



Just a Dream

Williams' Taxonomy Cube

Flexibility and Fluency
How is this book like a stop sign? Make a list.

Curiosity
What questions would you ask the people in the future if it were your bed taking you to future places?

Complexity
What do you think you could do today to make things better in the future? Develop an action plan for "Saving the Earth."

Originality
What other places or areas of pollution could Van Allsburg have included in this book? Draw a picture of something else that shows pollution, and describe it as he does in his books.

Risk Taking
How would you feel if you saw the Earth and its pollution in the future? Write your feelings in a diary entry.

Elaboration
Did this book change your mind and make you notice the things you do that might hurt the Earth? What else could Van Allsburg do to convince people that our actions today affect the future? Make a list of things he could do or add to his book to make people more aware of their actions. Who might he take this list to? Who needs to read it?

