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Because of Winn-Dixie Novel Study
Bloom's Revised Taxonomy Activities

Remembering & Evaluating

In the book, Opal begged her dad to tell her something about her mother. Finally, the preacher shared ten things about Opal's mama.

Activity: Pretend your mother is a finalist for "Mom of the Year." List 10 things you know about her. Decide which items or qualities are the *most important*. Now, write an awesome **recommendation letter** to the judges for your mom to win "Mom of the Year." Don't forget to include the items and qualities you decided were most important in order to persuade the judges to choose your mom.

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Analyzing

On page 66, Opal said, "I had been waiting for a long time to someone everything about me." Do you feel the need to tell someone everything about YOU? Now's your chance!

Activity: Create a **commercial** that tells an audience everything about you.

- First, write a *script* that outlines what you will say and what you will do in your commercial.
 - Then, *practice* with a partner or your group.
 - Finally, *record* your commercial using your iPod Touch.
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Applying & Creating

In Chapter 9, Opal met Gloria Dump when Winn-Dixie ran into her backyard. The Dewberry boys claimed she was a witch, but Opal wasn't scared of Gloria. In fact, they became fast friends.

Activity:

- Pretend you are *Opal*. Compose (write) a **journal entry** about meeting Gloria Dump. Be sure to describe the experience from beginning to end. Also include your thoughts and feelings. Remember, write from Opal's point-of-view.

Or...

- Pretend you are *Gloria Dump*. Compose (write) a **journal entry** about the surprise of finding a strange dog and young girl in your backyard. What did you think? Be sure to describe the experience from beginning to end. Also include your thoughts and feelings. Remember, write from Gloria's point-of-view.
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Evaluating & Creating

Winn-Dixie had a pathological fear of thunderstorms. Do you have a pathological fear or a fear that you can't be talked out of?

Activity: Write a **short story** or **poem** about your pathological fear. You can discuss *what started it, how you feel, what you're scared of, and why*. Make your poem or story as descriptive as possible.