

# Student Reflection Page: **Jessie Martinez**

## Grade Level: **High School**

Complete this reflection page after watching the Deeper Look video: Jessie Martinez. In this piece, Berhane’s friend Jessie Martinez speaks about his friendship with Berhane. Write your responses, using examples from the video and your own experiences.

1. Jessie tells us that he and his friends had trouble getting to know Berhane. He explained: “We would always be hesitant of asking something because we don’t know if we might offend him.” Do you think that it’s better to take the risk of possibly offending someone in the effort to try to get to know them? Or is it better to not attempt to get to know someone at all and avoid the possibility of offending them? Explain.

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2. How did Jessie and Berhane become friends? What did it take for them to move from strangers to friends?

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3. One element of Jessie and Berhane’s friendship that has brought them closer together is that they both know each other’s families. Why do you think that getting to know each other’s families has brought them closer together?

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4. What is the main message of Jessie’s film?

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