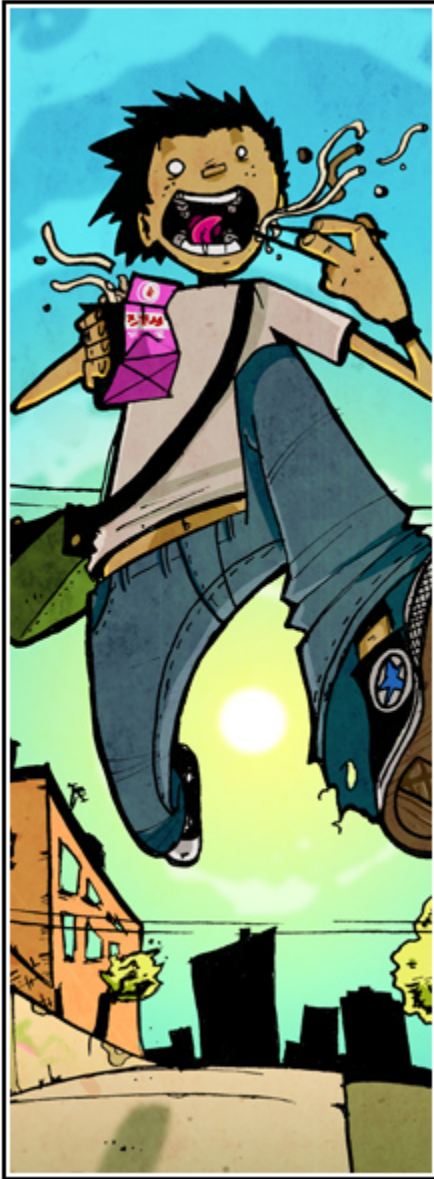


REVIEW QUESTIONS:



- How does Rodrigo's mother learn the correct time when there is not any power in the apartment?
 - She examines a wristwatch that is powered by battery or a wind-up mechanism.
 - She calls a friend who is more than happy to tell her the correct time.
 - She speaks with a neighbor who then informs her of the correct time.
 - She stares out at the sun rising on the horizon and is able to accurately guess the correct time.

A B C D
- When Rodrigo's mom tries to wake him for school, what does she find that makes her less-than-happy?
 - A chain lock that Rodrigo has installed on the door of his bedroom.
 - A bedroom that still hasn't been cleaned as she wanted.
 - The homework that her son has yet to finish.
 - Dirty laundry all over the floor of Rodrigo's bedroom.

A B C D
- Rodrigo is in—
 - sixth grade.
 - seventh grade.
 - eighth grade.
 - the story doesn't say.

A B C D
- For breakfast, Rodrigo eats—
 - noodles.
 - bacon and eggs.
 - French toast.
 - steak and potatoes.

A B C D
- Why does Rodrigo fear being tardy for class?
 - The principal of his school is very mean to students who are tardy for class.
 - If he's tardy one more time he will be suspended from school and his mom will ground him.
 - If he's tardy one more time he will be kicked off the school basketball team.
 - His friends are upset at him every time he is tardy for class.

A B C D
- The word *abruptly*, from the 2nd paragraph, is most like the word—
 - gradually.
 - slowly.
 - steadily.
 - unexpectedly.

A B C D
- Which event happened first in the passage?
 - Rodrigo pulled a blanket up over his body from the floor.
 - Rodrigo put on his sneakers without any socks.
 - Rodrigo asked his mom for breakfast.
 - Rodrigo's mom hummed the tune of an old folksong.

A B C D
- Of these questions, which one can be answered after reading this story?
 - Does Rodrigo have siblings?
 - How far away is Rodrigo's school from his apartment?
 - What did Rodrigo grab prior to leaving the apartment?
 - Why didn't Rodrigo's mom have breakfast made on the day the story took place?

A B C D
- What was Rodrigo's solution for making it to class on time?
 - He called a taxi to give him a ride to school.
 - He put on a jet pack that he had made himself and flew to school.
 - He used a magic stopwatch that could halt time until he walked all the way to school.
 - He hopped on the back of a truck and received a free ride to school.

A B C D
- What detail in the story first alarmed Rodrigo?
 - The shrill voice of his mom as she yelled for him to get up and get ready for school.
 - The fact that his clock was not working properly.
 - That his mom had yet to start making breakfast this morning.
 - When he remembered that he had forgotten to do any of his homework the night before.

A B C D