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Informational Documentary: Worksheet Number 1

- Read the questions before you watch the documentary so you will know what to look for while you watch.
- Mrs. Looney will periodically pause the documentary so you will have an opportunity to make short notes in the spaces provided.
- When you take notes while the documentary is playing, make sure that your note taking doesn't interfere with carefully watching the film.

1. State the title of the documentary and the year it was released.

2. Is this documentary a primary source documentary, a reenactment, or an animation? How can you tell? What are the features of the film that help increase our ability to learn the topic?

3. If the documentary is a reenactment, is the reenactment realistic and accurate? What do you think would be different in reality? Was there anything that you saw or heard in the film that was unconvincing or which seemed out of place?

4. Does the film include drawings, photos, diagrams and/or maps? If so, how do the drawings, photos, diagrams and/or maps help you to understand the topic more clearly?

5. Identify the people, places, nature, or events that are the focus of this film. Describe and clarify the significance of each. (What is the video about? Why is it important?)

6. List some facts described in the film that impressed you.
