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.