

Type It!/Write It! 	Read It!/Hear It! 	Connect It! 	Speak It!/Move It! 
☐ Write a collection of poems, such as cut-out or black-out poetry. How to create a Black-out Poem Example 1	☐ Read a poem from a book or online , or listen to a poetry podcast ; write a reaction to it.	☐ Choose a historic time period to research and write a poem that describes what a teenager's day would be like. The Dark Ages, the Middle Ages, or Medieval Times American Revolution	☐ Perform the poem you created.
☐ Compose your own song lyrics. Masterclass - How to write a song	☐ Read and/or listen to some songs, notice how they are written. Tips for songwriting	☐ Research the history of a certain genre of music (soul, hip-hop, jazz, etc.) Jazz and its Influence on American Music	☐ Perform the song. Consider your choreography.
☐ Create a list of jokes or a script for stand-up. How to Write a Joke	☐ Research and read tips from comedians.	☐ Research a famous comedian in history/read an autobiography.	☐ Perform the stand-up routine.
☐ Write your own short story or memoir. Plotting your story Short Story Examples	☐ Read a short story or memoir and gather ideas about the author's craft, create a sequel, or write another version of the story using the same character.	☐ Choose an event in history to write a short story about. The Holocaust	☐ Walk around as you read your story.
☐ Write a one-act play. Script format	☐ Read or listen to a play. Plays for Middle School	☐ Choose an event in history to write a play about.	☐ Read and act out your play. Determine and practice the stage directions and character blocking. Masterclass - Character blocking

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☐ Create your own newspaper; or write an op-ed piece. How to Write an Op-ed	☐ Read an article either online or in a magazine. CNN First Female MLB Coach Rubik's Cube-solving robotic hand ushers in new focus for researchers	☐ Research a current event and share what you learned with a family member/guardian.	☐ Read your newspaper or op-ed piece.
☐ Keep a journal of your thoughts, or a daily podcast or a video.	☐ Listen to a podcast or radio station.	☐ Listen to a podcast about history .	☐ Perform your podcast.
☐ Create an info-graphic Infographic 1 Piktochart 	☐ Read info-graphics online or in a newspaper.	☐ Research a topic and create an info-graphic that shares information about an event or time in history.	☐ Read your infographic as if you were a news reporter..
☐ Write your own graphic novel Comic Book Panels	☐ Read a graphic novel.	☐ There are many important people and stories left out of social studies textbooks. Research a person you would like to see included in your graphic novel. Time Magazine - Next Generation Leaders	☐ Read your graphic novel.
☐ Create a story, poem, or scene based on a color.	☐ Read color poems.	☐ Research a time period and create a color poem based on that time period.	☐ Read your color poem.

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☐ How to guide (explain how to do anything that you know a lot about)	☐ Read other how to books or websites to notice what's included Instructables Projects	☐ Explore videos on how to do something you love.	☐ Video yourself doing a how-to.
☐ Take photos and write captions or an artist statement. Artist Statement Guide or Visit Time.com and navigate to the "Photography" section. Browse through photos and select a photo and article to read.	☐ Read up on how to take a portrait or landscape photo. How to take Good Picture with your Phone	☐ Explore primary source photographs from an event or time in history.	☐ Stage your photo location.
☐ Design a camp for kids- art, music, sports, games, other activities. Camp Hazen Camp Laurelwood	☐ Research day camps. Camp Hazen Camp Laurelwood	☐ Pick a time period. Research how people passed the time.	☐ Run a camp with a younger sibling.
☐ Write a recipe (healthy meal, sleepover snack), Challenge write a gluten/allergy free option. How to Guide Recipe Examples	☐ Research most popular snacks for kids. Research common food allergens.	☐ Research war-time rations /meals.	☐ Bake a meal that is traditional to your family. Write about your family's connection to the meal.
☐ Write a review of a video game, book, TV show, movie, food or of a product. Food Review Lingo Food Review How to Write a Book Review	☐ Read sample reviews online or in magazines.	☐ Explore and research reviews online.	☐ Perform your review.

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☐ Create a family timeline or family tree. Ancestral Chart Or ☐ Write an interview that you will conduct with a family member or friend or someone you want to learn more about. The Interview	☐ Read an interview. Interview with R.L. Stine	☐ Watch an interview on TV or online .	☐ Interview a family member or friend.
☐ Write a letter to a favorite author. Explain what you love about their writing and your personal connections to their stories. How to write a personal letter	☐ Read a book by your favorite author.	☐ Research an author.	☐ Read the book to a sibling or family member.
☐ Write and illustrate a picture book. Authors Everywhere! Picture book templates	☐ Read a picture book and respond to one of the following prompts: "What motivates the main character?" or "If your character were to be given an award, what award would it be and why? What themes are emerging in the book and what evidence supports your response?"	☐ Visit Storyline and choose a picture book to listen to.	☐ Read your picture book.