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I. Antes de ver la película *Before watching the movie:*

1. What do you know about the Dominican Republic?

2. What is a *dictatorship*?

- **Vocabulario:** *Write what each word means in English.*

Hermana _____ Mariposa _____

Jefe _____ Revolución _____

- **La geografía:** *Look at this map of the Caribbean. Color in the Dominican Republic.*



II. Mientras ves la película *While you watch the movie:*

1. When did General Leonidas Trujillo hold power in the Dominican Republic? From the year _____ to _____.
2. What was Trujillo's formula to stay in power?
3. How many people were executed during Trujillo's regime?
4. What are the four Mirabal sisters named?
5. During Trujillo's regime, all households had to have a picture of Trujillo hanging on the wall. Look for the picture on the wall of the Mirabal Household. What does the caption say?
6. Which sister stays at home while the other three leave home to go to school?
7. What does Minerva's friend Sinita try to do to Trujillo during the school play?

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8. After the play, what does Sinita tell Minerva about Trujillo?
9. What happened to Lina?
10. What happened to Sinita?
11. Why does Minerva want to be a lawyer? What does Virgilio think about that?
12. Who was José Martí?
13. Why don't Minerva's parents want her to see Virgilio again?
14. Why does Virgilio leave the county?
15. Why do Trujillo's men take Sr. Mirabal prisoner?
16. What does the caption say below the large portrait of Trujillo in his palace?
17. How does Trujillo decide if Sr. Mirabal will be set free or not?
18. What happens to Sr. Mirabal shortly after he is released from prison? Why?
19. Why does Minerva accept Trujillo's invitation to law school?
20. What happened to Virgilio (Lio)?
21. What does Manolo say is the best breeding ground for Trujillo's regime?
22. Under Trujillo, what happened to people who got caught without a job?
23. In the first meeting of revolutionaries that Minerva attends, what does she suggest they do?
24. What does Trujillo tell Minerva at her graduation from law school?
25. What does Minerva say is a dictator's favorite diet?
26. What do the Mirabal sisters ask of the priest? What is his reply?
27. What phrase do people say to Minerva in encouragement and to show support for the revolution?

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28. What does the prison guard deliver Minerva in the bucket?
29. What happened to the Mirabal sisters on their way home from visiting their husbands in prison?
30. What happened to Trujillo?
31. What did several children of the Mirabal sisters do?
32. How is the day of the sisters' death, November 25, commemorated in many countries?

III. Después de ver la película *After watching the movie:*

1. The Mirabal sisters are known as *Las hermanas mariposas*, the butterfly sisters. How do you think they are connected to the symbol of the butterfly? _____

2. Do you think that it's important to tell the story of the Mirabal sisters? Who should we tell it to? Why? _____

3. In the movie, Minerva says a dictator's favorite diet is *bread and fear*. What do you think she meant by that? _____

4. Do you have any questions after watching the movie? What do you want to learn more about?
