


Asking Questions Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



| Category | Definition | Question words | Example |
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| Evaluation | Judgment, making value decisions about issues | Judge, appraise, evaluate, assess | How successful will President Bush's ownership society be in addressing the concerns of the lower-income elderly? |
| Synthesis | Combining ideas, Creating an original product | Compose, construct, design, predict | Design an experiment that will allow you to separate the components in this solution. |
| Analysis | Subdividing into component parts, determining motives | Compare, contrast, examine, analyze | Analyze the Supreme Court actions of the late nineteenth century in terms of Social Darwinism. |
| Application | Problem solving, applying information | Interpret, apply, use, demonstrate | Apply the law of supply and demand to explain the current increase in fruit prices. |
| Comprehension | Interpreting, paraphrasing | Restate, discuss, describe, explain | Describe the major differences between modern and postmodern art. |
| Knowledge | Memorizing, recalling information | Who, what, when? Define, recall, list | What are the main theories used in discussing different learning styles? |