

Category	Representative Skills	Sample Verbs to Use
1. Knowledge (memorization)	Recall, remember, or recognize information.	Define, identify, recall, recognize.
2. Comprehension (understanding)	Relate discrete facts, summarize or rephrase ideas.	Describe, compare, contrast (in your own words).
3. Application (problem-solving)	Apply rules, laws, concepts, principles, and theories to answer or solve a problem. Apply material to a new and concrete situation.	Apply, classify, illustrate with an example.
4. Analysis (dissection)	Identify the component parts of a complex whole (e.g., a phenomenon or problem). Identify the relationships between the parts.	Analyze, support, draw conclusions.
5. Synthesis (creation)	Combine two or more elements into a new (for the students) combination or set of relationships.	Predict, develop, design.
6. Evaluation (judgment)	Critically assess the quality or judge the work based on internal consistency and external criteria.	Evaluate, assess, judge.