

Hearst Elementary

In the first grade, we are making nonfiction all-about books, which are books about one thing.

My name is Cyrus Saad and I am writing about snowboarding because I am wondering why a skateboard goes slower than a snowboard. I have only gone snowboarding once with my sisters. I started snowboarding because my sister was interested in snowboarding so we went. I know how to stop and turn same as my sisters.

My name is Thomas Duckenfield and the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 is what I am going to write about. I want to write about this

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because it has two engines under the wings and one in the middle of the tail. It is spacious, quiet and fun to fly. The MD-11 is the new version of the DC-10. Planes with three or four engines fly across the sea.

— *Thomas Duckenfield and
Cyrus Saad, first-graders*