

Observable verbs for the cognitive domain*

Level 1. Knowledge		Level 2. Comprehension		Level 3. Application	
<i>Recall of information</i>		<i>Interpret information in one's own words</i>		<i>Use knowledge or generalization in a new situation</i>	
arrange	name	classify	recognize	apply	operate
define	order	describe	report	choose	prepare
duplicate	recognize	discuss	restate	demonstrate	practice
label	relate	explain	review	dramatize	schedule
list	recall	express	select	employ	sketch
match	repeat	identify	sort	illustrate	solve
memorize	reproduce	indicate	tell	interpret	use
		locate	translate		
Level 4. Analysis		Level 5. Synthesis		Level 6. Evaluation	
<i>Break down knowledge into parts and show relationships among parts</i>		<i>Bring together parts of knowledge to form a whole and build relationships for new situations</i>		<i>Make judgments on basis of given criteria</i>	
analyze	differentiate	arrange	manage	appraise	evaluate
appraise	discriminate	assemble	organize	argue	judge
calculate	distinguish	collect	plan	assess	predict
categorize	examine	compose	prepare	attack	rate
compare	experiment	construct	propose	choose	score
contrast	inventory	create	set up	compare	select
criticize	question	design	synthesize	defend	support
diagram	test	formulate	write	estimate	value