



Read and Discuss

TWINS VS. TRIPLETS: BACK TO SCHOOL BLITZ

- We meet David Suárez on the first day of school, and he has his pencils freshly sharpened, his folders labeled and color coded, and the rest of his supplies carefully organized. What steps do you take to prepare for a first day? How do first days usually make you feel? Excited? Nervous? A combination?
- When David gets to his new third-grade classroom, he is thrilled to be sitting in the second row, right behind his best friend, Edith de Castro. Where's your favorite spot to sit in a classroom? Why?
- Mr. Kim, David's teacher, asks David to help the Benitez triplets, who are new to the school, settle in. David starts with a tour of the playground. If you were giving a tour of your school playground or neighborhood park to a new student, what would you show them first? How would you describe your perfect recess?
- The Romero twins and Benitez triplets try to out-prank each other to win control of the slide tower. Try dreaming up your own scheme for a tower takeover.
- If you had to work on a school project with either the Romero twins or the Benitez triplets, whom would you pick and why?
- David can't focus in geography club because he's so distracted with worries over what the twins and triplets will do next. What helps you calm down and collect your thoughts when you're worried about something?
- Imagine you are David's best friend. What advice would you give him for dealing with the Romero twins and Benitez triplets?