



Teacher's Notes: Selena Gomez Biography

Page 1: Selena Gomez is famous. A lot of people know who she is. She is a singer and she is an actress.

Questions: What does it mean if you are a singer? What is an actress? What month is it right now? What is the weather like in July? Do you have school in July? What do you do in July? Do you swim? Do you go on vacation? **Point:** jet ski, banana boat, surfing, beach, sand castle, beach ball.

Take your **Selena Gomez** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about Selena Gomez so far.

Page 2: Let's find these states. **Questions:** Do you live in the U.S. ? Which state do you live in? Look at the map of CA. Point to the coast line. Do you know what Ocean is right here? The Pacific! What does moving mean? What do you have to do to get ready to move? Who do you know who has moved? (lead discussion on all the packing, meeting new friends, starting a new school, etc.) **Point:** Pacific Ocean, Selena, surf board, Texas, California.

Take your **move** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about the states that you live in and the ones Selena has lived in and moving.

Page 3: Selena loves dogs. She has six of them! The Humane Society is a place where animals that do not have a home go. People can go there and adopt a pet. **Questions:** Do you have a dog? How many? Do you know anyone who has a dog? What are the dogs names? What is an animal shelter? Where is Canada? Selena got her dog at a shelter in Canada. (show map-compare to their home for perspective) (ask questions to help them think about what all they know. **Video with music playing that shows pictures of Selena with her dogs:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xujCvNFZy6I>)

Take your **Humane Society** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about animal shelters.

Page 4: An actress is someone who pretends to be someone in a movie or play. Selena was in Barney. Barney is someone dressed up in a costume. Barney is not real. **Questions:** What is acting? What shows are on TV that kids like to watch? (lead discussion on popular children's shows). **Point:** Barney, feet, head

Take your **Barney** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what we know about Barney and other children's TV programs.

Page 5: Selena was also on the Wizards of Waverly Place. **Questions:** How old are you? How old was Selena when she started acting on Wizards of Waverly Place? What TV shows do you like? (lead a discussion on different TV shows-if they don't think of any, mention some and see what they think of those. For example, "How about iCarly. Has anyone seen that? What is that show about? Who are the actors in that?")

Take your **actress** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about Selena acting and TV shows and Wizards of Waverly Place.

Page 6: (play song on youtube) This is a love song. It's about romantic love. Boyfriend and girlfriend love. Not loving your family. That is a different kind of love. Do you have someone you think about a lot? Someone you love? What is a love song? What is romantic? Have you ever been in love with someone? What other love songs do you know? (search "love songs" on youtube with the group)

Take your **singer** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about what the love songs that Selena sings and any other love songs.

Page 7: Selena was on a world concert tour. That means that she had concerts in a lot of different countries. Not just in the U.S. What is a 'world' concert tour? Have you ever been sick? Tired? What do you want to do when you feel sick? Tired? Why did she cry? Where was she? Where is Indonesia? If someone is crying, what is something you could say to them?

Take your **Indonesia** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about how Selena felt at that concert.

Page 8: Sometimes there is a special name for a type of sickness a person has. Selena has lupus. She canceled her tour because of that. Cancel is when you let someone know you can't go to a place that you were planning to. For example, if I am canceling an appointment, I can call and say, "I need to cancel my appointment. I can't go over there tomorrow." Questions: What is lupus? What can you cancel? What can you say when you need to cancel something?

Take your **lupus** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about Selena canceling her tour because of lupus.

Page 9: Selena was very sick. She did not feel good. She had to have surgery. She needed a new kidney. Lupus is a disease and it can sometimes make it so a person needs to get a new kidney. A kidney is an organ in your body. Transplant is when you get a kidney from someone and put it in another person's body. One of Selena's friends gave her a kidney. We have two, so we can give one away if someone needs it. **Questions:** What is a kidney? What is transplant? What is surgery? **Point:** surgeon, mask, hair net

Take your **surgery** Main Idea card and find a partner to ask questions and quiz each other about Selena's kidney transplant surgery.