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

Background Information:

The book is "The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone" by Stan and Jan Berenstain. Published in the United States by Random House, Inc, New York. This is an early reading book, so I would say it would be from kindergarten to second grade. This book is about how the Berenstain bears help find the missing bone of a dinosaur. It goes through all of the steps to finding the bone, what the bone looks like, and all of the places that the bone could be hidden in. They also go through all of the different artifacts that are in the museum. As they walk around the museum they find all of these artifacts that look like bones when it is dark and that makes the bears think that it is the bone. In the end they find a bone shaped thing in the ground and that is how they find the bone. It really teaches kids what bones look like.

Bloom's Questions:

Knowledge

What do you think a dinosaur bone looks like? (Maybe have them draw one on the board)

- This would work because the children would take previous learned information and then use it to help them better understand what the book was talking about.

Comprehension

What made the bears think that the bone was in the tower?

- This question works for comprehension because it makes the children use what they have either just read or heard and then give an explanation.

Application

How would you solve the case of the missing bone from what you have learned in this book?

- This question works because it makes the children use what they have just learned and what they already knew before, and then apply it to the question.

Analysis

What do you think of the dog hiding the bone?

- This works because it makes the children have to analyze what they have learned and then explain it.

Synthesis

What would have happened if the bears had not looked out of the window? Would there have been another way to find the bone?

- This question works because it has the children hypothesize what would happen if something did not turn out the way it did.

Evolution

What did you think of this book?

- This has the children critique the book, which would work for this question.