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COMPLETE MOVIE GUIDE

Instructions: As you watch the video, please answer each question. The answers are in chronological order.

"I guess it's never too late to change in life. If I did it, others should be able to as well. It really depends on how badly one wants to change. I'm lucky to have another opportunity at a clean start." – Diary 32

1. How many murders occurred in Long Beach in the months following the Rodney King riots?

2. What is Ms. Gruwell's first year as a teacher?

3. Who gave Ms. Gruwell the pearl necklace?

4. What is the name of the school?

5. Describe Ms. Gruwell's first day of class.

6. How much money does Ms. Gruwell make per year (according to her dad)?

7. Which rap artist's music does Ms. Gruwell use to try to teach students about internal rhymes?

8. What is the name of the principal at Wilson High School?

9. The drawing passed around the class is a drawing of which student?