

Workshop 1: Eyes on the Graduation Prize**Reading 3 Project: The Pact**
Pact Poster

Can a promise really make you stronger?

Project: Work in a small group. Create a poster that encourages students to join together to achieve a goal.

Procedure

1. **Plan your poster.** Posters are used to attract attention and give people information.

- **Use words.** As a group, think of a short statement that states your main point, such as “Make a pact to succeed.”

Tell why students should try this. Suggest a way they might find others with the same goals.

- **Use visuals.** Brainstorm ideas for illustrations. Will you use a photo, a drawing, or a collage? Do you want a realistic image, like the photo of the doctors on the cover of *The Pact* on page 17 of your *rBook Flex*? Or do you want something symbolic, like a handshake?

2. **Plan your design and placement.** How can you attract attention to your poster? Ask yourselves:

- Can we add color or something that moves, such as aluminum foil or colored strings?
- Where can we place this poster so that people notice it?

3. **Make a rough draft.** Sketch some sample layouts. Mark where you want everything to go: the title or headline, the text you want to use, any illustrations, and contact information.

4. **Present your poster.** Print the title and text from a computer and glue it to posterboard, or use your best handwriting. Glue the illustrations to the board. Present it to the class or display it in the hallway.