

Lesson 12 The Writing Process: Report

Martha made a list of the things she knows about the sky.

sky is blue

sun during day

moon at night

stars at night

clouds day or night

There are some things Martha wants to find out about, though. She listed them here.

wind

gray clouds

white clouds

puffy clouds

stringy clouds

What do you know about? Maybe you know about a certain animal or maybe you know how to play many different kinds of games. Make a list of things you know about.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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Look back at the list you wrote on page 75. Choose one idea. Now, list what you know about it.

What I Know About: _____

What else would you like to find out about the topic? Write questions.

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Ask a librarian to help you find three books that could answer the questions you wrote on page 76. Write the titles of the books.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What other way could you learn about your topic? Circle one.

Have an experience by doing something or going somewhere.

Ask a knowledgeable adult.

Ask an adult to help you look for a good Web site.



Now, read the books and learn about your topic in other ways. You might find the answers to your questions. Or, you might find answers to questions that you didn't think of before! This is called doing **research**. On the lines below, write three interesting facts you learned about your topic.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Remember the topic you wrote about on the last two pages. What did you already know about it? What did you learn from your research?

Plan a report about your topic. Write a few words on each line below to plan your report.

Title: _____

My report is about: _____

Interesting fact #1: _____

Interesting fact #2: _____

Interesting fact #3: _____

Why this topic is important: _____
