

Sample Verbs for Objectives

Content:

Identify	Conclude	Recommend	Select
Sort	Infer	Locate	Memorize
Compare	Compile	Distinguish Between	Separate
Contrast	Review	Define	Match
Analyze	Recall	Demonstrate	Predict
Apply	Solve	Classify	Show
Adapt	Categorize	Choose	Replicate/model
Research	Graph	Calculate	Compute
Graph	Design	Make	Create
Calculate	Discover		

Language:

Read	Log	Listen	Talk
Write	Tell	Discuss	Debate
Quick Write	List	Label	Name
Journal	Explain	Give Examples	Translate

Rephrase

IMPORTANT NOTE: By adding the words “write” or “orally” to the content objectives, the objective will move to a Language Objective. Example: “Justify” is a content verb, if you add “will write a justification” or “will orally justify” the verb moves into a Language Objective.

Thinking Map Teachers: The “Thinking Process” for each Map is the verb. Circle Map (define in context) Bubble Map (describing qualities) Double Bubble (Comparing and Contrasting) Tree (Classifying) Brace (Part to Whole) Flow (Sequencing) Multi-Flow (Cause & Effect) Bridge (Seeing Analogies). The objective always starts with the verb. IE. SWBAT define in context volcanoes via the Circle Map.

