Let Me Show You What I Learned !!!

Ten Creative Ways To Assess Learning
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INTRODUCTION

Encourage your child’s creative process while learning what s/he has learned about the content you’ve taught. Suggest s/he choose one of these ways (or another way besides a “test”) to share new knowledge. Bind this mini-booklet with an O-ring, so you can add other alternative ideas for assessment, like decorating a t-shirt, constructing a info-book, writing a play, composing a poem/song, painting a picture, etc.

Keep a Supply box handy with scissors, glue, colors, different kinds of paper, old magazines, glitz, yarn, etc.

Make Learning Fun!!!
BUILD A BOARD GAME

Materials:
- poster board
- colored paper
- colored cardstock
- baggies
- colors
- scissors
- glue
- stickers
- ruler
- spinner / dice
- mover pieces
- answer sheet

TOPIC IDEAS:
- Pioneers
- Habitats
- Main Idea of a Story
- Community
- Ecology
- Nutrition
- Solar System
- Weather
- Plants
- Holidays
- Voyage Explorations
- Geography
HANG IT UP MOBILE

Materials:
hangers
colored paper
colored cardstock
string
colors
scissors
 glue
stapler
hole punch

TOPIC IDEAS:
• Habitats
• Animals Traits
• Informative Facts
• Story Elements
  • Details
• Summary with hanging Characters
  • 4 Seasons of a Tree
• Simple Machines
• State Geography
  • Biography
• US Symbols
• States of Matter
# Make a Mural

## Topic Ideas:
- Historical Event / Time
  - How-To
- Main Idea of each Chapter
  - Your Life History
  - Life Cycle of Animals
  - Life Cycle of Plants
  - A Day in the Life of……..
- Growth of a Neighborhood
  - Habitats
  - Space Travel
  - Seasons
  - Around the World

## Materials:
- Roll of white paper
- Colored paper
- Colors
- Scissors
- Glue
PLAN A PASSPORT

**Materials:**
- colored paper for passport pages
- colored cardstock for passport cover
- colors
- scissors
- stickers
- ruler
- stamps/pads

**TOPIC IDEAS:**
- Habitats
- Book Character
- World Cultures
- Famous people
- Community Helpers / Life
- Vacation
- Holiday Celebrations
- Grocery Store Visit
- Neighborhood Tour
- Business Building Tours
- Story Setting
- Famous World Traveler
PICTURE A PLACEMAT

Materials:
9x12 light-colored construction paper
paper for inset
colors
scissors
 glue
stickers
magazine pictures
laminant or clear contact paper

TOPIC IDEAS:
• State
• Country
• Habitat
• Books
• Nutrition
• Animals
• Simple Machines
• Holiday
• Solar System
• Plant Facts
• Weather
• Biography
RELATE WITH A ROUND-O-RAMA

Materials:
- two 8+” cardstock circles, folded in half
- colored paper
- colors
- scissors
- glue
- stickers
- stapler
- small action figures
- small animals

TOPIC IDEAS:
Compare & Contrast:
- 2 concepts
- 2 Stories
- 2 Characters
- 2 Settings
- Cause & Effect
- Prediction/Actual Event
- Then / Now
- Holiday Celebrations in Different Cultures
- Habitats
- Waterways
SHOW IT ON A STORYBOARD

Materials:
9x12 white construction paper
pencil
2x3” picture tracer
colors
ruler for lines under each picture frame

TOPIC IDEAS:
• Travel
• How-To
• Story into a Play
• Vacation Memory
• My Life So Far
• Plant/Animal Life Cycle
• Solar System
• Historical Event
• A Day in the Life of……
• Story Sequence
• Habitat Life
• Cause & Effect
TELL IT ON A TIMELINE

Materials:
- paper roll or construction paper
- colored paper
- pencil
- colors
- scissors
- glue
- stickers
- ruler

TOPIC IDEAS:
- Goals Set & Met By Year
  - My life So Far
  - Story Sequence
  - Flight History
  - From Wheel to Car
- Important Discoveries/Inventions
  - USA History
- Earth’s Life Cycle
- Vacation Events
- Holidays in Your Life
- Biography Events
- Family History
VALIDATE YOUR VOCABULARY

Materials:
crossword puzzle grid
word search template
answer sheets
pencil
highlighter
vocabulary word list

TOPIC IDEAS:
• Holiday Words
• Science Topic Vocabulary
• Main Idea Story Elements
• Ingredients/Materials for a How-To
  • Historical Event
  • Biography Vocabulary
  • Continents & Countries
  • States & Capitals
• Good Health Words
• Synonyms & Antonyms
  • Animals by Class
  • Friendship Words