

# Extension: Creative Thinking

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Read page 36 of *Inquire* and then complete the following activity.

1. Write down a topic you are studying. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is it like? (Write a simile using *like* or *as*.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What is it? (Write a metaphor, equating it to something else.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Describe it as if it were a person. (Give it human traits.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Describe it in grand terms. (Use exaggeration.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Pretend it isn't important. (Use understatement.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Write about it having the opposite effect it is supposed to. (Use irony.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Say the opposite of what you really feel about it. (Use sarcasm.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Use humorous, playful language to describe it. (Use word play.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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