

Daniel Chang Contreras  
Surviving Socialism - Venezuela

1. What event led Daniel Chang Contreras to move to the United States in 2017?

- A) A scholarship opportunity
- B) The economic and political crisis in Venezuela
- C) A job offer
- D) Family relocation

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which country did Daniel's great-grandparents flee from before settling in Venezuela?

- A) Spain
- B) Italy
- C) China
- D) Colombia

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What major issue did Daniel face during his date with Maria in Venezuela?

- A) Heavy traffic
- B) Lack of electricity and water
- C) Restaurant was closed
- D) Car broke down

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who was the military officer that attempted a coup in 1982 and later became president of Venezuela?

- A) Nicolas Maduro
- B) Rafael Caldera
- C) Hugo Chavez
- D) Carlos Andres Perez

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. What was one of the major promises Hugo Chavez made during his presidential campaign?

- A) To maintain the status quo
- B) To rebuild Venezuela and create a new prosperous country
- C) To increase foreign investment
- D) To privatize the oil industry

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What caused the severe economic decline in Venezuela according to Daniel Chang Contreras?

- A) Natural disasters
- B) Poor policy decisions focused on retaining power
- C) International sanctions
- D) Decline in tourism

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What role does Daniel believe international sanctions played in the Venezuelan crisis?

- A) They completely resolved the crisis
- B) They had no impact at all
- C) They forced Maduro to adapt his economic policies
- D) They increased Venezuela's oil production

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Written Response Questions\*\***

8. Discuss the impact of hyperinflation on the daily lives of Venezuelans as described by Daniel Chang Contreras.

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9. Explain the political and economic changes Hugo Chavez implemented after becoming president of Venezuela.

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10. Describe the personal challenges Daniel Chang Contreras and his family faced due to the political situation in Venezuela.

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