Six Thinking/Learning Levels
Based on Bloom’s Taxonomy

EVALUATE
(Make Judgments)
Appraise, critique, judge, weigh, evaluate, select, rate, defend, prioritize, value, score, measure, assess

SYNTHESIS
(Combine in a new way)
Create, design, plan, organize, generate, develop, propose, assemble, compose, make, construct, formulate, prepare, invent, adapt, elaborate

ANALYSIS
(Break complex information into parts)
Distinguish, discriminate, analyze, compare, contrast, diagram, differentiate, relate, classify, examine, categorize

APPLICATION
(Apply to varying situations)
Directive Words: Apply, use, demonstrate, illustrate, chart, solve, operate, implement, practice, employ, dramatize, show

COMPREHENSION
(Understand – Can explain to someone else)
Directive Words: Describe, rephrase, restate, discuss, explain, express, locate, tell, indicate, condense, outline, report

KNOWLEDGE
(Memorize – Recognition Knowledge)
Directive Words: Define, label, state, list, match, write, recall, name, underline, repeat, choose, record, mark, identify, recognize

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