Actors on actors

I. Before you watch:

- A. What do you think about "Actors on Actors" what sort of program can it be?
- B. Can you guess the names of the two actors on the base of the following hints:
 - a) An American actor, comedian, writer, producer and singer. He rose to the fame of the sketch comedy show <u>Saturday Night Live</u>, for which he was a regular cast member from 1980 to 1984. He has also worked as a stand-up comedian and was ranked No.10 on Comedy Central's list of the 100 Greates Stand-ups of All Time
 - b) A Spanish Actor, director, producer and singer. He received numerous awards, including a Cannes Best Actor Award and European Film Award for Best Actor as well as five Golden Globe Awards. He began his acting career with a series of films by director Pedro Almodovar in the 1980's and then appeared in several Hollywood films, such as Philadelphia.
- II. While watching the conversation between the two actors answer the following questions



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- 1. What was so surprising for the audience about the movie "Dolemite is my name"
- 2. Can you guess the meaning of the word "audacious"
- 3. What is it to be an underground comedian?
- 4. What can stoner movies be?
- 5. Why were the arts compromised back in the 70s and 80s in Spain?
- 6. Which topics were "limited" or banned to talk about at that time?
- 7. Why did Banderas compare Almadovar to "fresh water?"
- 8. What is the difference between the ways the two actors play emotional scenes?
- 9. Why was more complicated for Banderas to play the role of Almadovar?
- 10. Do you agree with Banderas's statement that curiosity keeps a person young? Why yes?no?

