Bloom's Thinking Strategy

Level	Stage	Involves	Assignment keywords			Possible question starters
1	Remembering	Recalling & recognising information	Identify Find List Name	Label Define Locate State Narrate	Tell Describe Match Recount	What is? Where is? When did _____happen? Who were the main…? Who was…?
2	Understanding	Showing meaning of facts & ideas & putting it in your own words	Compare Illustrate Rephrase Summarise	Contrast Outline Restate	Explain Recognise Sequence Distinguish	What is the main idea of…? What is meant by…? Why did…? How is…?
3	Applying	Using information in another situation or setting	Apply Construct Select	Calculate Compile Solve	Classify Illustrate Use	What are some examples of…? How would…? What would result if…?
4	Analysing	Identifying reasons, causes & motives, drawing conclusions from information	Analyse Dissect Explore Separate	Categorise Discuss Investigate	Deduce Examine Inspect Differentiate	What are the parts or features of…? How is _____ related to…? What is the theme…? What evidence…? What is the relationship between…? What is the function of…?
5	Evaluating	Judging the merits of an idea or solution	Argue Critique Defend Recommend	Assess Judge Evaluate	Conclude Justify Interpret Rate	Would it be better if…? Why is it better that…? What is the best…?
6	Creating	Combining ideas, making predictions, solving problems, creating something new from several sources	Adapt Construct Devise Invent	Combine Create Propose Develop	Compose Design Plan Formulate	What changes could be made to solve…? How could _____ be improved? Can I invent…?