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Knowledge	Comprehension	Application	Analysis	Synthesis	Evaluation
(know and aware)	(understand)	(use, transfer)	(examine, relate)	(create, design)	(judge)
Key words Now recall name select tell match state recite memorize identify list label choose define recognize Sample questions What is? How didhappen? Can you recall? Can you list? Who were the main? Who words for? How many?	Key words summarize define restate rewrite translate describe discuss estimate illustrate give examples extrapolate describe. Can you explain what is happening? How would you summarize? What is the main idea? Where will you use? Who was main character?	Key words apply construct plan utilize interview model develop organize construct role-play research solve classify manipulate outline Sample questions How would you apply this.? What examples can you find to? What is significant? What questions would you ask in an interview with? How would you role-play? Can you group by.? How would you solve this?	Key words analyze relationships parts to whole categorize connect distinguish infer compare/constrast investigate diagram seeing patterns dissect/separate examine review solve Sample questions What is the relationship between? What evidence can you find? How is related to? How would you distinguish between.? What was the problem with?	Key words create design hypothesize invent develop compose assemble revise compose compile build generate form predict Sample questions What if? What might happen if you combined? How would you create a new? What if? What would happen if?	Key words judge evaluate critique/criticize justify appraise/assess prioritize convince support conclude defend interpret give opinion give viewpoint recommend Sample questions How would you prioritize? What do you recommend as the solution to the issue? What criteria would you use to assess? What do you think about? How would you justify? Do you believe? What is your conclusion?
Sample products • practice exercises • vocabulary/grammar quizzes • chart. • facts in isolation • recite a poem • label the cities • match the following	Sample products draw pictures, comic strips, graphics etc. define summarize the retell the story describe the revise, edit give a presentation	Sample products roleplays artwork use map, guides, charts, menus, schedules, etc make models demonstrations graphic organizers	Sample products	Sample products invent a machine design an ad devise a way to. write a new ending for design a new CD cover for a song create a lesson for	 Sample products debate an issue make a list of criteria to judge a write a letter advising write an editorial cite sources to justify your point of view rate the

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