

Individual Reflection Activity

Respond to the following prompts as you reflect on the documentary filmmaking process and the role you played within your production group. Be prepared to share with a partner from another production group.

1. Now that you have completed a short documentary, what do you believe it means to be a documentary filmmaker? Do you consider yourself one now?
2. Documentaries are created with the intent to instruct, educate, or keep a historical record. How do you see the short documentary your production group created fitting into that definition based on your central message?
3. What was the most challenging aspect of the documentary filmmaking process which you encountered? How did you maneuver through that difficulty?
4. What was your greatest contribution to the production group?
5. How do you find personal connection to the short documentary your production group created? Do you resonate with the central message being conveyed?
6. What is something you learned that surprised you while working on your short documentary in your production groups?

