value of material for a given purpose and based on definite criteria.

argue	conclude	critique	criticize
defend	judge	justify	evaluate
support	validate	disprove	decide
rate	appraise	determine	agree