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

SYTHESIS
(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*