Taxonomy of the Cognitive Domain
(Bloom's Hierarchy)

KNOWLEDGE:
Recall of previously learned material.

COMPREHENSION:
Understanding of learned material.
- Explaining in own words.
- Translating material from one form to another (numbers to words).
- Predicting consequences or effects.

APPLICATION:
The use of learned material to solve new problems.

ANALYSIS:
The identification of separate parts of learned material and the relationships between those parts.

SYNTHESIS:
Producing new information or rearranging old information into new patterns or structures.
- Creation of an essay or a speech
- Creation of a piece of music

EVALUATION:
Determining how useful or valuable learned material is for a given purpose. Determining whether or not material fits within the criteria selected to judge its suitability.

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Evaluating a strategy
Criteria:
- economy
- deployability
- efficaciousness