

**Sixth Grade English Language Arts  
Creating Non Fiction Summative Project Sheet**

## THE BROCHURE PROJECT

**Objective:** Students will research and create a brochure on a non-fiction topic of student choice that shows effective use of **text features**.

### **DAY 1**

1. Select 3 non-fiction topics that you are interested in researching.

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2. Find a print resource on the topic (book, magazine, or encyclopedia)
3. Write 3 research questions about your topic.

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4. Write at least a page of notes on your topic on your own notebook paper.

### **DAY 2**

1. Use the program, Microsoft Publisher, to create a brochure on your topic.
2. Organize your information to include the following text features:
  - a. *Title*
  - b. *Subheadings*
  - c. *Sidebar*
  - d. *Illustrations (drawn or clip art)*
  - e. *Chart or graph*
  - f. *Bullets*
  - g. *Italicized key words or phrase*
  - h. *Bolded key words or phrases*
3. Save brochure to your home drive (starts with your lunch number)

### **DAY 3**

1. Finalize brochure on the computer
2. Print final product