

One Topic, Different Writing Jobs

The same idea can be written many ways

Grade 3 • Prepare • Module 1

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This week your child is learning that one topic can lead to **different kinds of writing**, a story, a set of facts, or an opinion, depending on the job the writer is asked to do.

Esta semana su hijo aprende que un mismo tema puede escribirse de maneras distintas segun la tarea.

NOTICE IT TOGETHER

Pick one thing from your day, like dinner or a walk. Ask your child how they would tell it as a story, then as just the facts, then as their opinion.

Elijan algo del día y pregunte como lo contaria como cuento, como hechos y como opinion.

TALK ABOUT IT

Ask your child: **"Same topic, but how does the writing change when the job changes?"**

Pregunte: mismo tema, pero como cambia la escritura cuando cambia la tarea?

TRY THIS TOGETHER (NO MATERIALS NEEDED)

Play **Three Ways**. Name one topic, then take turns describing it three ways: tell a tiny story about it, give one true fact, and share one opinion.

Jueguen a Tres Maneras. Elijan un tema y por turnos cuentalo de tres formas: un cuento, un hecho y una opinion.

How to help without giving the answer. There is no wrong answer. Just help your child notice that the writer's job decides the shape of the writing.