Bloom’s Taxonomy

Supporting resource for your homework

Bloom’s Taxonomy (lower levels)

Remembering

*Recalling, defining, recognizing, listing, describing, retrieving, naming*

**Common Question Leaders:**

* What is the definition of….
* What is the name of…
* What is the best description of…
* List the following….
* Why did….?
* How is…?
* Where is…?
* When did … happen?

**Understanding**

*Explaining ideas or concepts, interpreting, summarizing, paraphrasing, classifying, explaining, locating, identifying, restating*

* **Common Question Leaders:**
* How would you classify…?
* What facts or ideas best shows….?
* Interpret in your own words…?
* Which statement best supports…?
* How would you summarize…?
* What is the main idea of…?

**Applying**

*Using information in another familiar situation,* implementing, carrying out, using*, executing, translate, employing, illustrating*

**Common Question Leaders:**

* What is the best first step?
* What is the most significant problem?
* What would be the worst thing to do?
* Would it be a mistake to…?
* What is the most common mistake?
* Which test would you order next?
* What is the most common diagnosis?
* How would you use…?
* How would you solve?
* What is the most logical order?
* What approach would you use..?
* What would result if….?
* What facts would you select to show…?

Some tips for using Bloom’s for TBL

**Writing Questions at different levels Low-level Questions**

* What did the text say? (Remembering)
* What did the text mean? (Understanding)
* How could you apply it? (Recognize an example of a concept)

**Low-level Questions that invite discussion**

* Which statement is most accurate?
* Based on the theory that you read about, what is most likely to happen is we apply X?
* Which of these items best represent the qualities/characteristics of X?

**Higher-level Question that invite discussion**

* Based on what you have read about theory A, which of the strategies listed below has the best chance of success, given the specified conditions (X, Y, Z)?

Another Great Question Writing Framework

**Illustrative knowledge questions**

**Knowledge of Terminology**

* What word means the same as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which statement best defines the term \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* In this sentence, what is the meaning of the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Knowledge of Specific Facts**

* Where would you find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Who first discovered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is the name of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Knowledge of Conventions**

* What is the correct form for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which statement indicates correct usage of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following rules applies to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Knowledge of Trends and Sequences**

* Which of the following best describes the trend of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which is the most important cause of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following indicates the proper order of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Knowledge of Classifications and Categories**

* What are the main types of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What are the major classifications of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What are the characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Knowledge of Criteria**

* Which of the following is a criterion for judging \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is the most important criterion for selecting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What criteria are used to classify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Knowledge of Methodology**

* What method is used for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is the best way to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What would be the first step in making \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Knowledge of Principles and Generalizations**

* Which statement best expresses the principle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which statement best summarizes the belief that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following principles best explains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Knowledge of Theories and Structures**

* Which statement is most consistent with the theory of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following best describes the structure of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What evidence best supports the theory of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Illustrative comprehension and application questions**

**Comprehension Questions**

* Which of the following is an example of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is the main thought expressed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What are the main differences between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What are the common characteristics of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following is another form of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following best explains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following best summarizes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following best illustrates \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What do you predict would happen if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What trend do you predict in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**Application Questions**

* Which of the following methods is best for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What steps should be followed in applying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which situation would require the use of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which principle would be best for solving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What procedure is best for improving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What procedure is best for constructing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What procedure is best for correcting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following is the best plan for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* Which of the following provides the proper sequence for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What is the most probable effect of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

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