

Bloom's Taxonomy

Bloom's Taxonomy is a way to classify instructional activities or questions as they progress in difficulty. The lower levels require less in the way of thinking skills. As one moves down the hierarchy, the activities require higher level thinking skills.

Level	Type of Activity or Question	Verbs Used for Objectives
Lowest level	Knowledge	define, memorize, repeat, record, list, recall, name, relate, collect, label, specify, cite, enumerate, tell, recount
	Comprehension	restate, summarize, discuss, describe, recognize, explain, express, identify, locate, report, retell, review, translate
	Application	exhibit, solve, interview, simulate, apply, employ, use, demonstrate, dramatize, practice, illustrate, operate, calculate, show, experiment
Higher levels	Analysis	interpret, classify, analyze, arrange, differentiate, group, compare, organize, contrast, examine, scrutinize, survey, categorize, dissect, probe, inventory, investigate, question, discover, text, inquire, distinguish, detect, diagram, inspect
	Synthesis	compose, setup, plan, prepare, propose, imagine, produce, hypothesize, invent, incorporate, develop, generalize, design, originate, formulate, predict, arrange, contrive, assemble, concoct, construct, systematize, create
	Evaluation	judge, assess, decide, measure, appraise, estimate, evaluate, infer, rate, deduce, compare, score, value, predict, revise, choose, conclude, recommend, select, determine, criticize

Example Product List

Advertisement	Debate	Graph	Monograph
Annotated bibliography	Detailed illustration	Graphic design	Museum exhibit
Art gallery	Diary	Greeting card	Musical composition
Biography	Diorama	Illustrated story	News report
Blueprint	Display	Journal	Pamphlet
Board game	Drama	Labeled diagram	Pattern with instructions
Book Cover	Dramatic monologue	Large scale drawing	Photo essay
Bulletin board	Editorial	Lecture	Picture dictionary
Card game	Essay	Letter	Poem
Chart	Experiment	Letter to the editor	Poster
Collage	Experiment Log	Lesson	Reference file
Collection with illustration	Fable	Line drawing	Powerpoint
Collection with narrative	Fact file	Magazine article	Presentation
Comic Strip	Fairy tale	Map	Survey
Computer program	Family tree	Map with legend	Transparency of overhead
Crossword puzzle	Glossary	Mobile	Vocabulary List
			Written report