

CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

<p>1 Knowledge</p> <p>Identification and recall of information</p>	<p>define fill in the blank list identify</p>	<p>label locate match memorize</p>	<p>name recall spell</p>	<p>state tell underline</p>
<p>2 Comprehension</p> <p>Organization and selection of facts and ideas</p>	<p>convert describe explain</p>	<p>interpret paraphrase put in order</p>	<p>restate retell in your own words rewrite</p>	<p>summarize trace translate</p>
<p>3 Application</p> <p>Use of facts, rules, and principles</p>	<p>apply compute conclude construct</p>	<p>demonstrate determine draw find out</p>	<p>give an example illustrate make operate</p>	<p>show solve state a rule or principle use</p>
<p>4 Analysis</p> <p>Separating a whole into component parts</p>	<p>analyze categorize classify compare</p>	<p>contrast debate deduct determine the factors</p>	<p>diagram differentiate dissect distinguish</p>	<p>examine infer specify</p>
<p>5 Synthesis</p> <p>Combining ideas to form a new whole</p>	<p>change combine compose construct create design</p>	<p>find an unusual way formulate generate invent originate plan</p>	<p>predict pretend produce rearrange reconstruct reorganize</p>	<p>revise suggest suppose visualize write</p>
<p>6 Evaluation</p> <p>Developing opinions, judgements, or decisions</p>	<p>appraise choose compare conclude</p>	<p>decide defend evaluate give your opinion</p>	<p>judge justify prioritize rank</p>	<p>rate select support value</p>

Who _____ ?
What _____ ?
Where _____ ?
When _____ ?

How _____ ?
Describe _____ ?
What is _____ ?

Re-tell _____ in your own words.
What is the main idea of _____ ?

What differences exist between _____ ?
Can you write a brief outline?

How is _____ an example of _____ ?
How is _____ related to _____ ?
Why is _____ significant?

Do you know of another instance where _____ ?
Could this have happened in _____ ?

What are the parts or features of _____ ?
Classify _____ according to _____.
Outline/diagram/web/map _____.

How does _____ compare/contrast with _____ ?
What evidence can you present for _____ ?

What would you predict/infer from _____ ?
What ideas can you add to _____ ?
How would you create/design a new _____ ?

What solutions would you suggest for _____ ?
What might happen if you combined _____ with _____ ?

Do you agree that _____ ? Explain.
What do you think about _____ ?
What is most important?

Prioritize _____ according to _____ ?
How would you decide about _____ ?
What criteria would you use to assess _____ ?