ACTIVE LEARNING: ASSESSMENT THAT CLARIFIES AND EXPANDS LEARNING

Which of these activities would both:
1. develop abilities
2. expand student knowledge

- Illustrate the topic.
- Make a glossary.
- Write a children’s book.
- Write a summary.
- Write and exchange questions—then answer.
- Based on what you know and what you learned, write about the topic.
- Create or complete a “web” diagram.
- Create or complete a chart.
- Organize information for a debate on this topic.
- Create or complete a timeline.
- Create or complete a map.
- Write a letter from someone in this situation.
- Create or complete a graph.
- Each student writes one page in a chapter about the topic.
- Revise a textbook chapter to add illustrations and captions.
- Write a booklet about the topic.
- Write a diary as if you were a person in the situation.
- Make a top ten fact list.
- Make an exhibit.
- Draw a sketch.
- Make an alphabet chart about this topic.
- Write/draw what’s next.
- Outline the topic
- Write a guide.
- Present a lesson to the class.
- Write a poem about the topic.
- Use pictures or symbols to communicate the topic without words.

All of these activities can be used as assessments if done independently by students.