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**Reading 9**  
***We Beat the Street***  
**Pre-Reading Anticipation Guide**

- I can activate background knowledge as a pre-reading strategy.
  - I can use my personal experiences and what I have learned to help understand text.

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>
1. Someone's neighborhood can determine whether or not he/she succeeds in life.		
2. Someone's friends can determine whether or not he/she succeeds in life.		
3. Someone's family can determine whether or not he/she succeeds in life.		
4. My friends are my role models.		
5. Negative peer pressure is more powerful than positive peer pressure.		
6. If someone grows up surrounded by violence, gangs, and drugs, it will be harder for him/her to succeed in life.		
7. I encourage my friends to make good choices.		
8. My friends encourage me to make good choices.		
9. When I fail at something, it is usually someone else's fault.		
10. It is easier to stick with something when you are not doing it alone—you have a group of people working with you.		