

**Taxonomy  
For  
The Contender**

	<b>Knowledge</b>	<b>Comprehension</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Synthesis</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
<b>Alfred's Environment</b>	- list the details that are given about Harlem. - identify the living conditions of the people in Harlem	- Explain the type of environment Alfred lives in.	- Create a skit demonstrating the way people treat each other in Harlem	- Distinguish the positive and negative influences in Alfred's environment.	- Draw an illustration of what you would feel like growing up in Harlem.	- Debate the affect that an environment has on a person's outlook on life
<b>Success</b>	- Create a list of each of Alfred's failures, and successes.	- Describe what influenced Alfred's decision	- Report to the class what you feel is the overall influence of Alfred's failures, or successes.	- Compare and Contrast the way Alfred deals with failures/success and they way you do.	- Propose what would have happened to Alfred if he had never gone to Donatelli's gym.	- Decide and justify whether you feel Alfred is an overall success, or failure.
<b>Confidence</b>	- Identify each time Alfred's confidence is dealt with.	- Interpret Alfred's level of confidence at each stage of the novel, and what contributes to that level.	- Create a skit demonstrating how you feel Alfred would react in three different situations.	- Distinguish the areas of confidence, or lack of confidence in Alfred's life.	- Create a bar graph to illustrate the areas distinguished in the previous step.	- What would you recommend that Alfred do to increase his confidence in areas that are lacking?
<b>Decisions</b>	- List each of Alfred's decisions in the first two and last two chapters of the book.	- Explain why Alfred makes each decision	- Use Alfred's process of decision making to explain what Alfred would decide in a specific situation	- Compare Alfred's decision making process from the beginning of the novel to his process at the end.	- Propose a hypothesis of why you think Alfred's decision making process changed	- Evaluate whether you think that Alfred's decision making process will lead him to success or failure in the future.

