

replaced by impatience, disappointment, fear, and hate? The effort here is to gauge the variety of family emotions expressed in the illustrations as compared to those experienced by the primary grade child at home.

4. *Are color or ethnic groups represented?* If so, in what light? Do they interact freely and on an equal level with white American families in the stories? Also, how are their social manners and dress depicted as compared to those of other residents in Textbook Town?

A quantitative analysis

Selected for study were illustrations from several series preprimers, primers, and first, second, and third grade "readers," all published within the last ten years and widely used in our schools today. It was decided to include in the count only those categories which require the least amount of subjective judgment, thus leaving little room for differences of opinion on the numerical results. Because of this limitation, the Quantitative Analysis could reveal but a partial picture of the Textbook world. A Verbal Analysis is therefore provided to fill in details that could not be tabulated objectively.

The Family:

1. Total number of illustrations studied-----	1084
2. Number of illustrations in which both parents appear-----	64
3. Number of illustrations showing the family at mealtime-----	18
4. Number of illustrations showing an attractively set table at mealtime-----	18
5. Number of illustrations showing evidence of a deficiency in food supply in the home-----	0
6. Number of illustrations showing one or more members of the family using the family automobile for transportation. (This includes illustration in which they are seen entering or stepping out of the automobile.)-----	49
7. Number of illustrations showing one or more members of the family using public means of transportation, including buses, trains, trolleys, etc. (This includes illustrations in which they are seen entering or stepping out of the vehicle.)-----	54
8. Number of illustrations in which books, magazines, or newspapers are shown, either on shelves or being read by one or more members of the family-----	47
9. Number of illustrations showing one or more members of the family suffering from a physical defect or confined to bed because of illness-----	0

The Father:

10. Number of illustrations in which father appears without mother--	116
11. Number of illustrations in which father appears smiling, laughing, or obviously contented-----	151
12. Number of illustrations in which father appears angry, sad, or worried-----	4
13. Number of illustrations showing father dressed in dirty, disheveled, or torn clothing. (This includes laborer's and farmer's work clothes.)-----	2
14. Number of illustrations in which father appears in laborer's work clothes, exclusive of farm dress-----	0
15. Number of illustrations in which father appears dressed in farmer's work clothes-----	6
16. Number of illustrations in which father is seen at his job-----	0

The Mother:

17. Number of illustrations in which mother appears without father--	184
18. Number of illustrations in which mother appears smiling, laughing, or obviously contented-----	217
19. Number of illustrations in which mother appears angry, sad, or worried-----	6
20. Number of illustrations which give evidence that mother has an outside occupation-----	0
21. Number of illustrations showing mother dressed in dirty, disheveled, or torn clothing-----	0