

Studying The Circuit - 1st Assignment - Pages 1 - 4

As you read this book, you will have a chance to answer some questions in class and answer other questions with your journals. I will give you questions before you read a section and also ask you to come up with your own questions. We will discuss the details of what happens to Francisco and his family and also look at some of the big questions about how it is to grow up and work as well as explore the issues around immigration.

A STUDY TIP! Look at the questions before you read the assignments. Then look for the answers as you read. After you read, go back and review to see if you have answers. After we are finished with *The Circuit*, you will take a test. The questions for the test will be based on the questions given here.

The first chapter: Under the Wire

Detail Questions:

1. Where is Francisco from?
2. What language does he speak?
3. Describe the relationship between Roberto and Francisco.
4. Why do people in the family want to move from *El Rancho Blanco*?
5. What does Papa tell the family about moving?

6. Where does the train stop and what does Papa say will happen next?

Make a list of all the new vocabulary words for you on these pages:

Go through the pages and underline examples of as many verb tenses you can find. Write sentences that use these tenses. Include the page number.

Simple Present:

Simple Past:

Simple Future:

Past Progressive:

A verb with a modal:

An infinitive:

Past Perfect: