

## Cognitive Complexity: The Verbs of the TEKS

| ENGLISH       | MATH        | SCIENCE        | SOCIAL STUDIES |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Analyze       | Analyze     | Analyze        | Analyze        |
| Compare       | Compare     | Compare        | Compare        |
| Describe      | Describe    | Describe       | Describe       |
| Develop       | Develop     | Develop        | Develop        |
| Infer         | Infer       | Infer          | Infer          |
| Make          | Make        | Make           | Make           |
| Understand    | Understand  | Understand     | Understand     |
| Use           | Use         | Use            | Use            |
|               | Apply       | Apply          | Apply          |
|               | Construct   | Construct      | Construct      |
| Evaluate      |             | Evaluate       | Evaluate       |
| Explain       |             | Explain        | Explain        |
|               | Express     | Express        | Express        |
|               | Identify    | Identify       | Identify       |
|               | Interpret   | Interpret      | Interpret      |
| Organize      | Organize    | Organize       |                |
|               | Predict     | Predict        | Predict        |
| Recognize     | Recognize   | Recognize      |                |
| Relate        | Relate      |                | Relate         |
| Summarize     |             | Summarize      | Summarize      |
| Write         | Write       | Write and name |                |
|               |             | Categorize     | Categorize     |
| Contrast      |             | Contrast       |                |
| Determine     | Determine   |                |                |
| Differentiate |             | Differentiate  |                |
| Distinguish   |             | Distinguish    |                |
| Formulate     | Formulate   |                |                |
|               | Generate    | Generate       |                |
|               | Investigate | Investigate    |                |
|               | Know        | Know           |                |
| Plan          |             | Plan           |                |

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| Color Key |  | Used in all 4 content areas |
|           |  | Used in 3 content areas     |
|           |  | Used in 2 content areas     |