

Action Verb List Cheat Sheet

Level of Learning	Measurable Action Verbs	Verbs/Phrases to Avoid	Assessments Types
Remember	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Define ● Identify ● Label ● List ● Locate ● Match ● Memorize ● Name ● Order ● Outline ● Recall ● Recognize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand ● Show ● Have the opportunity ● Become familiar with ● Know 	Activities where students simply identify basic concepts; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fill-in-the-blank ● Multiple-choice ● Labeling diagrams ● Reciting (orally, musically, or in writing)
Comprehend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss ● Describe ● Explain ● Generalize ● Paraphrase ● Rewrite ● Review ● Select ● Summarize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand ● Think ● Try ● Read ● Aware of 	Activities where students demonstrate knowledge of concepts via verbal or written descriptions; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● papers ● oral/written exam questions ● problems ● concept maps ● finding or identifying examples ● illustrations of a concept
Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apply ● Demonstrate ● Interpret ● Manipulate ● Model ● Operate ● Present ● Perform ● Practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do ● Experience ● See 	Activities that require students to use procedures to solve or complete familiar or unfamiliar tasks; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● problem sets ● performances ● labs ● prototyping ● simulations

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sketch ● Solve 		
Analyze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Categorize ● Compare ● Contrast ● Criticize ● Diagram ● Differentiate ● Discriminate ● Examine ● Illustrate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Look at ● Find out ● Learn about 	<p>Activities that require students to discriminate or select relevant from irrelevant parts, determine how elements function together, determine bias, values, or underlying intent in presented materials;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● case studies ● critiques ● labs ● papers ● projects ● debates ● concept maps
Evaluate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Compose ● Construct ● Design ● Develop ● Devise ● Evaluate ● Formulate ● Generate ● Hypothesize ● Interpret ● Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attempt to ● Comprehend ● Appreciate 	<p>Activities that require students to test, monitor, judge, or critique readings, performances, or products against established criteria or standards;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● journals ● diaries ● critiques ● problem sets ● product reviews ● case studies.
Create	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Argue ● Assess ● Create ● Compose ● Conclude ● Defend ● Estimate ● Perform ● Propos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attempt to Make 	<p>Activities that require students to synthesize concepts to create new products;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● research projects musical compositions ● performances ● essays ● business plans ● website designs ● prototyping ● set designs

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