IDEAS

Role play two or more characters/people

Retell/Summarize the text

Create Venn Diagram of same event/story from different texts

Use Venn Diagram to compare characters in text

Create "What If?" questions

Create a Vocabulary Journal of text

Devise Memory Game with vocabulary

Write a poem retelling text

Illustrate two or more points of view

Explain the theme with evidence

Compare/contrast two different texts by same author

Design flow chart showing sequential/chronological order

Write a newspaper article from text

Design classroom newspaper of time period

Create "Who Am I?" game with illustrated cards

Write an acrostic, tongue twister, haiku, cinquain, limerick, etc. retelling text

Role play debate by two different non-fictional characters of same event

Research, write script, portray non-fictional character

Create and perform a rap retelling text

Design a mock election

Develop "Quiz Bowl" teams for mock competition

Write narratives including dialogue

Create power point using internet resources

Record in journal or writing folder

Design travel brochures, pamphlets, programs for non-fiction event

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Create "Life Map" of non-fictional person using pictures from magazine

Develop an ad, commercial, etc.

Write a "Help Wanted" ad for a specific time period

Play charades using non-fictional people following discussed rules

Retell non-fiction in cartoon form

Create/illustrate a recipe book from specific time period

Create questions for a non-fiction person and play "What's My Line?"

Write an e-mail to a non-fiction person/Write a response

Create interview questions for a non-fiction person

Write responses to interview

Act out interview

Play "Million $ Pyramid" with vocabulary/spelling words

RESOURCES

KSDE website

Grade level and multi-grade level collaboration

Teacher Websites

Student Websites

On-line freebies

Text books

Library

Guided Reading Books

Leveled Readers

Class Magazines

Teacher Magazines

Book Orders

Used Book Stores

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