

THINKING VERBS

REMEMBERING

(KNOWLEDGE)

recall, factual answers

Demonstrate Define
Describe Discover
Duplicate Explain
Identify Label
List Locate
Match Name
Observe Quote
Recall Recite
Recognize Recount
Relate
Remember
Reproduce
Restate
Retrieve
Select
Specify
State
Tell

UNDERSTANDING

(COMPREHENSION)

show understanding

Cite Clarify
Conclude Connect
Convert Demonstrate
Describe Discuss
Estimate Exemplify
Explain Express
Generalize Group
Identify Indicate
Interpret Locate
Paraphrase Relate
Restate
Review
Show
Summarize
Support
Translate
Value
Visualize

APPLYING

(APPLICATION)

use info gained in another situation

Apply Articulate
Assess Calculate
Categorize Code
Collect Construct
Classify Demonstrate
Discover Dramatize
Employ Implement
Inform Instruct
Model Modify
Organize Relate
Sequence
Show
Simulate
Solve
Summarize
Transfer
Translate
Utilize

ANALYZING

(ANALYSIS)

examine in detail, break into parts

Apply Attribute
Categorize Characterize
Classify Compare
Connect Contrast
Correlate Debate
Deconstruct Deduce
Determine Differentiate
Discriminate Dissect
Distinguish Examine
Explore Focus
Identify Integrate
Investigate Isolate
Order Organize
Prioritize Question
Research Relate
Separate Sequence
Specify
Structure
Subdivide
Summarize
Take Apart

EVALUATING

(EVALUATION, CRITICAL THINKING)

Justify, judge, use criteria

Appraise Argue
Assess Check
Conclude Convince
Criticize Critique
Decide Defend
Detect Estimate
Evaluate Experiment
Interpret Infer
Judge Justify
Monitor Predict
Prioritize Rank
Rate
Recommend
Reframe
Revise
Solve
Support
Test
Validate
Verify
Weigh

CREATING

(SYNTHESIS/CREATIVE THINKING)

combine with new situations, ideas

Adapt Alter
Anticipate Blend
Collaborate Combine
Compose Construct
Create Design
Develop Devise
Elaborate Extend
Forecast Formulate
Generate Hypothesize
Imagine Incorporate
Integrate Intervene
Initiate Invent
Modify Negotiate
Plan Predict
Produce Propose
Originate Rearrange
Reconstruct Reinforce
Speculate
Structure
Substitute
Suppose