

**FILM DISCUSSION GUIDE:  
THE WORLD'S YOUNGEST NATION**



***Before viewing the film:***

1. Where are you from? What is it like there?

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2. Are there any stereotypes associated with that place and people who are from there? If so, what they?

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***During the film:***

1. Which images of South Sudan are typically portrayed in the media?

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2. What powerful resource is in South Sudan, and is also capable of transforming the future?

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3. About what percent of South Sudan is under the age of 30?

a. More than 80%

c. 50%

b. 70%

d. less than 30%

4. What are some differences between South Sudan's youth and the older generations?

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5. Did the international community feel that South Sudan's liberation from Omar Al-Bashir would be successful? Why or why not?

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6. What almost held the SPLA (the Sudan People's Liberation Army) back from achieving independence from Omar Al-Bashir?

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7. Why is Rastafarian culture popular in South Sudan?

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8. Why have people said that South Sudan has “no craft, no culture”? Is this true?

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9. Why has Abyie been a hot spot for conflict between South Sudan and Al-Bashir?

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***Post-viewing Discussion Questions:***

1. How can art contribute to building up South Sudan? What examples were shown?
2. How can sport contribute to building up South Sudan? What examples were shown?
3. How is national identity fostered in your nation of origin?



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