

BLOOM'S HIGHER ORDER THINKING VERBS
(numbered in order of difficulty beginning with most basic)

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| 1. KNOWLEDGE Know Define Memorize Repeat Record List Recall Name Locate Recite State Relate Collect Label Specify cite | 2. COMPREHENSION Restate Summarize Discuss Describe Recognize Explain Express Identify Review Match Translate Paraphrase convert | 3. APPLICATION Exhibit Interview Apply Use Dramatize Illustrate Calculate Experiment Brainstorm Change Solve Simulate Employ Demonstrate Practice Operate Show Make Predict relate |
| 4. ANALYSIS Interpret Analyze Differentiate Compare Contrast Scrutinize Categorize Probe Investigate Discover Inquire Detect Infer Inspect Classify Arrange Group Organize Examine Survey Dissect Inventory Question Test Distinguish Diagram Point out | 5. SYNTHESIS Compose Plan Propose Produce Invent Develop Design Formulate Arrange Assemble Construct Create Rewrite Set up Prepare Imagine Hypothesize Incorporate Generalize Originate Predict Contrive Systematize Rearrange eliminate | 6. EVALUATION Judge Decide Appraise Evaluate Rate Compare Value Revise Conclude Select Criticize Assess Measure Estimate Infer Deduce Score Predict Choose Recommend determine |