

PREPARING TO WRITE A FREE VERSE POEM ABOUT CESAR CHAVEZ

You have read about an experience that helped shape Cesar Chavez's life and values. Now it is time to describe those experiences on the lines below. Before you begin to write, you need to decide Chavez's age as he recounts those experiences. His age will determine the language you use, as well as the impact of the event on Chavez. Remember to use descriptive words and strong verb phrases (appropriate to his age) to show, from beginning to end, what happened from Chavez's point of view.

Chavez's approximate age: _____

	Summary of event
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