# THINKING VERBS

## REMEMBERING
(KNOWLEDGE)
recall, factual answers

- Demonstrate
- Describe
- Duplicate
- Identify
- List
- Match
- Observe
- Recall
- Recognize
- Relate
- Remember
- Reproduce
- Restate
- Retrieve
- Select
- Specify
- State
- Tell

## UNDERSTANDING
(COMPREHENSION)
show understanding

- Cite
- Conclude
- Convert
- Describe
- Estimate
- Explain
- Generalize
- Identify
- Interpret
- Paraphrase
- Relate

## APPLYING
(APPLICATION)
use info gained in another situation

- Apply
- Articulate
- Assess
- Calculate
- Categorize
- Code
- Collect
- Construct
- Classify
- Demonstrate
- Discover
- Dramatize
- Employ
- Implement
- Inform
- Instruct
- Model
- Modify
- Organize
- Relate

## ANALYZING
(ANALYSIS)
examine in detail, break into parts

- Apply
- Attribute
- Categorize
- Classify
- Connect
- Correlate
- Deconstruct
- Determine
- Discriminate
- Distinguish
- Explore
- Identify
- Investigate
- Order
- Prioritize
- Research
- Separate
- Specify
- Structure
- Subdivide
- Summarize
- Take Apart

## EVALUATING
(EVALUATION, CRITICAL THINKING)
Justify, judge, use criteria

- Appraise
- Argue
- Assess
- Conclude
- Criticize
- Decide
- Detect
- Evaluate
- Interpret
- Judge
- Monitor
- Order
- Rate
- Recommend
- Reframe
- Revise
- Rate
- Recommend
- Reconstruct

## CREATING
(SYNTHESIS/CREATIVE THINKING)
combine with new situations, ideas

- Adapt
- Alter
- Anticipate
- Collaborate
- Compose
- Create
- Develop
- Elaborate
- Forecast
- Generate
- Generate
- Imagine
- Integrate
- Initiate
- Modify
- Plan
- Produce
- Originate
- Reconstruct
- Speculate
- Structure
- Substitute
- Suppose