

## Marzano's Taxonomy – Useful Verbs

### Recognize

- recognize (from a list)
- select (from a list)
- identify (from a list)
- determine (true / false)

### Recall

- name
- list
- describe
- state
- identify who, where, or when
- describe what

### Executing

- use
- demonstrate
- show
- make
- draft
- complete

Retrieval

### Integrating

- summarize
- paraphrase
- describe the key parts of
- describe the relationship between
- Explain the ways in which
- describe how or why
- describe the effects

### Symbolizing

- use models
- symbolize
- depict
- represent
- draw
- illustrate
- show
- diagram
- chart

Comprehension

### Matching

- compare and contrast
- categorize
- sort
- differentiate
- discriminate
- distinguish
- create an analogy or metaphor

### Classifying

- classify
- organize
- sort
- identify different types or categories
- Identify a broader category

### Analyzing Errors

- edit
- revise
- identify errors or problems
- evaluate
- identify issues or misunderstandings
- assess
- critique
- diagnose

### Generalizing

- form conclusions
- Create a principle, generalization, or rule
- trace the development of
- generalize
- what conclusions can drawn
- what inferences can be made

### Specifying

- make & defend
- predict
- what would have to happen
- develop an argument for
- judge
- under what conditions
- deduce

Analysis

### Decision-Making

- select the best among the following alternatives
- which of the following would best
- what is the best way
- decide
- which of these is most suitable

### Problem-Solving

- solve
- adapt
- develop a strategy
- figure out a way
- how would you overcome
- how will you reach your goal under these conditions

### Experimenting

- experiment
- generate & test
- test the idea that
- what would happen if
- how would you test that
- how can this be explained
- how would you determine if
- based on the experiment, what can be predicted

### Investigating

- investigate
- research
- find out about
- take a position on
- how & why did this happen
- what would happen if
- what are differing features of

Knowledge Utilization