


Asking Questions Based on Bloom's Taxonomy



Category	Definition	Question words	Example
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?