

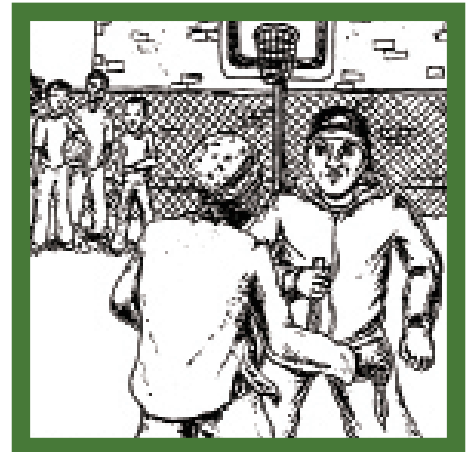
Gangs Picture Story

Brainstorm words for each picture, then listen to the story and take dictation.



neighborhood

loyalty



arrested

release



Read about poverty then take dictation for two photos.

Since ancient times, humans have made groups for protection and support. Street gangs in the U.S. started with Italian **immigrants** related to the Mafia. These street gangs in New York City often broke the law. Later, other immigrants, Hispanics, Asians, Africans and other **poor** youth started forming gangs. By the 1970s and 1980s, there were national gangs across the country. Many were violent, killing other gang members for silly reasons. Today, youth may join gangs because their **neighborhoods** are dangerous. Gangs often get in trouble. They sometimes **attack** people or other gangs.



hang out

criminal activities

