

TABLE 24.2

Question Starters for Essay Questions Assessing Higher Level Learning Outcomes

OUTCOME

SAMPLE TERMS

Comparing

compare, classify, distinguish between, explain, outline

Interpreting

convert, draw, estimate, illustrate, interpret, restate, translate

Inferring

derive, draw, estimate, extend, extrapolate, predict, propose, relate

Applying

arrange, compute, demonstrate, illustrate, rearrange, relate, apply

Analyzing

break down, diagram, differentiate, divide, list, outline, separate

Creating

compose, design, devise, draw, formulate, make up, present, propose

Synthesizing

arrange, combine, construct, design, rearrange, regroup, relate

Generalizing

construct, develop, explain, formulate, generate, make, propose

Evaluating

appraise, criticize, defend, describe, evaluate, explain, judge

SOURCE: Adapted from Waugh & Gronlund, 2013 (Table 8.2, p. 136).