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Bloom's Taxonomy Questions

"The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone" is a beginner book written and illustrated by Stan and Jan Berenstain. This book is meant for a first or second grade level student and was published by Random House Inc. of New York. This book tells a story of a dinosaur bone which is missing from a museum. The Berenstain Bears go on an investigative search for the missing bone and discover many displays throughout the museum. The bears frantically search to find the bone before the museum opens to the public. When they are about ready to give up only seconds before opening the museum, the bears find the bone and the thief.

Bloom's Taxonomy Questions for "The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone."

1. Knowledge

Identify what the bears are looking for in the book.

- This question must be answered using direct knowledge taken from the book.

2. Comprehension

Summarize in your own words how the bears find the missing dinosaur bone.

- This question tests for understanding about the storyline of the book.

3. Application

What would happen if the dinosaur bone was not found in the end of the story?

- This question allows for the student to apply information from a previously learned experience to solve a problem.

4. Analysis

What are some reasons (motives) that the dog may have had in taking the bone?

- This question requires the student to make an individual inference and support it.

5. Synthesis

Construct a written plan for how you would hide the dinosaur bone.

- This question requires the student to compile information in order to create his or her own plan, ideas, or alternative solution.

6. Evaluation

What do you recommend the bears do differently in the museum to find the bone?

- This question involves the student making his or her own judgments based on information from the book.

