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### Bloom's Taxonomy Questions

I chose to use the book titled, *Egg Story*, written by Anca Hariton and designed by Joseph Rutt. It was published in 1992 by Dutton Children's Books in New York. *Egg Story* is appropriate for children who are in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The story walks the reader through the steps of how an egg is laid and through the incubation and hatching. It begins by telling the reader about the yolk, water, sac, and air that are inside of the egg which will all be critical parts in the unborn chick's growth process. Next, it informs readers that the mother hen sits on the eggs for three weeks to keep them warm and rarely leaves for food. After that, *Egg Story*, reveals how developed the chick is at certain times within the egg. The book also informs the readers about the hatching process and the chick's first day outside of the egg. Last, the story explains how the chicks learn to find food by watching their mother hen on their second day outside of the shell.

Knowledge: How does the outside of the egg look and feel?

This question is at the knowledge level because it is a simple, recall question which can be found in the text.

Comprehension: Describe the purpose of the mother hen sitting on her eggs all day for three weeks.

This question requires students to describe the meaning of given information in the book.

Application: Predict what would happen if the mother hen left her eggs for long periods of time.

This question causes students to have to use previously acquired knowledge and relate it to a new situation.

Analysis: Compare and contrast the way a hen takes care of her eggs and chicks with the way a dog takes care of her puppies.

This question requires students to classify information by categorizing motives and causes.

Synthesis: What would happen if the egg hatched too early or too late?

This question causes students to have to use prior information to propose an alternative outcome.

Evaluation: Summarize and critique all of the different ways a hen cares for her eggs and chicks.

This question requires students to share their opinions.