

Prison Break

THE CHARACTERS

Under each character, write his / her name and his / her role in the series. Lincoln Burrows / John Abruzzi / Fernando Sucre / Sara Tancredi / LJ Burrows Jr. / Theodore T-Bag Bagwell / Henry Pope / Brad Bellick / Veronica Donovan / Michael Scofield



Dr Sara Tancredi
doctor at Fox River



B/ EPISODE 2

Do you remember what happened in the first season of the series? Help the class to write a short summary.

Global comprehension

I – Choose the right answer.

- Lincoln Burrows was sentenced to death because :
 - He robbed a bank.
 - He had access to Fox River prison's structural design.
 - He was charged with the murder of the Vice President's brother.

- Michael Scofield is :
 - The Vice President's brother.
 - Lincoln's bother.
 - Wentworth Miller's brother.

- Michael is helped :
 - By Secret Service Agent Paul Kellerman.
 - By the White House.
 - By a complicated tattoo.

- Veronica Donovan is :
 - Lincoln’s defence attorney.
 - Michael’s defence attorney.
 - Michael’s former girlfriend.

- Captain Brad Bellick is :
 - The convicts’ leader.
 - The pursuers’ leader.

Detailed comprehension

I – Right or Wrong? Justify your answers by quoting from the episode.

- a. Lincoln killed the Vice President’s brother.
- b. Michael attacked a bank to be with his brother.
- c. Michael’s tattoo covers the lower part of his body.
- d. Veronica Donovan is on Michael and Lincoln’s side.
- e. The prison break has got negative consequences on Sara Tancredi.
- f. Captain Bellick is not part of the pursuers.

II – Answer the following questions

- a. Why was Lincoln put in prison?
- b. What did Michael do to get himself incarcerated in Fox River?
- c. What is the pattern (motif) of Michael’s tattoo?
- d. What does Veronica discover during her investigation?
- e. What does Westmoreland reveal before dying?

Now watch the episode. Then complete the grid.

CHARACTER	TIME IN PRISON	REASON FOR IMPRISONMENT
Michael Scofield		
Benjamin Miles Franklin		
John Abruzzi		
Charles Haywire Patoshik		
Fernando Sucre		
David Tweener Apolskis		
Theodore T-Bag Bagwell		
Lincoln Burrows		

Make sentences using the above information and the passive form

Michael Scofield was sentenced to _____ for _____

In "Pilot", Michael robbed a bank to get himself into Fox River Penitentiary to break his brother out for a crime he did not commit. Michael hid his elaborate plan in tattoo on his body. On which body parts did he get his tattoo inked?

- A. Both arms
- B. Whole upper body
- C. Both legs
- D. Back

2. In "Allen", Michael needed the bolt that he unscrewed earlier on from T-Bag. He also needed the PUGNAC drug from C-Note so that he could go to the infirmary to get his insulin shot. The doctor there, Dr. Sara Tancredi was the only daughter of which politician?

- A. The President
- B. The County Mayor
- C. The Vice President
- D. The State Governor

Vocabulary

- express ticket
- charter
- shell corporation
- SHU
- leap of faith

The following words are in the report you're going to listen to. Look for their translation + pronunciation : "an opponent * to strike down * overwhelming * culpable * blameworthiness * an offender * to outlaw * dissenting * eligible * a felony * to reinstate * to ban * to abolish"

2. What is the Supreme Court (USA)?

Mid-Episode Comprehension Questions

1. Why don't the prison guards investigate Michael's accident?
2. Why does the mother of Sucre's girlfriend tell him to let her "live her life" if he really loved her?
3. Why is Sucre the key to Michael's whole plan?
4. How does Lincoln feel about Sucre?

I didn't want you to see this." - Who is the innocent Michael says this to?

His father

LJ Burrows

Lincoln

Sebastian

2. "You've got to let me deal with this." - Whom is Michael trying to discourage?

His wife

Sara

Veronica

Maricruz

3. "One, you've got nothing coming to you." - Who is this C.O.?

Captain Bellick

John Abruzzi

Warden Henry Pope

Veronica's fiance

4. "Welcome to Prisneyland, fish." - Who's this poet?

T-Bag

Sebastian

Fernando

DB Cooper

5. "Come find me when you want to talk." - Whom is Michael attempting to break through to?

Maggio

Special Agent Hale

Falzone

Abruzzi

6. "Maybe it's time we arranged a visit with the good Bishop then." - Who is in the mood to socialise?

Special Agent Kellerman

Nick Savrinn

Special Agent Hale

The Governor

7. "Took a wrong turn a few months back, I guess." - Who seems to be lost?

Fernando Sucre

Michael Scofield

Lincoln Burrows

Lisa Rix

8. "Son, it's better for me to owe you one in here than for you to owe me one, I can promise you that." - Who's so generous?

Maggio

Linc the sink

The Pope

Falzone

9. "Were you trying to set a record?" - For whom should we call the 'Guinness Book of Records'?

Sara Tancredi

Maricruz Delgado

Lisa Rix

Veronica Donovan

10. "You're already dead to me." - Who is trying to hide his pain?

Michael Scofield

Thomas Bagwell

John Abruzzi

LJ Burrows

VOCABULARY

hex key

turning rabbit

infirmary

be my guest

toss (a jail cell)

fraternize

Fill in the blank:

You want to ignore my advice and stay with you girlfriend? Fine, _____!

Why are you _____ and running away already?

Outside of class the boy was _____ with his friends near the exit.

He went to the _____ because he was very sick.

The prison guards _____ his cell because they thought he was going to escape.

He used the _____ to drive the screw into the bench.

QUESTION BEFORE VIEWING

What is a flashback?

COMPREHENSION QUESTION

What are all the prisoners worried about in the beginning of the episode?

Internet project

<http://www.my-english-courses.com/projetsseleves/prison%20break/total.htm>