Question Sheet 17: A 13th Birthday



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View the dip *Chinese Restaurant* and answer the following questions in the space provided.

1	 It becomes apparent that the Streetons (Vicki's family) and the Leonards (Lockie's family) are very different. What are some of the differences established by the film makers? How are these differences suggested (e.g. use of costumes, use of space)? 	
2	How might these differences affect Vicki and Lockie's relationship? Why?	
3	How could Lockie have avoided the trouble he gets himself into?	
4	What aspects of the film making (actions, appearance, words, camera angles, etc.) encourage viewers to think of Lockie as less mature than Vicki?	
5	Is it reasonable to want to be 12 again? What is a more realistic solution to Lockie's problems?	