

Appendix A

Bloom's Taxonomy of Action Verbs

Note: As you construct your instructional objectives, specify the level of thinking that you **hope** your students will attain.

Evaluation	Appraise, choose, compare, conclude, decide, defend, evaluate, give your opinion, judge, justify, prioritize, rank, rate, select, support, value
Synthesis	Change, combine, compose, construct, create, design, formulate, generate, invent, originate, plan, predict, pretend, produce, rearrange, reconstruct, revise, suggest, visualize, write
Analysis	Analyze, categorize, classify, compare, contrast, debate, deduct, determine, diagnose, diagram, differentiate, dissect, distinguish, examine, infer, specify
Application	Apply, compute, conclude, demonstrate, determine, draw, find out, give an example, illustrate, make, show, solve, use, state as a rule or principle
Comprehension	Convert, describe, explain, interpret, paraphrase, put in order, restate, retell, in your own words, rewrite, summarize, trace, translate
Knowledge	Define, fill in the blank, identify, label, list, locate, match, memorize, name, recall, spell, state, tell, underline