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Gang Article Close Reading Class Work

1. Why did Bo Acoba join the Barcadas?

- A. He wanted to look tough.
- B. For backup in fights.
- C. Wanted to be part of a family.
- D. He needed money.

2. What turned Acoba's life around?

- A. An incident where he stabbed two people.
- B. A counselor from Adult Friends for Youth.
- C. The gang kicked him out.
- D. He was stabbed by a rival from Kalihi.

3. Now that he is out of the gang and graduated, what does he plan on doing now?

4. Why was Kanani Santos so angry?

- A. Her classmates would make trouble and she would fight.
- B. She was living with foster parents.
- C. The staff at the Boys and Girls Club was nurturing.
- D. Her mom abandoned her and her dad was in jail.

5. Now that she has found help, what is she doing with her time?

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6. Why do students join gangs?

- A. Because they are poor.
- B. Because they are a certain ethnicity.
- C. Because they go to certain schools.
- D. Because they see no future in education.

7. How old was Molokai Maumalanga when he joined a gang?

- A. 20
- B. 8
- C. 31
- D. 10

8. What incident changed his opinion of being in a gang?
