The No-Guitar Blues

Have you ever tried to convince your parents that you really needed extra money? What was the answer? If he or she said no, what did you do?

Before Reading

What does it mean?

How does one learn this?

Who or what has this quality?

History

American Bandstand

https://youtu.be/1Rrf5EnqzV

Los Lobos

https://youtu.be/JTpvq96FVE

X-Factor Audition

https://youtu.be/1Rrf5EnqzV

Pre-Reading 1

Pre-Reading 2

Music videos
Writers often give readers time clues to help readers see how much times goes by. Keeping track of the passage of time is important to understanding the sequence of events in a story. For example, Soto gives at least three time clues on pages 34-35.

- His mother called him to dinner.
- The next day...
- Eight o’clock Mass

Sequence of Events

Use the authors clues about time to determine two exact points in the story where new days begin.

Cause and Effect

Cause - Why something happens
Effect - What happens as a result

Put the events of the story in order.

Case

| So, Fausto went out looking for a job raking leaves. | Instead of finding a job, he found a dog. | His mother and grandfather wanted to help him. | They gave Fausto an old guitar. | Fausto lied about finding the dog far from its home. | Fausto wanted to be a rock star but he needed a guitar. | However, to buy a guitar he needed some money. | When he felt guilty for taking the reward money, he donated the money to his |

Words to Know

desultful distracted mission secondhand turnover

A. Use the Words to Know above to fill in the blanks. Then use the boxed letters to complete Part B.

- This is how someone acts who does not want to be caught in the wrong.
- This is something that you decide will be your goal.
- To save money, Daria bought used CDs at this kind of store.
- Neil loves to eat this tasty pastry.
- While doing your homework, you start to sing along with the radio. You are this.
- If you decide to bowl to the moon, you are going on this.
- I was being this when I told my mother I took out the garbage and it was really under the sink.
- Carlos liked his hard work and thought James was strange because he ate this cold.
- You receive this kind of clothing when an older sister or brother can no longer wear it.
- If you are watching a movie and turn away because you hear a dog barking, you are this.

B. Answer the question with the word the boxed letters spell out.

How does Fausto begin to find work?

He went

RL.68.3a sequence

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RL.68.4a vocab
Fausto is a teenager. He lives in Fresno, California.

Fausto’s father is a warehouseman. He does not earn a lot of money.
L.68.2, 4 contractions

Couldn’t
‘bout
Can’t
We’ll
Fausto’s
Dog’s
He’d
What’s
There’s

Jeopardy review

https://jeopardylabs.com/play/the-no-guitar-blues