

Listen to the first 12 minutes of the episode of the *Death, Sex, and Money* Podcast, “Diane Guerrero on Debt and Deportation,” and answer the following questions:

Listen for the following words/phrases in the story, and try to guess their meaning from the context. (You may use a dictionary, but be sure to consider the context.)

| WORD/PHRASE                                       | Heard? √ | MEANING  |
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| 1. ...my <u>heart would drop</u> ...              |          | <i>used to express that someone suddenly feels very worried, upset, or disappointed</i>                  |
| 2. I had to <u>be in on it</u> ...                |          | <i>to take part in something that is being planned or discussed</i>                                      |
| 3. Undocumented                                   |          | <i>not having the official documents that are needed to enter, live in, or work in a country legally</i> |
| 4. <u>Incredibly</u> sad                          |          | <i>very</i>  |
| 5. Deported                                       |          | <i>forced to leave a country</i>   |
| 6. Astute   |          | <i>having or showing an ability to notice and understand things clearly : mentally sharp or clever</i>   |
| 7. things were finally <u>looking up</u>          |          | <i>getting better; improving</i>   |
| 8. my <u>folks</u>                                |          | <i>parents</i>   |
| 9. absolutely                                     |          | <i>totally or completely</i>   |
| 10. weren't going to <u>regret</u> their decision |          | <i>to feel sad or sorry about (something that you did or did not do)</i>                                 |

- What was Diane constantly worried about when she was a child?  
*She was always worried that her parents would be deported.*
- Which country were Diane's parents from? *Colombia*
- What is Diane's current profession? *She is a professional actress.*

4. In which city did Diane grow up? ***Boston***
5. How did Diane's parents end up as illegal citizens?  
***They had short-term visas, but they stayed after their visas were expired.***
6. How old was Diane when her parents were sent away? ***She was 14.***
7. TRUE / **FALSE** When Diane's parents were sent away, people from the U.S. government came to check on Diane to make sure she was OK.
8. What did Diane's family decide was best for her?  
***They thought she should stay in the U.S. and finish high school.***
9. Write two **discussion** questions about this podcast story. Also write a minimum of two complete sentences to explain your own thoughts on the discussion questions that you ask.

a. Question 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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i. Your thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_  
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b. Question 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
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i. Your thoughts: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOTES/QUESTIONS:**