

Verbs for Writing Learning Outcomes and Determining Appropriate Level of Assessment

Cognitive Domain

Knowledge Ability to recall information	Comprehension Interpret information in one's own words	Application Use knowledge in a novel situation	Analysis Break down knowledge into parts and show relationships	Synthesis Bring together parts of knowledge to form a whole and solve a problem	Evaluation Make judgments on the basis of criteria
Define List Name Recall Record Relate Repeat Underline	Describe Discuss Explain Express Identify Locate Recognize Report Restate Review Tell Translate	Apply Demonstrate Dramatize Employ Illustrate Implement Operate Practice Schedule Shop Sketch Use	Analyze Appraise Calculate Categorize Compare Contrast Criticize Debate Diagram Differentiate Distinguish Examine Experiment Inspect Interpret Inventory Question Relate Solve Test	Arrange Assemble Collect Compose Construct Create Design Formulate Manage Organize Plan Prepare Propose Set Up	Appraise Assess Choose Compare Estimate Evaluate Judge Measure Rate Revise Score Select Value