

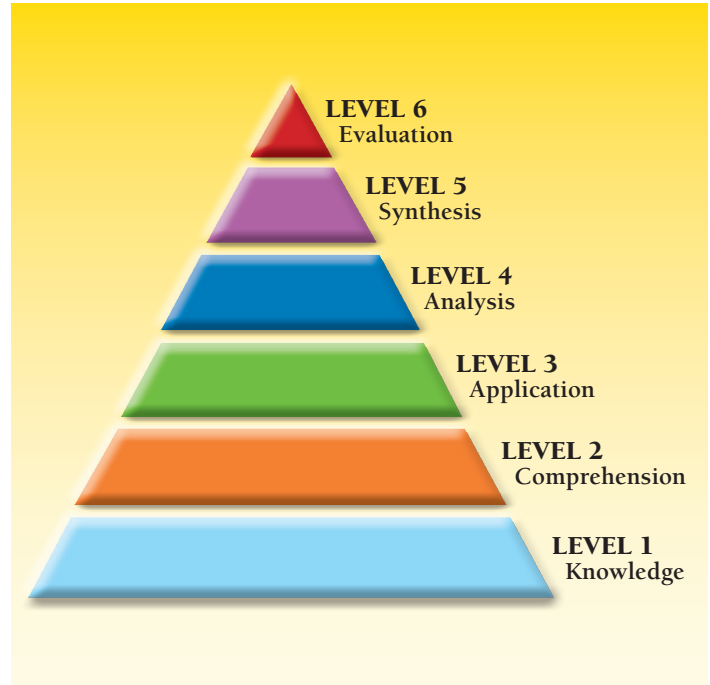
Bloom's Taxonomy

Our resource is an effective tool for any **SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM.**

Bloom's Taxonomy* for Reading Comprehension

The activities in our resource engage and build the full range of thinking skills that are essential for students' reading comprehension and understanding of important social studies concepts. Based on the six levels of thinking in Bloom's Taxonomy, and using language at a remedial level, information and questions are given that challenge students to not only recall what they have read, but move beyond this to understand the text and concepts through higher-order thinking. By using higher-order skills of application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation, students become active readers, drawing more meaning from the text, attaining a greater understanding of concepts, and applying and extending their learning in more sophisticated ways.

Our resource, therefore, is an effective tool for any Social Studies program. Whether it is used in whole or in part, or adapted to meet individual student needs, our resource provides teachers with essential information and questions to ask, inspiring students' interest, creativity, and promoting meaningful learning.



BLOOM'S TAXONOMY: 6 LEVELS OF THINKING

**Bloom's Taxonomy is a widely used tool by educators for classifying learning objectives, and is based on the work of Benjamin Bloom.*



Vocabulary



- authority • leader • necessary • rights • defend • common good • legislate • enforce • conflicts
- security • dictatorship • anarchy • monarchy • absolute • representative • constitutional • democracy
- liberty • constitution • amendment • supreme law • citizen • Founding Fathers • executive
- legislative • judiciary • ratify • popular • sovereignty • Senate • Congress • House of Representatives
- cabinet • president • vice president • Supreme Court • separation • justices • veto • system
- agencies • override • reprieve • pardon • impeach • resign • purpose • debate • sponsor • propose
- clerk • hopper • committee • approve • majority • electors • candidate • requirement • political party
- campaign • election • nominate • presides • consecutive • Democrat • Republican