Anticipation Guide for “The Circuit”

**Directions:** Read each statement and circle “agree” if you believe the statement and could support it or circle “disagree” if you do not believe the statement and could not support it. This exercise will help us to make predictions about the text before reading it, so that we can anticipate the events from the text and connect them to these questions.

1. Hard work always pays off                                       Agree Disagree
2. Working is more important than school                   Agree Disagree
3. Family is the most important thing                           Agree Disagree
4. You can always count on your teachers                  Agree Disagree
5. Getting your hopes up leads to disappointment      Agree Disagree
6. Moving from places a lot is exciting                         Agree Disagree

**Think:** Once you have answered the questions before the reading, think about how these questions could possibly apply to the text. Once you’ve read the text, how did your answers change according to your knowledge about the story?