

Chapter 1

Selection Reading Focus

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

The Circuit Francisco Jiménez

ANALYZING DETAILS To determine the tone of “The Circuit,” consider the details that help you envision the setting. These details may contain clues to the writer’s attitude about the setting. Fill in the chart as you read. Use a separate piece of paper if you need more space.

Details of Setting	Language and Tone

AFTER YOU READ Add a row to the bottom of the chart to describe the writer’s overall tone in “The Circuit.”