

Big Yellow Taxi by Joni Mitchell

(NF) Inference

Name(s): _____

Date: _____

1) What do you think 'paved paradise' means?

2) What do you think the whole line which begins with 'Don't know what...' means?
Can you use real-life examples to help explain?

3) What do you think the whole line which begins with 'Hey farmer...' means?

4) Why do you think they put the trees in a tree museum in the song?

5) If 'my old man' is the writer's boyfriend, what do you think just happened? Use evidence in text to help you explain.

6) What do you imagine paradise was like before it was paved?
