

10 TOP THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH RE-TELLING CARDS FROM PEARSON SCOTT FORESMAN'S

1. Play a game of concentration, by putting a mix of re-telling cards from 2 or more stories face down and having students turn them over to see if they go with the same story.
2. Write a new ending, by having students leave off the last retelling card in the sequence and draw a new ending to go with a revised story they write or tell.
3. Make a "CRAZY STORY" by mixing up the retelling cards and orally tell the story in a different, illogical sequence.
4. Identify Story Elements by having students show you a card and say whether it features the characters, setting, plot, or solution.
5. Mix it Up by taking the retelling cards from different stories and combine them to create an entirely new setting, or different characters, etc.
6. Act it Out by having the students draw a retelling card from a face down pile and then act out what it shows so that the group has to guess what is on the card.
7. Predict the Story by orally telling the story just from retelling cards, without reading it first.
8. Fact /Opinion by stating one fact that relates to the picture on the retelling card and one opinion.

9. Cause/ Effect by handing 2 students 2 pictures and asking them to tell whether they show a Cause or an effect and why.
10. Reinforce Vocabulary by having students find something on the retelling card that illustrates either a word wall word, content area word or story word you are teaching that week.

