

*Teens in the USA: San Diego –
Rosa – How to make a difference*



How well do you know the film clip about Rosa? Figure it out and answer the following questions about Rosa’s social and private activities and the situation in City Heights, the district of San Diego where Rosa lives.

1. Which of Rosa’s social and private activities are mentioned in the movie?

Fill in the missing words into the appropriate gaps. You can find them in the word list.



Rosa is a member of a _____ in City Heights. They want to make a _____ on the wall of the local _____. The district should be prettier, Rosa thinks. Her aim for the future is to go to _____ as the first member of her family. Therefore she’s practising in an afterschool program for disadvantaged _____.

Among other things Rosa trains to make a _____. Once a week she helps out in the kitchen of a _____ and serves meals to the needy. But Rosa also finds time to meet her friends. Most of them are _____, too.

word list

youth group – speech – homeless shelter – teenagers – latinas – supermarket – painting – college

2. Rosa lives in City Heights, which is a part of San Diego. Explain in your own words what is special about this district and which problems there are.

language support

immigrants – hispanic community – cheap – diversity – poor people – robberies – Mexican border – drugs

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Kontrollblatt – Lösungen

**1. Which social and private activities of Rosa are mentioned in the film?
Fill in the missing words from the word list in the appropriate gaps.**



Rosa is a member of a **youth group** in City Heights. They want to make a **painting** on the wall of the local **supermarket**. The district should be prettier, Rosa thinks. Her aim for the future is to go to **college** as the first member of her family. Therefore she's practising in an afterschool program for disadvantaged **teenagers**. Among other

things Rosa trains to make a **speech**.

Once a week she helps out in the kitchen of a **homeless shelter** and serves meals to the needy. But Rosa also finds time to meet her friends. Most of them are **latinas**, too.

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2. Rosa lives in City Heights, which is a part of San Diego. Explain in your own words what is special about this district and which problems there are.

Many immigrants have made City Heights their home because housing here is cheaper. It is not the best area of San Diego. There are many robberies, fights and drugs. But it has also a high rate of diversity in culture because people from many countries live here. Most of them are poor people or refugees. The hispanic community is the largest. Many Mexicans live in City Heights because San Diego is close to the Mexican border.

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