**Visual Summary**
Create a visual summary of your topic.

You should:
- Write at least 5 main ideas and illustrate each one
- Pictures must have color!

**Magazine Cover**
Create a news magazine cover.

You should include:
- Magazine title
- A central, important image
- At least 3 news story leads

You Should:
The final results should look clean & artistic like a magazine cover (block letters, quality artwork, headlines, etc.).

**Concept Map**
Create an illustrated concept map.

You should:
- Write the main idea in the center & add topics connected to the main idea
- For each topic:
  - include at least 2 supporting details
  - Include at least 1 illustration
  - Use a different color for each topic.

**Newspaper Article**
Write a newspaper article about your topic as if you were there.

You should include:
- A headline (short & to the point)
- 2-3 paragraphs that explain the event (who, what, where, when, how & why)
- A color “photograph” with a caption (may be drawn or taken from the internet).

**Song Rewrite**
Take any song & rewrite the lyrics to include information about a topic.

You should:
- Include the name of the original song
- Rewrite the lyrics to include at least six pieces of information about your topic
- Write at least two verses & the chorus

**Cinquains**
Choose any two main ideas about the topic and write a cinquain about each.

You should follow this format:
- Line 1 = one word (the subject)
- Line 2 = two words that describe
- Line 3 = three action words about what the subject does
- Line 4 = four or five word phrase describing the subject
- Line 5 = one word that could be another name for the subject
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<td>Write a short personal response as if you were a specific object from an event.</td>
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<td>- Be at least 10 sentences</td>
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<td>- Describe how the object might feel or what it might be thinking about the event</td>
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Comics Book
Determine the 8 most important events/topics and create an illustrated summary.

You should:
- Divide your notebook page into 8 sections
- Dedicate one panel per main idea
- At the bottom of each box write your caption
- Illustrations for each panel should be meaningful and colorful

3-2-1 Summary
Write a summary of the topic using this strategy.

You should:
- In the bottom three spaces, write three important facts
- In the middle two spaces, define or identify two important processes, people or structures
- In the top space, write one question that can be answered using the other two levels

Acrostic Poem
Choose a term, process or main idea on the topic to create an acrostic poem.

You should:
- Write the term down the left hand side of your paper.
- Write a complete thought about the subject for each letter (not just a single word)
- Include a colored picture

Crossword Puzzle
Create a crossword puzzle using important concepts, terms & events on this topic.

You should:
- Choose ten concepts, terms or events
- Copy the puzzle onto your page, writing the words in crisscross combinations
- Write a clue for each of your tem items under “across” or “down headings

Illustrated Outline
Create an illustrated outline.

You should:
- Choose 3-5 main ideas on the topic
- Turn your notebook sideways. Starting at the margin, separate the page into columns based on the number of main ideas
- Write the topic at the top of each column
- Take at least three bulleted notes under each main idea
- Draw one picture for each main idea

Self Reflection
Reflect on what you have learned on this topic.

You should:
- Write at least three paragraphs
- Include what you knew about the topic before we studied it in class
- Include what you have learned about the topic
- Include the ways in which your attitude to the topic might have changed
Children’s Book
Write & illustrate a short, 5-page children’s booklet.

You should include:
- a cover with the title and a picture
- a basic summary of the topic, in terms which a child can understand
- five pages with a short amount of text and pictures, in color

CD label
Create a CD label (cover & back with song list) highlighting the main ideas.

You should include:
- A fictional band name & cover art
- 10 track titles highlighting the main ideas of the topic

Boardgame
Create a mini-board game.

You should include:
- A sketch of a miniature version of the board
- The rules for playing
- 10 cards to use in the game, with questions & answers

Brochure
Create an informational brochure.

You should:
- Trifold a piece of blank paper
- Include a cover with a title and a picture
- Summarize the important ideas on the topic
- Include pictures, in color

Ring of Truth
Reflect on what you have learned on this topic.

You should:
- Draw two circles, a smaller circle inside of a larger circle
- In the inner circle, write the main idea
- In the outer circle, list specific facts, ideas and information about the main idea
- In the area outside of the circles, write down common misconceptions that a person might have about the main idea
- Below the Ring of Truth, explain why these misconceptions are wrong and why people might have them

Letter
Write a letter from a famous scientist connected to the topic.

You should include:
- Dear _________,
- At least three paragraphs explaining the topic
- A signature and a date