

30 WAYS TO SHARE A 'NON-FICTION' TRADE BOOK

Using the information:

1. Draw and label a picture which explains the main idea (concept) in the book.
2. Make a poster explaining the science ideas.
3. Construct a "collage" using everyday materials to explain the ideas in the book.
4. Label a "map" to show where the science idea was discovered or is important to people or living things in that area.
5. Write a letter to a friend explaining the science ideas in the book.
6. Find a newspaper or magazine article and explain how it relates to the science idea.
7. Construct a "model" illustrating a science idea you have learned.
8. Create a "time line" showing how science ideas have changed.
9. Make a list of positive and negative opinions people might have about the idea in the book (e.g., recycling or reusing; keep the space abandon the space program)
10. Identify the "type" of scientist who would investigate and study about the ideas in your book; describe what these scientists do.
11. Rewrite the ideas in your book for a "younger reader"; use illustrations.
12. Create a flip-book to help explain the science idea.
13. Take pictures of everyday objects or events which illustrate the science idea.
14. Make an "illustrated" glossary showing all the key ideas/vocabulary found in the book.
15. Describe how the science idea influences things that you do.
16. Design a new experiment to test the science ideas in the book.
17. Create a mural explaining the science idea.
18. Write a biography of a famous scientist who discovered the ideas in your book
19. Identify how the science idea (s) influences: (a) you, or (b) your family, (c) your doctor, (d) a pilot, (e) the president.
20. Construct a mobile illustrating main science ideas.
21. Create an "outline" to explain what the book is about.
22. Write a paragraph about the science idea that you found to be most interesting and explain why.
23. Demonstrate a science idea you learned from the book.
24. Write a letter to the author, asking new questions or sharing related experiences.
25. Construct and illustrate a new cover for the book to inform the reader what it is about.
26. Draw a diagram of the inside of your home and place brightly colored dots to show where the science ideas in your book are actually put into use (e.g., electric circuits; fuses; weather strips on windows; thermometers; electric appliances).
27. Identify where you could get additional information about the topic in your book.
28. Use the science ideas to create a crossword puzzle.
29. Construct a "concept map" to show how the ideas in your book are related.
30. Create a "board game" which uses the science ideas learned from your book.