

## Question Prompts Based on Bloom's Revised Taxonomy

### Knowledge (Remembering)

These types of questions test the students' ability to memorize and to recall terms, facts and details without necessarily understanding the concept.

Key Words: Memorize, Define, Identify, Repeat, Recall, State, Write, List & Name

Examples of questions:

- "What is...?"
- "How would you describe...?"
- "Why did...?"
- "How would your show...?"

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### Comprehension (Understanding)

These questions test the students' ability to summarize and describe in their own words without necessarily relating it to anything.

Key Words: Describe, Distinguish, Explain, Interpret, Predict, Recognize & Summarize

Examples of questions:

- "What facts or ideas show...?"
- "How would you compare...?"
- "How would **you** classify...?"
- "Can you explain what is happening...?"

Application questions encourage students to apply or transfer learning to their own life or to a context different than one in which it was learned.

Key Words: Apply, Compare, Contrast, Demonstrate, Examine, Relate, Solve & Use

Examples of questions:

- "What would result if...?"
- "What facts would you select to show...?"
- "What approach would you use to...?"
- "How would you use...?"



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### Synthesis (Creating)

These questions encourage students create something new by using a combination of ideas from different sources to form a new whole.

Key Words: Arrange, Combine, Create, Design, Develop Formulate, Integrate & Organize

Examples of questions:

- "What could be changed to improve...?"
  - "How would you test...?"
  - "What way would you design...?"
  - "What outcome would you predict for...?"
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### Evaluation (Judging)

Evaluation questions encourage students to develop opinions and make value decisions about issues based on specific criteria.

Key Words: Assess, Critique, Determine, Evaluate, Judge, Justify, Measure & Recommend

Examples of questions:

- "How could you select...?"
- "How could you prove...?"
- "How would you prioritize...?"
- "What information would you use to support...?"