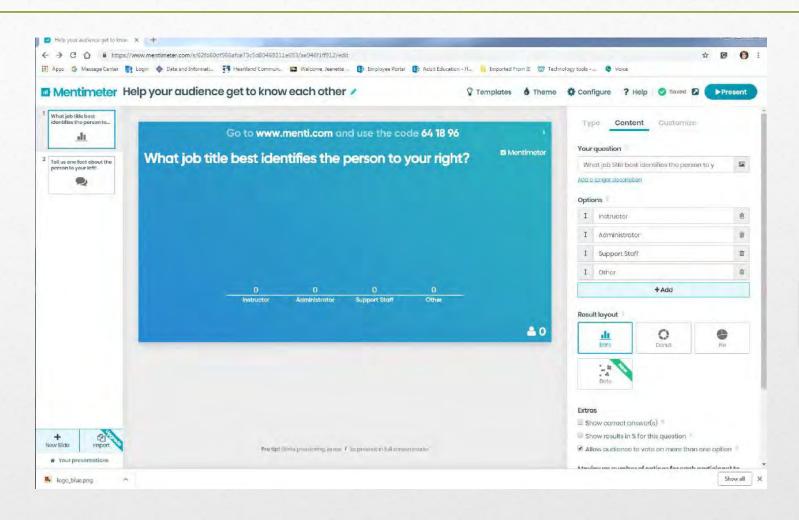
Using Digital Activities to Assess Comprehension in Academic Reading

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Mentimeter

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- Text analysis
- Vocabulary

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- Character description
- Greek and Latin Roots
- Prefixes and Suffixes
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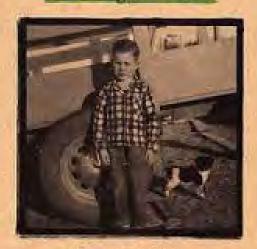
Francisco Jimenez Unit

- ♦ Author of four autobiographies and two picture books
 - ♦ "The Circuit"

 - ♦ "Taking Hold"

 - ♦ "The Christmas Gift"

The Circuit



Francisco Jiménez

Venn Diagram Activity

Francisco

1.came with family

2. came as child

3. He came from Mexico

4. came undocumented

5. crawl the fence

6. came by car

1. To USA

2. Don't

speak

English

myself

1. came by myself

2. came as a adult

3.came from Iraq

4. came documented

5.came ligeliy

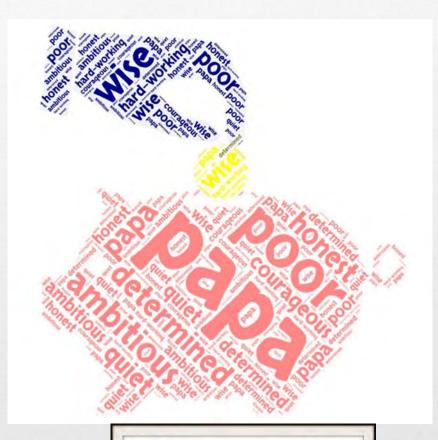
6. came by airplane

Graphic Organizer Activity

Francisco's		My	
Hardships	Endurance	Hardships	Endurance
Lack of toys	Find things to play in the natural	Lack of language skill	Study at school
Loneliness	Make friend by giving his favorite drawing or finding same hobby	Nostalgia	Learn to make new friends
Financial difficulties	Work at the different places	Family conflicts	Church friends' help

Character Clouds







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Autobiographies cover the author's

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Autobiographies are usually written in chronological order, from birth to the present day.

Autobiography places greater emphasis on facts and history



Memoirs usually cover only part of the author's life.

Memoirs can about anybody. People read them because of their subject, theme, or style

Memoirs can be written chronologically but often move back and forth in time.

Memoir places greater emphasis on emotional experience and interiority.

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Characters & Narrators

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Characterize, Organize, Analyze & Scrutinize



QUESTIONS TO ASK

Is this narrator reliable?

If you read biases, fibbing, delusion, grandiosity, stubbornness or any kind of instability, he/she is not a reliable narrator.

This means it's up to you as the reader to always keep this in mind. Many times, we as the reader know more than the sneaker.

What are some rigid traits?

Age, sexuality, environment, language, gender, level of education, health, abilities, disabilities, financial standings, habitual behaviors (quirks), childhood, previou experiences.

Keep these in mind when analyzing character developments.







Infographic Activity

Using one of the on-line infographic creators the students summarize the chapter content.





- Main Idea
- > Setting
- > Characters
- > Themes
- > Plot



Tips for Creating Infographics

- ✓ Stay focused
- ✓ Keep it short and sweet
- ✓ More graphic than text
- ✓ Creative
- ✓ Easy to understand
- ✓ Stick to one color scheme

Student reactions

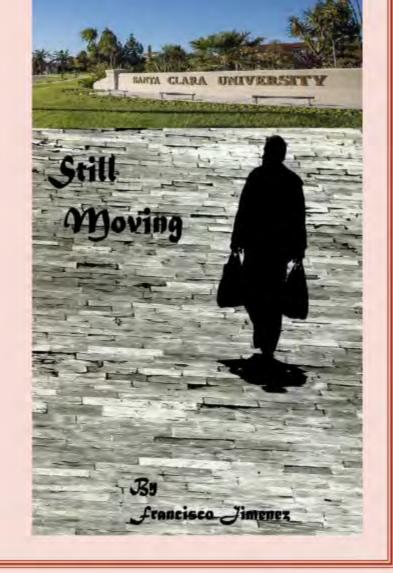
- ❖ More enjoyable than writing a summary.
- ❖ My daughter used this idea for her school book report.
- ❖That was easier than I expected!!
- **❖**₩○₩!!

Francisco Jiménez born on June 29, 1943 in Tlaquepaque, Mexico is a Mexican-American writer and professor at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California.

"No, she wasn't dead, "mama said. "She was asleep, and the warrior protected her while she dreamed."

"Thanks, Trampita," I said. "I wouldn't be able to go to college if you didn't take over my job."

"I was going to college. After so many years, I was still moving"





Summary

Moving really makes us wonder about our future. In the chapter "Still Moving", the author Francisco Jiménez gave an example of himself as a migrant worker boy who was moving for education in

early 1960s in the month of September, Roberto, his wife and daughter Jackie moved in a new house, Mama always gives a meaning to life by saying warrior is

protecting the princess while she is dreaming about the painting from the calendar. The Family was having



a good time together before Francisco leaves for Santa Clara University, Mama gets new clothes for Francisco but at the same time papa was sad as Francisco would be staying

away from his family. Francisco was happy this time, as this move was for his betterment. Papa, Mama, Trampita, Ruben, Rorra went to drop Francisco at Santa Clara. He was going through a lot of mixed emotions while moving to Santa Clara University.



Author's Purpose

Francisco Jimenez, the author of the chapter "Still Moving" has depicted his journey of moving from a migrant worker to a successful graduate from Santa Maria high School and he was moving alone for an education. He and his family went through a lot of struggle and hard work, but despite of economic challenges he completed his graduation. Francisco and his brother Roberto worked hard to support their family and helped each other in their school life. Both went to school, worked in the fields and did jobs in the evenings and weekends. The author is trying to express his experience of being a migrant farm worker. He is trying to show family values, love for each other, their faith, joy and sadness In their lives.

Opinion of the chapter "Still Moving"

The author's first book "Circuit" talks about moving for work, how the family travelled from Mexico to the USA, worked in fields, deported back to Mexico and again coming to the USA." Still Moving" chapter from "Breaking Through" book tells about the journey that continues but this time to get an education and the author is happy to move to Santa Clara University to pursue a degree.

Why I chose this chapter

The title "Still Moving" connects me with the author's feelings about moving again and again for the purpose and hope. I came across the same path since I moved to pursue my college degree and moving continues...



Book Covers

- "This was so much fun!"
- "I liked being creative"
- "Really?, You're going to print them out to share?"
- "Awesome"
- "My daughter thought this was better than a book report."
- "Can we do another one?"

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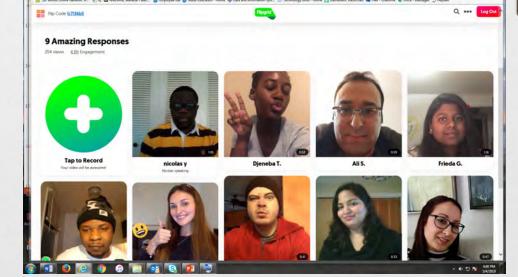
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Book



What's this book about?
Who's telling the story?
What does the author want me to know?

Head



What surprised me?
What does the author think
I already know?
What challenged, changed or confirmed my thinking?

Heart



What did I learn about me? How will this help me to be a better person?

