



BLOOM'S THINKING STRATEGY

Level	Stage	Involves	Assignment keywords	Possible question starters
1	Remembering	Recalling & recognizing information	Identify Label Tell Find Define Describe List Locate Match Name State Recount Narrate	What is...? Where is...? When did _____ happen? Who were the main...? Who was...?
2	Understanding	Showing meaning of facts & ideas & putting it in your own words	Compare Contrast Explain Illustrate Outline Recognise Rephrase Restate Sequence Summarise Distinguish	What is the main idea of...? What is meant by...? Why did...? How is...?
3	Applying	Using information in another situation or setting	Apply Calculate Classify Construct Compile Illustrate Select Solve Use	What are some examples of...? How would...? What would result if...?
4	Analysing	Identifying reasons, causes & motives, drawing conclusions from information	Analyse Categorise Deduce Dissect Discuss Examine Explore Investigate Inspect Separate Differentiate	What are the parts or features of...? How is ____ related to...? What is the theme...? What evidence....? What is the relationship between...? What is the function of...?
5	Evaluating	Judging the merits of an idea or solution	Argue Assess Conclude Critique Judge Justify Defend Evaluate Interpret Recommend Rate	Would it be better if...? Why is it better than...? What is the best...?
6	Creating	Combining ideas, making predictions, solving problems, creating something new from several sources	Adapt Combine Compose Construct Create Design Devise Propose Plan Invent Develop Formulate	What changes could be made to solve...? How could _____ be improved? Can I invent...?