

# LEARNING

## DEVELOPMENT & SUCCESS

### TIP #9: THINK YOU'LL REMEMBER KEY POINTS? PROVE IT!

*No matter how well you understand something, without practice forgetting will occur. Before a test, recall information without looking at notes or textbooks and by doing practice questions.*

#### THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Practice tests and questions
- Make your own questions
- Flashcards
- Write it out
- Concepts maps
- Double-check

#### ACTIVITY:

Watch the following video on Bloom's Taxonomy (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayefSTAnCR8>). Once you've completed the video, create 6 study questions about the content - each study question should represent one level from Bloom's Taxonomy. The chart below provides verbs that are typically found in questions for each learning level to help get you started. Keep in mind, students most typically prepare to answer questions at the 'remember' level but your professors are more likely to test your knowledge for the higher level learning tasks so practice and be prepared!

Learning Task	Typical words in the question	Sample question
<b>Remember:</b> recall fundamental knowledge	Describe, define, draw, identify, label, list, match, name, quote, recall, recite, recognize, sort	
<b>Understand:</b> give the meaning and/or significance	Clarify, compare, contrast, defend, discuss, explain, extend, generalize, give examples, interpret, restate, summarize	
<b>Apply:</b> Use your understanding of a subject to address a new situation	Apply, calculate, classify, demonstrate, determine, examine, hypothesize, predict, relate, show, solve, use	
<b>Analyze:</b> compare one subject's parts/characteristics with another's	Analyze, breakdown, characterize, compare, contrast, discriminate, distinguish, outline	
<b>Evaluate:</b> critique a subject based on its own attributes and compare to other subjects	Appraise, argue, assess, compare, conclude, decide, evaluate, persuade, rate, support, verify	
<b>Create:</b> design a new model, scenario, or project based on the subject you've learned	Adapt, assemble, combine, compose, construct, create, design, formulate, imagine, plan, synthesize, transform	