

## Performance Verbs Based on the Six Facets of Understanding

Consider the following performance verbs when planning possible ways in which students may demonstrate their understanding. (See the design tool on the next page.)

### **explain**

demonstrate  
derive  
describe  
design  
exhibit  
express  
induce  
instruct  
justify  
model  
predict  
prove  
show  
synthesize  
teach

### **interpret**

analogies (create)  
critique  
document  
evaluate  
illustrate  
judge  
make meaning of  
make sense of  
metaphors (provide)  
read between the lines  
represent  
tell a story of  
translate

### **apply**

adapt  
build  
create  
de-bug  
decide  
design  
exhibit  
invent  
perform  
produce  
propose  
solve  
test  
use

### **perspective**

analyze  
argue  
compare  
contrast  
criticize  
infer

### **empathy**

assume role of  
believe  
be like  
be open to  
consider  
imagine  
relate  
role-play

### **self-knowledge**

be aware of  
realize  
recognize  
reflect  
self-assess