READ FICTION THOUGHTFULLY, then CREATE!
Drama  Art  Music  Connections

CCSSR Anchor Standard 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

CREATE!
After you read the story, think more!
• Create an ad for the story—show and tell why someone should read it.
• Illustrate the story. Draw pictures showing important events that support the theme.
• Add dialogue.
• Write and illustrate a postcard that someone in the story might have sent.
• Choose or write music that the characters would like.
• Create a collage showing how the parts fit together to communicate the theme.
• Write the “prequel”—what might have happened before the story started.
• Turn it into a play.
  > List the events and characters. Note the characters’ traits.
  > Figure out the message or theme of the story. Then write the dialogue.

Focus ➔ Think Clearly ✔ Think Creatively ➔ Learn More!