

“Hoop Dreams” questions

Please answer the following questions as you watch the first video segment (approximately 20 minutes):

1. How would you describe Arthur’s and William’s...
...neighborhoods?

...families?

2. What ambitions do Arthur and William have?

3. List causes for the following events in Arthur’s and William’s lives:
their hopes to play in the NBA

the opportunity to attend St. Joseph High School

their difficulty adjusting to St. Joseph High School

4. Prediction: What do you think will be the effects of their opportunity to attend St. Joe's? Why?

5. List causes for the following events:

Arthur having to leave St. Joe's and attend the public high school

William being able to stay at St. Joe's

William getting letters and phone calls from colleges

Arthur's and William's low grades and ACT scores

College coaches' efforts to recruit good high school athletes