

## Questions of Thinking Using Bloom's Taxonomy

Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,  
The cow's in the meadow, the sheep's in the corn,  
Where is the boy who looks after the sheep?  
He's under the haystack fast asleep.

Primary	Secondary
<p>Show an illustration of Environmental Studies—Children Everywhere</p>	<p>Show an illustration of Children in Victorian Times</p>
<p>1. <b>Knowledge</b>—In this picture, what is the color of the boy's coat?</p> <p>Possible Answer: Blue</p>	<p>1. <b>Knowledge</b> —Where would you find a haystack today?</p> <p>Possible Answer: In the fields or barns</p>
<p>2. <b>Comprehension</b>—Can you describe his coat in your own words?</p> <p>Possible Answer: His coat is the color of the sky.</p>	<p>2. <b>Comprehension</b> —What is the difference between the appearance of the shepherd in the picture and a shepherd today?</p> <p>Possible Answer: Do shepherds carry crooks today?</p>
<p>3. <b>Application</b>—Who do you know that reminds you of Little Boy Blue?</p> <p>Possible Answer: My friend lives on a sheep farm.</p>	<p>3. <b>Application</b>—Who do you know that reminds you of Little Boy Blue?</p> <p>Possible Answer: Remember the security guy who fell asleep and the bank was robbed?</p>
<p>4. <b>Analysis</b>—Why might he have fallen asleep?</p> <p>Possible Answer: He was sick.</p>	<p>4. <b>Analysis</b> —Why might he have fallen asleep?</p> <p>Possible Answer: He had another job at night.</p>
<p>5. <b>Evaluation</b>—Does it matter if he falls asleep if no one ever finds out?</p> <p>Possible Answer: I don't think he'd feel good about it.</p>	<p>5. <b>Evaluation</b> —Would it not be better if the government took over all the financial responsibility for parenting?</p> <p>Possible Answer: I think there are some countries that do that sort of thing.</p>
<p>6. <b>Synthesis</b>—I wonder how he will explain to the farmer how the cow got into the corn?</p> <p>Possible Answer: I think he should tell the farmer.</p>	<p>6. <b>Synthesis</b> —I wonder how it is possible to solve the problem of students holding jobs while they are still in school?</p> <p>Possible Answer: Maybe we could go to school a semester, then take off a semester to earn money. I wouldn't mind that.</p>