Movie: “Selena”

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14. What happens at the Monterrey concert and how does Selena handle it?

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16. What do Selena and Chris decide to do with their relationship and how does the family find out?

17. How does Abraham react to the news?

18. What kind of store does Selena open?

19. What happened to Selena and her friend when shopping for dresses at the mall?

20. Selena’s employees want to buy her a gift. What does Yolanda do?

21. What gift does Yolanda give to Selena and who does she say it’s from?

22. Why do Abraham and Selena confront Yolanda?

23. What did Yolanda do to Selena?

24. How old was Selena when she was killed?
Movie: “Selena” -ANSWER SHEET-

1. When Selena’s dad was younger, what problems did he face being a Mexican American?
   - They faced discrimination
   - They were expected to sing songs in Spanish but they didn’t know any Spanish music

2. Name a few ways that Abraham tries to support his children’s music careers.
   - He gets them equipment and encourages them to practice
   - He opens a restaurant so they could perform regularly
   - He becomes their manager and gets the group a tour bus

3. What are some instances when Selena’s mom becomes anxious or upset about Abraham’s actions?
   - Abraham buys a lot of musical equipment that they may not be able to afford
   - He quits his job so he could be at the restaurant
   - Abraham gets upset with the kids for not pulling in a big crowd at the carnival

4. Who taught Selena to dance? Her mom

5. What did Selena do at the carnival concert that upset her dad?
   She wore a bra with sequins sewn on.

6. Selena’s sister is named  **Suzie**  and she plays the  **drums**.

7. Selena’s brother is named  **A.B.**  and he plays the  **guitar**.

8. What does Abraham think of Chris when he first meets him?
   That he’s from the streets and he’s been in some trouble.

9. What modifications does Chris make in order to fit into the band better?
   He cuts his hair and has his heavy metal bracelets cut off

10. How does Selena find out that their song “Como la flor” is number one?
    She heard it announced on the radio.

11. What terrible thing does Chris do and what was Selena’s reaction?
    He sits by while his friends destroy a hotel room. Selena is upset he’d jeopardize their relationship.

12. Why is Abraham nervous about Selena speaking to the media in Mexico?
    She doesn’t know Spanish very well and the media tends to be critical when people aren’t perfect.
13. How was Selena able to charm the Mexican media?
She greets every person from the media which made them say only nice things about her in their articles.

14. What happens at the Monterrey concert and how does Selena handle it?
The crowds are so big and excited to see Selena that people are being pushed up against the stage. She calms them down by singing a slow song.

15. Why is Selena’s Dad upset with Selena and Chris on the bus?
He doesn’t want them to date.

16. What do Selena and Chris decide to do with their relationship and how does the family find out?
They elope and they family finds out from the radio.

17. How does Abraham react to the news?
He says he cried like a baby but in the end, he was glad she did what she did because he is stubborn.

18. What kind of store does Selena open?
A clothing boutique

19. What happened to Selena and her friend when shopping for dresses at the mall?
They are treated as if they couldn’t afford the dresses at that shop. Then a mob of fans came asking for her autograph.

20. Selena’s employees want to buy her a gift. What does Yolanda do?
She collects the co-worker’s money so she can get the perfect gift.

21. What gift does Yolanda give to Selena and who does she say it’s from?
She buys her a ring and says it’s from her only.

22. Why do Abraham and Selena confront Yolanda?
They are getting complaints from fans that had sent in money and had not received anything. The accountings are very suspicious.

23. What did Yolanda do to Selena?
She shot her.

24. How old was Selena when she was killed? 23 years old.