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 elevate the level at which you're studying to ensure that you're preparing at the level you're being assessed.

The levels of Bloom's Taxonomy are as follows:

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

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

APPLY
Use the information: answer what if, use, compute, solve, demonstrate, apply, construct, build, experiment

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

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

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

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