

**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.

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

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