

71 Creative Ways for Students to Show What They Know

As we all know, students already get plenty of tests, so why not let your students show what they learned creatively? Align your activities to the standards on your blueprint/course guide. Whether your students have researched particular topics/methods or your class has just finished a unit on Sketching Skills and Techniques, Suspension and Steering, Web Authoring using Dreamweaver CC, a culminating project can really cement that learning. Here are 71 fun and creative ways for your students to show what they know. Feel free to add other ideas that you don't see here. The link above credits the original list. It has been modified.

1. Create a poster
2. Make a PowerPoint presentation
3. Design a model
4. Make a shoebox diorama
5. Use a 3-panel display board
6. Make a timeline
7. Create a board game incorporating key elements.
8. Write a poem
9. Write and perform a skit
10. Make a TV or radio commercial
11. Make a collage
12. Make a mobile
13. Create a test about the topic
14. Make a word search
15. Make a crossword puzzle
16. Write a report
17. Create a flow chart or diagram
18. Write an interview of a relevant person
19. Create questions and an answer key
20. Write journal/diary entries
21. Write a postcard or letter exchange
22. Create a scrapbook
23. Create a photo album
24. Make an instructional video
25. Give a presentation
26. Create an interactive notebook
27. Create a set of task cards
28. Make a pamphlet or brochure
29. Write a newspaper article
30. Perform a puppet show
31. Hold a debate
32. Hold a mock court case

33. Create an episode of a reality show
34. Create a game show
35. Have a panel discussion of "experts"
36. Compose a rap or other song
37. Use a Venn diagram to compare two aspects of the topic
38. Design a comic strip about the topic
39. Create a children's story about the topic
40. Create a map
41. Write a fable or myth about the topic
42. Create a help wanted add and a letter/resume to answer it
43. Write a text message dialogue relevant to the topic
44. Write a series of tweets relevant to the topic
45. Create a Facebook wall relative to the topic
46. Create a Pinterest board relative to the topic
47. Start a blog
48. Decorate a box and fill with relevant objects
49. Create a foldable
50. Create a flip book
51. Create a cereal based on the topic (cover a cereal box)
52. Assemble a time capsule
53. Create several bookmarks about different aspects of the topic
54. Write a recipe relevant to the topic (good for showing causes of an event)
55. Do a newscast
56. Write an acrostic poem
57. Create an Internet scavenger hunt
58. Write an advice column with several problems related to the topic
59. Create flash cards or trivia cards
60. Create a cheer relevant to the topic
61. Make a short documentary film
62. Create a museum exhibit
63. Create a top 10 list relevant to the topic
64. Create a video game
65. Make a "Choose Your Own Adventure"
66. Create a mini book with one fact/idea per page
67. Create a glossary of relevant terms
68. Make a paper chain with a different fact for each link
69. Make a flower with a different fact for each petal
70. Write a handbook or instruction book
71. Create a newsletter

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