

EFFECTIVE ASSESSMENT METHODS

PRO-TIP: Keep in mind our four-step approach when filling out this chart.

- 1 Develop an actionable learning outcome (if needed please reference *Creating Actionable Learning Outcomes*, our second Teaching Tool)
- 2 Identify the action verb within that learning outcome (i.e. explain, identify, categorize, etc.)
- 3 Determine which cognitive learning level [Bloom's level] this verb fits into (i.e. explain → analyze)
- 4 Choose an effective assessment method (see Bloom's Taxonomy, below)



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EXAMPLE: LEARNING OUTCOME 1.1 Students will be able to explain the importance of homeostasis in the human body including its effects on the body's physiological systems.	Explain	Analyze	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion questions• Essay questions• Oral

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