

Shaping the Prompt with TREES

The shape of a strong extended answer

Grade 3 • Cluster 2 • Module 1

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This week your child is learning the **TREES** shape for a longer written answer, and how to read the prompt so the whole response grows in the right direction.

Esta semana su hijo aprende la forma TREES para una respuesta mas larga y como leer bien la instruccion.

NOTICE IT TOGETHER

Point out how big things have a shape and an order, a tree, a house, a meal. A good long answer has a shape too.

Note como las cosas grandes tienen forma y orden; una buena respuesta larga tambien.

TALK ABOUT IT

Ask your child: "What are the parts of a strong long answer, and what does each part do?"

Pregunte: cuales son las partes de una respuesta larga fuerte y que hace cada una?

TRY THIS TOGETHER (NO MATERIALS NEEDED)

Play **Build the Tree**. Pick a topic and together name the parts out loud in order, the main idea first, then the reasons, then the proof, like growing a tree from trunk to branches.

Jueguen a Construir el Arbol. Elijan un tema y nombren las partes en orden: idea, razones y pruebas.

How to help without giving the answer. You do not need the TREES letters. Just help your child say their answer in an order that builds, big idea first, then the support.