

Answers to Building Thinking Skills® — Level Three Verbal Classifications  
(Using Language of the Discipline)

- 1) Quotient refers to division and is the exception to the class of words concerning multiplication. A product is the answer obtained by multiplying two factors.
- 2) Continent, a large land mass, is the exception to the class of words related to weather. Climate describes long-term temperature and weather conditions.
- 3) Character, a description of mental and ethical traits, is the exception to the class of words describing physical traits. Force, might, and strength refer to the act of organizing items or concepts in a hierarchical arrangement according to specified criteria.
- 4) Value refers to the monetary worth of something and is the exception to the class of words describing the arrangement of objects or qualities to reflect a continuity of progression. Order, sequence, and ranking refer to the act of organizing items or concepts in a hierarchical arrangement according to specified criteria.