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Documentary Film Study

Meet with Mr. Fortier to select a documentary film to view. Read the task card to see what you should be looking for in the film. Watch the film once without trying to take notes. After you have done this, watch the film with your task questions and stop the film as need to answer the questions. Focus on being understood by being clear, using complete sentences, and checking your answers.

What is the title of the documentary series? (If applicable)_____

What is the title of the documentary segment? (If applicable)_____

Who produced this film? (Organization or individual)_____

List 3 new vocabulary words and briefly tell what they are or mean.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Give a brief synopsis of the film. What was it about?

Was this documentary made to educate the viewer? Yes or no? _____

If “yes”, explain what it was trying to teach and give an example.

Was this documentary made to sway or form an opinion or idea (“propaganda” film)?

Yes or no? _____

If “yes”, what was the opinion or idea that it was attempting to sway or influence? Explain and give an example.

What was your opinion of this film? Think about content, themes, music, photography, images.

What is one thing that you learned from this film?
