

Three Pieces to a Thesis

Building a thesis in three clean pieces.



INTRO - COUNTING BEAT

One, two, three! There's a thesis recipe!
One, two, three! Come and build it up with me!
Three little pieces, that's all we need,
Find 'em, mark 'em, then we read!
TOPIC! CHARGE! ANSWER!
ONE, TWO, THREE!
THREE PIECES TO A THESIS!

VERSE 1 - THE TOPIC

First comes the TOPIC, what are we talking about?
Find that important noun, circle it out!
Make a circle, round and round.
The noun of importance is what we found!
Topic, topic, circle me! That's piece number ONE of THREE!

VERSE 2 - THE CHARGE

Next comes the CHARGE, what must I do?
Look for the important verb that gives me the clue!
Make a box! Four straight sides!
The verb of importance is hiding inside!
Charge, charge, box me in! Piece number TWO, now we begin!

VERSE 3 - THE ANSWER

Now comes the piece that belongs to ME!
The prompt doesn't give it, it's what I THINK it should be!
The ANSWER TO THE CHARGE comes from the author's mind.
So make a triangle, there's piece number THREE to find!
Answer, answer, triangle me! Now I've got all ONE-TWO-THREE!

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM

TOPIC from the PROMPT! Circle!
CHARGE from the PROMPT! Box!
ANSWER from the AUTHOR! Triangle!
Prompt! Prompt! Author! Prompt! Prompt! Author!
First two are GIVEN, the last one is MINE!
Put all three together, AND MY THESIS WILL SHINE!

BIG CHORUS

ONE, TWO, THREE! THESIS RECIPE!

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TOPIC! What's it about?

CHARGE! What must I figure out?

ANSWER! That part comes from me!

THREE PIECES! THAT'S A THESIS! ONE, TWO, THREE!

Circle the noun! Box the verb! Triangle the answer in your own words!

TOPIC plus CHARGE plus ANSWER makes a THESIS, ONE, TWO, THREE!

SHAPE BREAK

Circle! NOUN! Box! VERB! Triangle! ANSWER!

CIRCLE, TOPIC! BOX, CHARGE! TRIANGLE, ANSWER!

ONE! TWO! THREE! THAT'S MY THESIS RECIPE!

VERSE 4 - PUT IT TOGETHER

The prompt gives me two pieces, I bring number three.

It asks me what to think about, but the answer comes from me!

The TOPIC tells the subject. The CHARGE tells what to do.

The ANSWER tells my thinking, NOW MY THESIS IS BRAND NEW!

Not just copying the prompt, not just words that I can see,

I add my own answer to complete the three!

FINAL CHORUS

ONE, TWO, THREE! THESIS RECIPE!

TOPIC is the NOUN, circle it around!

CHARGE is the VERB, box the action word!

ANSWER is MY THINKING, triangle number three!

Put 'em all together, THAT'S A THESIS, YES INDEED!

Circle! Box! Triangle!

Build it up and there you go, three little pieces make your thinking SHOW!

ONE! TWO! THREE! THREE PIECES TO A THESIS!