SWEET 15: Movie Questions

1. Give a brief description of the following characters. Please include their relationship to Marta.
   a) Marta:
   b) Samuel:
   c) Ramón:
   d) Gabi:
   e) Ines:
   f) Jorge:
   g) Octavio:

2. In the very beginning of the movie, what is the reason why Marta’s father is unable to give her a party?

3. What is the name of “the dance” that the “quinceanera” dances to at her party?
4. According to the priest, when does a girl truly become a woman?

5. Explain what the amnesty program is—be specific:

6. What happens when Marta and her girlfriends yell “la migra” into the crowded streets? Why did they do this? What does “la migra” translate to in English?

7. What is the “secret” that Marta’s father has been hiding?

8. What does the term “papers” refer to in this movie?

9. How does Ramón help Marta out?

10. How does Marta inspire Ramón? What does Ramón learn?
11. Why did Samuel give up on applying for amnesty in the past?

12. How does Marta prove *(to her father)* that she truly has become “a quinceañera?”

13. How would you react if you found out that your parent or a loved one was an illegal citizen of the United States? How would you feel? What would you do? *Explain your answer in 5-8 complete sentences.*