

Thursday (G)
(2 sides)

MEET JORGE ESTRELLA

Jorge Estrella writes for a newspaper. He works for Big Sky News. We spoke to him to find out about his job.

Question: How long have you been writing news stories?

Answer: I have been writing for two years.

Q: Why did you become a writer?

A: I have always liked to write. When I was a kid, I wrote lots of stories.

Q: So why do you only write news stories now?

A: When you write a storybook, you spend a lot of time alone. I want to have many chances to meet people and talk to them. That's why I write news, not books.

Q: How do you spend time with other people as a news writer?

A: Before I write a story, I have to get facts. I see the people who know the

facts. I ask them questions. Then I go back to the building where I work. It's filled with people. The people are all working on the next day's newspaper.

Q: Do you think your job is hard?

A: Some days are harder than others. On a hard day, many things happen. That means I have to write a lot of news stories.

Sometimes I even miss lunch! But at the end of a hard day, I feel good about all of my work.

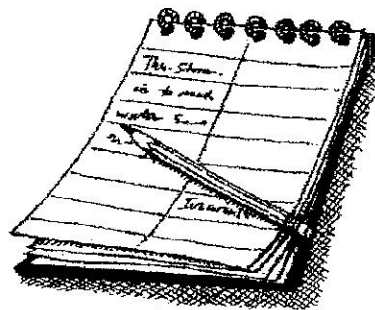
Q: Do you ever write news stories about kids?

A: Sure. I am working on one right now. It's about some kids who think the city needs more soccer fields.

They want to find a way to get more fields.

Q: What do you think will happen?

A: Well, many people will read my story. Maybe some of them will offer to help. If they do, that will be another story I can write.



1. **Big Sky News** is the name of a _____.

- Ⓐ newspaper
- Ⓑ mystery book
- Ⓒ song
- Ⓓ college

2. From reading this passage, what can you tell about **Jorge Estrella**?

- Ⓐ He likes to be alone.
- Ⓑ He likes to play soccer.
- Ⓒ He likes to write books.
- Ⓓ He likes to be around people.

3. Where do you think Jorge writes his news stories?

4. What would an easy day at work be like for Jorge?

5. To write a story about the kids who want more soccer fields, what does Jorge need to do?

- Ⓐ Meet and talk to people.
- Ⓑ Read a soccer book.
- Ⓒ Watch the kids play soccer.
- Ⓓ Give the kids a soccer field.

