

Plan the Path Before the Draft

Brainstorm, freewrite, map, and choose

Grade 3 • Prepare • Module 3

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This week your child is learning to **plan before writing**, gathering ideas, jotting them down, and choosing the best ones before starting a draft.

Esta semana su hijo aprende a planear antes de escribir: reunir ideas y elegir las mejores.

NOTICE IT TOGETHER

Before your family does anything with steps, cooking, building, a trip, pause and plan it out loud together first.

Antes de una actividad con pasos, planeenla juntos en voz alta.

TALK ABOUT IT

Ask your child: **"Before you write, how do you decide which of your ideas are the best ones to use?"**

Pregunte: antes de escribir, como decides cuales de tus ideas son las mejores?

TRY THIS TOGETHER (NO MATERIALS NEEDED)

Play **Pick the Best Three**. Choose a topic, brainstorm as many ideas as you can together in one minute, then circle the best three out loud.

Jueguen a Elige las Tres Mejores. Hagan una lluvia de ideas en un minuto y elijan las tres mejores.

How to help without giving the answer. You do not choose for them. Just ask why an idea is strong, so your child practices deciding which ideas are worth keeping.