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# Noe's story



Noe Rueda grew up in Chicago with his mother and three brothers and sisters. Noe tells a story about how he helped his mother. The story comes from the website, StoryCorps. StoryCorps has a motto, "Every voice matters."

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Read the passage below. Underline the 5 Ws as you read.



My mother was only making like eight thousand dollars. I saw how my mom struggled. So I started my own little business. I was eight years old, in second grade. I would go outside of my house, put my products on the bench and sell them. Selling comic books and such. I didn't make much, I made like twenty bucks a week. I wasn't like other kids, I didn't go buy Pokémon cards. The little money I made, I gave it to my mom. The first time, I remember, she was cooking. I came up to her and said, "Mom, I know you don't have money. Here's 15 bucks that I made." She turned off the stove, she turned around and started crying. And hugged me. From that point on, I just dedicated myself to getting money for my family.

Summarize using the 5 Ws.

WHO \_\_\_\_\_

DID WHAT \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

WHY \_\_\_\_\_

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## Noe's story, continued

Now read another part of Noe's story:



I actually started helping on a construction site and this was in fifth grade. I still have bad shoulders and bad knees from all the stuff I was carrying then. My shoes got scuffed up and other kids made fun of me.

What do you think? Was it a good thing or a bad thing for Noe to work this way?

Write down facts that show it was **good** for Noe to work:

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Write down facts that show it was **bad** for Noe to work:

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