



**Snapshot Response to  
“A Day’s Work”  
by Eve Bunting**

1. What do you think happened to Francisco and his grandfather the next day and the day after that and the day after that?

Model: I think they continued to work for Ben until school started for Francisco. I think his grandfather continued to work for Ben for a long time. They earned enough money to help Mama and then some. I think Francisco learned to be more honest.

2. What can you say about Francisco? What was he like? What words would you use to describe him?

Francisco was determined and hard-working. He wanted to help his family. But he acted too fast when it concerned flowers and weeds.

3. What do you think Ben meant when he said that Abuelo already knows the important things about life?

Model: I think Ben meant that even though he didn't know about gardening, Abuelo was an honest man. He wanted to do the job over and wouldn't accept Ben's money until he had made things right. To Ben, being honest was more important than knowing flowers from weeds. Ben wanted to hire an honest man.