

# Writing a Thesis

A central idea that answers the prompt

## Grade 3 • Cluster 1 • Module 2

### WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This week your child is learning to write a **thesis**, a single clear sentence that states the central idea and answers exactly what the prompt asks, whether it wants a **what**, a **why**, or a **how**.

*Esta semana su hijo aprende a escribir una idea central, una oracion clara que responde justo lo que pide la instruccion.*

### NOTICE IT TOGETHER

When you watch a show or read together, pause and ask your child to say the main idea in one sentence. Just one, and make it clear.

*Al ver un programa o leer juntos, pidale a su hijo que diga la idea principal en una sola oracion.*

### TALK ABOUT IT

Ask your child: "If you had to answer that in one strong sentence, what would you say?"

*Pregunte: si tuvieras que responder eso en una sola oracion fuerte, que dirias?*

### TRY THIS TOGETHER (NO MATERIALS NEEDED)

Play **One Sentence Only**. Pick anything, dinner, a movie, the weather, and take turns giving your opinion in exactly one clear sentence. No more, no less.

*Jueguen a Una Sola Oracion. Elijan cualquier tema y por turnos den su opinion en una sola oracion clara.*

**How to help without giving the answer.** You are not grading the sentence. Just ask, does that one sentence really answer the question? Help your child keep trying until the sentence is clear and complete.