

## Bloom's Taxonomy Outline

Competence	Skills Demonstrated
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• observation and recall of information</li> <li>• knowledge of dates, events, places</li> <li>• knowledge of major ideas</li> <li>• mastery of subject matter</li> <li>• <i>Question Cues:</i> list, define, tell, describe, identify, show, label, collect, examine, tabulate, quote, name, who, when, where, etc.</li> </ul>
Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding information</li> <li>• grasp meaning</li> <li>• translate knowledge into new context</li> <li>• interpret facts, compare, contrast</li> <li>• order, group, infer causes</li> <li>• predict consequences</li> <li>• <i>Question Cues:</i> summarize, describe, interpret, contrast, predict, associate, distinguish, estimate, differentiate, discuss, extend</li> </ul>
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use information</li> <li>• use methods, concepts, theories in new situations</li> <li>• solve problems using required skills or knowledge</li> <li>• <i>Questions Cues:</i> apply, demonstrate, calculate, complete, illustrate, show, solve, examine, modify, relate, change, classify, experiment, discover</li> </ul>
Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• seeing patterns</li> <li>• organization of parts</li> <li>• recognition of hidden meanings</li> <li>• identification of components</li> <li>• <i>Question Cues:</i> analyze, separate, order, explain, connect, classify, arrange, divide, compare, select, explain, infer</li> </ul>
Synthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• use old ideas to create new ones</li> <li>• generalize from given facts</li> <li>• relate knowledge from several areas</li> <li>• predict, draw conclusions</li> <li>• <i>Question Cues:</i> combine, integrate, modify, rearrange, substitute, plan, create, design, invent, what if?, compose, formulate, prepare, generalize, rewrite</li> </ul>
Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• compare and discriminate between ideas</li> <li>• assess value of theories, presentations</li> <li>• make choices based on reasoned argument</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• verify value of evidence</li><li>• recognize subjectivity</li><li>• <i>Question Cues</i> assess, decide, rank, grade, test, measure, recommend, convince, select, judge, explain, discriminate, support, conclude, compare, summarize</li></ul>
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(<http://www.coun.uvic.ca/learn/program/hndouts/bloom.html>, March 2006)