

Organized Crime: Discussion Questions
“The Camorra Never Sleeps,” *Vanity Fair*

1) How is the Camorra described in the *Vanity Fair*? How does it operate? Write a minimum of 5 sentences.

2) Describe Secondigliano and Scampia. Include specific details from the *Vanity Fair* piece. Why do you think these are areas where organized crime thrives? Write a minimum of 8 sentences.

3) Who is Paulo Di Lauro? How is he described in the *Vanity Fair* piece? How did he amass his wealth/power? Be as detailed as possible. Write a minimum of 10 sentences.

6) What do everyday citizens of Naples and agents of law and order (judges, defense lawyers) think about the incarceration of Di Lauro and the Camorra more generally? Write a minimum of 3 sentences.

Interview with Roberto Saviano, *BBC News*

7) Who is Roberto Saviano? Why is he under police protection? Write a minimum of 5 sentences.

8) What legal enterprises is the Camorra involved in? Do any of these operations surprise you? Do you think there is a correlation between the Camorra's control of these industries/operations and its power/control over everyday persons? Write a minimum of 5 sentences.