

TAXONOMY OF ART ACTION VERBS

CREATE

- design
- plan
- invent
- construct
- develop
- modify
- prepare
- curate
- assemble
- manipulate
- make
- build
- improve
- rearrange
- imagine

EVALUATE

- criticize
- verify
- appraise
- judge
- decide
- assess
- choose
- defend
- estimate
- predict
- rank
- score
- select
- conclude
- support
- recommend
- reflect

ANALYZE

- distinguish
- explain
- examine
- compare
- contrast
- organize
- inspect
- scrutinize
- categorize
- integrate
- differentiate
- infer
- separate
- point out
- break down

APPLY

- change
- interpret
- modify
- practice
- execute
- utilize
- show
- teach
- examine
- demonstrate
- implement
- translate
- assign
- engage
- use

UNDERSTAND

- generalize
- perceive
- discuss
- describe
- explain
- determine
- ask
- articulate
- restate
- relate
- follow
- summarize
- associate
- observe

REMEMBER

- recollect
- remind
- recall
- memorize
- retrieve
- match
- reproduce
- define
- state
- find
- label
- locate
- identify
- list
- recognize
- repeat



Verbs higher up on the chart = more complex student tasks

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