

Bloom's taxonomy

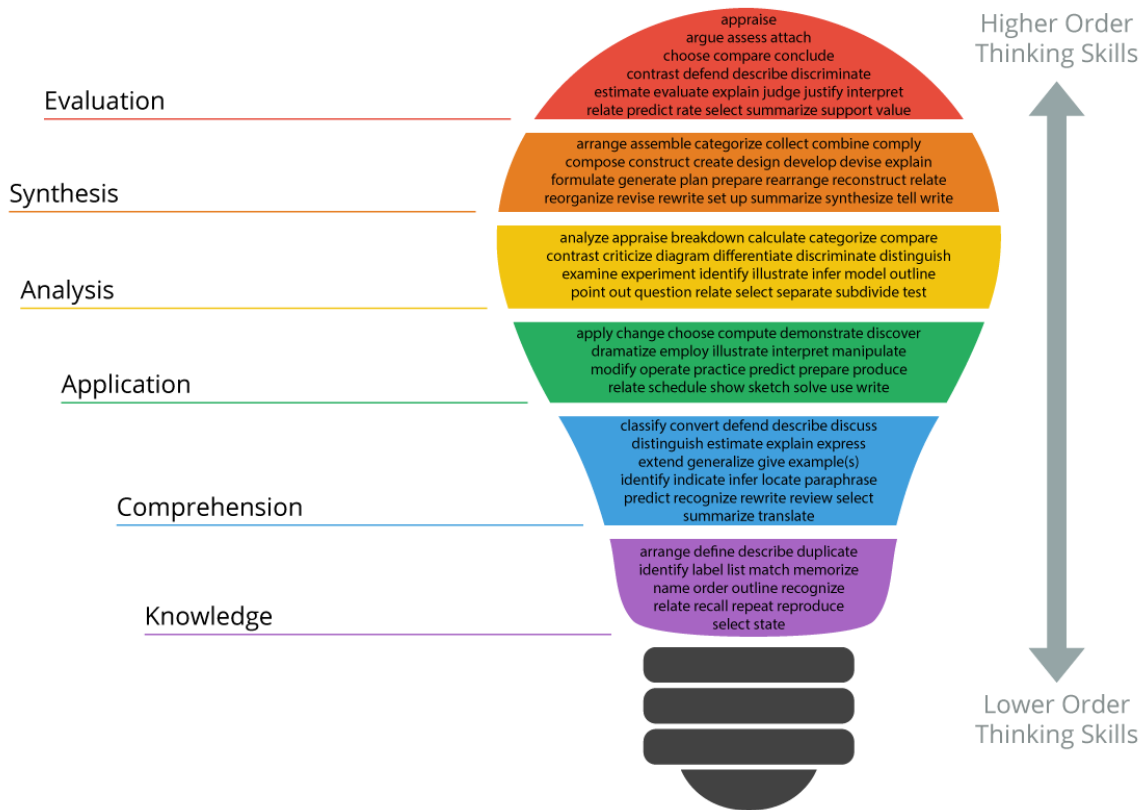


Illustration showing educational goals from Bloom's Taxonomy is depicted in the following table. Goals are arranged from higher-level skills to lower-level skills (Evaluation is highest and Knowledge is lowest).

Educational Goals	Definitions	Verbs
Evaluation	The ability to make and defend judgements based on internal evidence or external criteria.	appraise, argue, assess, attach, choose, compare, conclude, contrast, defend, describe, discriminate, estimate, evaluate, explain, judge, justify, interpret, predict, rate, relate, select, summarize, support, value
Synthesis	The ability to compile component ideas into a new whole or propose alternative solutions.	arrange, assemble, categorize, collect, combine, comply, compose, construct, create, design, develop, devise, explain, formulate, generate, plan, prepare, rearrange, reconstruct, relate, reorganize, revise, rewrite, set up, summarize, synthesize, tell, write.
Analysis	The ability to break down objects	analyze, appraise, breakdown,

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	or ideas into simpler parts and find evidence to support generalizations.	calculate, categorize, compare, contrast, criticize, diagram, differentiate, discriminate, distinguish, examine, experiment, identify, illustrate, infer, model, outline, point out, question, relate, select, separate, subdivide, test.
Application	The ability to apply knowledge to actual situations.	apply, change, choose, compute, demonstrate, discover, dramatize, employ, illustrate, interpret, manipulate, modify, operate, practice, predict, prepare, produce, relate, schedule, show, sketch, solve, use, write
Comprehension	The ability to demonstrate an understanding of the facts.	classify, convert, defend, describe, discuss, distinguish, estimate, explain, express, extend, generalize, give examples, identify, indicate, infer, locate, paraphrase, predict, recognize, rewrite, review, select, summarize, translate
Knowledge	The ability to remember previously learned information.	arrange, define, describe, duplicate, identify, label, list, match, memorize, name, order, outline, recognize, relate, recall, repeat, reproduce, select, state