

Bloom's Discussion Questions!

- 1. Analysis:** Compare and contrast society at the time this photograph of the Erie Canal was taken, and a photograph of the Erie Canal today.
- 2. Comprehension:** Explain what is happening in this particular photograph, and explain why it is important.
- 3. Application:** Construct a more simplistic map of the present day Erie Canal using available resources.
- 4. Evaluation:** Based on the map provided, what aspect of the Erie Canal was most beneficial to society at the time the map was created, and why?
- 5. Application:** Explore the images of the Erie Canal. Chronologically organize a time line of the pictures provided.
- 6. Analysis:** (Follow-up to previous question) Based on your timeline in the previous question, compare and contrast the Erie Canal at the time of it's construction and currently.
- 7. Synthesis:** Based on the timeline you created, what do you believe the Erie Canal will look like ten years from now? Will it still exist? Will it become more or less prevalent in society? Explain.
- 8. Synthesis:** Organize your own virtual trip to the Erie Canal. Estimate all costs, create an itinerary, explain what sights you saw along the way, etc.. Be creative!
- 9. Synthesis:** Create a brochure to encourage others to visit the Erie Canal. Provide a brief historical background, cite main attractions, etc..
- 10. Evaluation/Analysis:** Evaluate what part of the Erie Canal you find to be most beneficial to society. Compare your answer to the most beneficial aspect of the Erie Canal at the time of it's creation. Justify your answers.