Lesson Blueprints: Documentary Analysis
Title: Overview
Grade Level: Middle and High School

Lessons:

- Documentary: Analyzing the Interview
- Documentary: Analyzing B-Roll
- Documentary: Plan Your Creation

Introduction:

The Documentary Analysis lessons support media literacy in that students analyze three (or more) documentary videos for:

- the details, emotions, facts, and opinions expressed by the subjects in the stories.
- the elements of conducting and filming a documentary interview.
- the elements of planning and shooting B-roll for a documentary.

By the third lesson, students present ideas for their own documentary video, preparing interview questions and ideas for B-roll.

Notes:

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