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### Bloom's Taxonomy Questions

#### **Background Information:**

Name of Book: Crickwing  
Author: Janell Cannon  
Publisher: Harcourt, Inc  
Grade Level: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

#### **Summary:**

This book is about a cockroach that came into a close encounter with a toad leaving his long wing twisted; his peers then gave him the nickname Crickwing. Crickwing did not like his name, and therefore avoided the other creatures by scavenging for his food at night. Crickwing loved to make sculptures with his food; however, predators often stole it before he could eat it. This left Crickwing very frustrated, and he then took his emotion out on a colony of ants. It was not until Crickwing saw the kindness of the ants that he decided to use his sculpting skills to save the colony from the army ants.

#### **Bloom's Questions:**

Knowledge:

Who is the main character of the book?

- This question asks for basic information that can be found directly in the text.

Comprehension:

Summarize the story in your own words.

- This question demonstrates a student's understanding of the text.

Application:

What do you think might have happened if the ants would not have freed Crickwing?

- This question asks students to solve a situation in a new way.

Analysis:

Why do you think Crickwing decided to help the ants?

- This question breaks information down by identifying motives, allowing students to make inferences.

Synthesis:

What do you think would have happened if Crickwing did not help the ants?

- This question asks students to propose an alternative solution.

Evaluation:

What is your opinion of the way Crickwing and the ants worked together?

- This question asks for student's personal values/opinions.