BLOOM'S TAXONOMY VERBS

EVALUATION
Make and defend judgements based on internal evidence or external criteria.

SYNTHESIS
Compile component ideas into a new whole or propose alternative solutions.

ANALYSIS
Break down objects or ideas into simpler parts and find evidence to support generalizations.
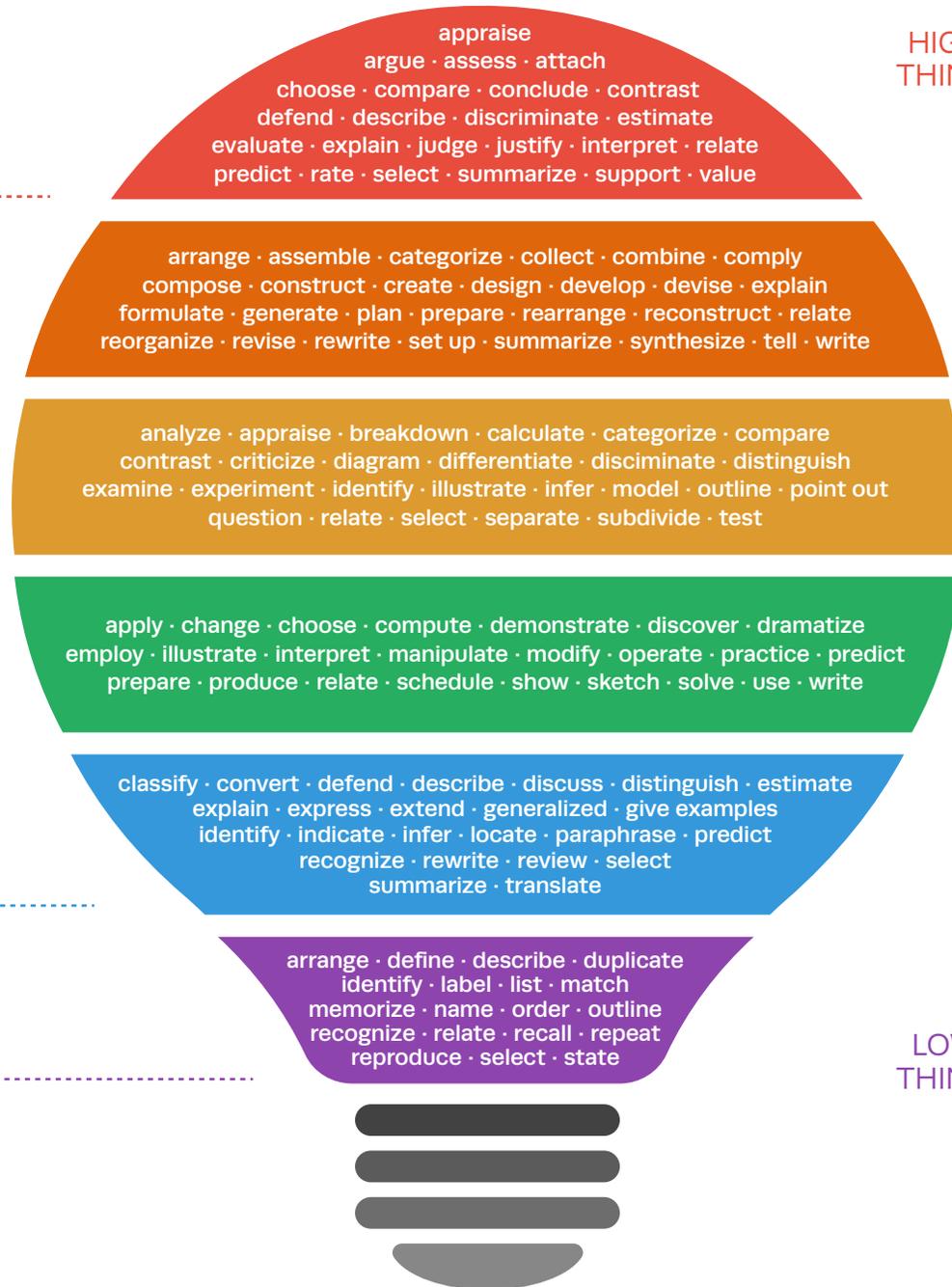
APPLICATION
Apply knowledge to actual situations.

COMPREHENSION
Demonstrate an understanding of the facts.

KNOWLEDGE
Remember previously learned information.

HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

LOWER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

EVALUATION
appraise
argue · assess · attach
choose · compare · conclude · contrast
defend · describe · discriminate · estimate
evaluate · explain · judge · justify · interpret · relate
predict · rate · select · summarize · support · value

SYNTHESIS
arrange · assemble · categorize · collect · combine · comply
compose · construct · create · design · develop · devise · explain
formulate · generate · plan · prepare · rearrange · reconstruct · relate
reorganize · revise · rewrite · set up · summarize · synthesize · tell · write

ANALYSIS
analyze · appraise · breakdown · calculate · categorize · compare
contrast · criticize · diagram · differentiate · disciminate · distinguish
examine · experiment · identify · illustrate · infer · model · outline · point out
question · relate · select · separate · subdivide · test

APPLICATION
apply · change · choose · compute · demonstrate · discover · dramatize
employ · illustrate · interpret · manipulate · modify · operate · practice · predict
prepare · produce · relate · schedule · show · sketch · solve · use · write

COMPREHENSION
classify · convert · defend · describe · discuss · distinguish · estimate
explain · express · extend · generalized · give examples
identify · indicate · infer · locate · paraphrase · predict
recognize · rewrite · review · select
summarize · translate

KNOWLEDGE
arrange · define · describe · duplicate
identify · label · list · match
memorize · name · order · outline
recognize · relate · recall · repeat
reproduce · select · state