COSTA’S LEVELS

LEVEL 3  Critique, Judge, Predict, Imagine, Hypothesize, Speculate, Apply, Evaluate, Justify

LEVEL 2  Synthesize, Analyze, Categorize, Interpret, Distinguish, Compare & Contrast, Infer, Explain

LEVEL 1  Define, Describe, Identify, List, Select, Recite, Recall, State

FOR TRF POCs AND CORNELL NOTES, ALWAYS AIM FOR LEVEL 3.

Some Examples:

- **Level 3**:
  - Speculate the causes of patient X’s multiple personality disorder. (Psychology)
  - Predict the outcome of World War II if Hitler did not attempt an invasion on the Soviet Union. (History)
  - Judge Ophelia’s downfall to madness in Shakespeare’s *Hamlet*. (Literature)

- **Level 2**
  - Compare and Contrast the tragedies in *Antigone* and *The House of Bernarda Alba*. (Literature)
  - Explain the process of factoring a polynomial. (Math)
  - Infer the outcome of generations Hh and hh parent genes. (Science)

- **Level 1**
  - Define a swamp. (Science)
  - List the types of igneous rocks. (Science)
  - Identify alliteration. (English)