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| **Exercise 4.1.2 Aligning Your Writing Objective with Levels of Learning (Bloom, 1956)** |

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| ****Cognitive Domain**** | | |
| ****Level of Learning**** | ****Descriptors**** | ****Writing Objective**** |
| Knowledge | * observe and recall information * know major ideas * describe the subject matter accurately |  |
| Comprehension | * understand content and grasp meaning * interpret, compare, and contrast facts * provide examples |  |
| Application | * use information, methods, concepts, theories in new situations * solve problems using acquired skills or knowledge |  |
| Analysis | * identify patterns and draw connections * recognize hidden meanings or implications |  |
| Synthesis | * use old ideas to create new ones or generalize them to new situations * integrate knowledge from several areas * predict, draw conclusions |  |
| Evaluation | * compare and discriminate between ideas or models * assess value of theories and concepts * make choices based on reasoned argument * recognize subjectivity and potential biases |  |