Bloom’s Taxonomy

Bloom’s Taxonomy is a hierarchy that begins with memorization (rote learning) and proceeds to higher levels of meaningful learning. Each level builds on the foundation that precedes it so you can apply knowledge in an increasingly sophisticated and useful way.

Use Bloom’s Taxonomy to learn problem-solving skills rather than just memorizing your course work.

CREATE - Build on the information:
- design, hypothesize, invent, develop, estimate, theorize, elaborate, test, improve, originate

EVALUATE - Justify the information:
- judge, critique, justify, recommend, criticize, assess, disprove, rate, resolve

ANALYZE - Question the information:
- analyze, categorize, separate, dissect, simplify, deduce, infer

APPLY - Solve the problem:
- answer what if, use, compute, solve, demonstrate, apply, construct, build, experiment

UNDERSTAND - Explain the information:
- answer why and how, explain, paraphrase, describe, illustrate, compare, contrast, interpret, outline, map, rephrase

REMEMBER - Memorize the information:
- answer what, remember, list, label, state, define, choose, find, select, match

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