

Handout B-7, Key Words

Selecting Key Words to Describe Thinking Skills According to Learning Level (Cognitive Domain)

Knowledge

Define
Describe
Identify
Label
List
Match
Name
Outline
Reproduce
Select
State

Comprehension

Convert
Defend
Discuss
Distinguish
Estimate
Explain
Express
Extend
Generalize
Give
Infer
Paraphrase
Predict
Review
Rewrite
Summarize

Application

Calculate
Change
Compute
Demonstrate
Discover
Draw
Manipulate
Modify
Operate
Practice
Predict
Prepare
Produce
Relate
Show
Simulate
Solve
Translate
Use

Analysis

Analyze
Classify
Compare
Diagram
Differentiate
Discriminate
Dissect
Distinguish
Examine
Identify
Illustrate
Investigate
Outline
Point out
Relate
Select
Separate
Subdivide

Synthesis

Assemble
Categorize
Combine
Compile
Compose
Create
Develop
Design
Explain
Generate
Modify
Organize
Plan
Rearrange
Reconstruct
Relate
Reorganize
Revise
Rewrite
Summarize
Write

Evaluation

Appraise
Assess
Compare
Conclude
Contrast
Criticize
Defend
Discriminate
Estimate
Explain
Interpret
Judge
Justify
Measure
Rate
Summarize
Support

**Selecting Key Words to Describe Thinking Skills According to Learning Level
(Affective Domain)**

Acclaims	Defends	Offers
Agrees	Disagrees	Participates in
Argues	Disputes	Praises
Assumes	Engages in	Resists
Attempts	Helps	Shares
Avoids	Is attentive to	Volunteers
Challenges	Joins	
Cooperates		

**Selecting Key Words to Describe Skills According to Learning Level
(Psychomotor Domain)**

Activate	Fasten	Remove
Adjust	Fix	Repair
Align	Follow	Replace
Apply	Grind	Rotate
Arrange	Grip	sand
Assemble	Hammer	Saw
Balance	Heat	Set
Break down	Hook	Sew
Build	Identify	Sharpen
Calibrate	Load	Sketch
Change	Locate	Start
Clean	Loosen	Stir
Close	Make	Transfer
Combine	Manipulate	Troubleshoot
Compose	Mend	Tune
Connect	Mix	Turn on/off
Construct	Nail	Type
Correct	Operate	Use
Create	Paint	Weigh
Demonstrate	Press	Wrap
Design	Produce	
Dismantle	Pull	
Drill	Push	