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**Documentary Notes**

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| **Film Title:** |
| **Topic of Film** |
| **Director:** |
| **Year:** |
| **Producer:** |
| **Film Techniques:**  Documentary Films use a variety of techniques to tell their stories. Check all that apply for this film:  1. Stock, historical, or archival footage 🞎Yes 🞎No  Of what?  2. Re-enactment 🞎Yes 🞎No  Of what?  3. Narrator / voice-over 🞎Yes 🞎No  Who is telling the story?  4. Scripted dialogue 🞎Yes 🞎No  Who wrote the lines, i.e., who was really speaking?  5. Conversational dialogue 🞎Yes 🞎No  Who was speaking? |
| **Content& Argument:**  A good documentary will show **multiple sides** of an argument. When you watch a film, you need to identify what information is coming from a **biased** source and what information is **objective**.   1. What sides of the argument did the film explore? 2. Were there attempts to persuade to one side or the other? 🞎Yes 🞎No   If so, what did the filmmaker(s) want viewers to think?   1. Were any perspectives left out or underrepresented? 🞎Yes 🞎No   If so, which one?   1. Were factual claims made? 🞎Yes 🞎No 2. Could you tell what the sources for the factual claims were?🞎Yes 🞎No |
| List all of the sources you could identify. (Include people’s names and titles, organizations, TV or other media outlets, etc): |
| 1. Quotation (and speaker, if applicable):  Paraphrase (Your words!)  Why is this important? |
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| 9. Quotation (and speaker, if applicable):  Paraphrase (Your words!)  Why is this important? |
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