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Grade level: 5

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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the advertisement while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

Level I: Description

- 1. What do you see in this advertisement?
- 2. What type of store is being advertised?
- 3. What do you notice about the prices of the items?

Level II: Interpretation

- 1. Are the prices higher or lower than what they are today?
- 2. Do you recognize any of the products?
- 3. What is a shorter name for an advertisement?

Level III: Analysis

- 1. What else would the advertisement have to tell us so we could shop there?
- 2. Are any of the products items we still use today?
- 3. Can you explain what tooth powder is and what do we use today for the same purpose?

