Roadtrip Nation Documentary Analysis: <u>Beyond the Dream</u> Thematic Connection to AVID



AVID10: Finding academic purpose and confidence through Project-Based Learning

Critical Thinking: Project-Based Learning (PBL), Transcript Auditing

Social Responsibility: AVID Challenge, Collaboration

Professionalism: Collegiate Behavior, Career Exploration, PBL, Presentation Skills

Self-Discovery: Roadtrip Nation, PBL, AVID Speech

Essential Questions: Responses must be written in pen or typed. Staple the responses to this graphic organizer.

- 1. Which of the subjects in Beyond the Dream do you relate to most? Why?
- 2. Which aspects of the documentary, <u>Beyond the Dream</u>, relate to the tenets of AVID10?
- 3. How did the roadtrippers change as a result of the experience?
- 4. Considering recent political events, should all students watch this RTN documentary? Why?

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• Leading ?s	Commence
Key Elements of the Film	Compose your notes:
The Roadtrippers:	⇒ Alexis (abbreviate all references to him with the letter A)
✓ How old are they?	⇒ A's Fear =
✓ Where are they from?	
✓ What are their "back stories"?	
✓ What are they hoping to gain from this Roadtrip?	*Key quotation:
✓ How do they grow as a result of the trip?	⇒ Rachel (abbreviate all references to him with the letter R) ⇒ R's fear =
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✓	
	*Key quotation:
	⇒ Pratishtha (abbreviate all references to him with the letter P)
	⇒ P's fear =
	*Key quotation:

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✓ What is a "Dreamer"?	⇒ Dreamer =
✓ Describe DACA ✓	⇒ DACA =
Interview #1 Details ✓ What is their reaction to the interview? ✓ What types of questions do the roadtrippers ask? ✓ Who connected with the speaker most? Why? ✓	 ⇒ Los Angeles, CA Antonio Vargas, CEO/President – Define American ○ Immigrated from Philippines at 12 ○ Pulitzer Prize winning journalist ○ Subject of documentary, "Documented" 2013 ○ ⇒ Key quotes/epiphanies: ○
Paragliding Experience ✓ How does the experience resonate with the roadtrippers? ✓ What is their reaction? ✓	⇒ Malibu, CA ○ ⇒ Key quotes/epiphanies: ○
Interview #2 Details ✓ What is the interviewee's story? ✓ What types of questions do the roadtrippers ask? ✓ Who connected with the speaker most? Why? ✓	 ⇒ Las Vegas, NV Julissa Arce, Former VP – Goldman Sachs; Activist; Author; Economist Visa expired, had to leave or get fake papers & keep moving ⇒ Key quotes/epiphanies:
	*How is her experience connected to the previous speaker?

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Interview #3 Details ✓ What is the interviewee's story? ✓ What types of questions do the roadtrippers ask? ✓ Who connected with the speaker most? Why? ✓	 ⇒ Las Vegas, NV Diane Guerrero, Actress – Jane the Virgin; Orange is the New Black; Activist ○ Parents deported to Columbia when she was 14 ○ Chose to stay in the US ○ Didn't want to live in fear; took risks to pursue her passions & education ⇒ Key quotes/epiphanies: ○
✓ What is the interviewee's story?✓ What types of questions do	 ⇒ New Mexico Mabel Arellanes, Clerk – New Mexico Law Offices of the Public Defender ○ 1st undocumented attorney in New Mexico ○ High school dropout ○ Pregnant @ 15 ○
the roadtrippers ask? ✓ Who connected with the speaker most? Why? ✓	⇒ Key quotes/epiphanies: ○
Interview #5 Details ✓ What is the interviewee's story? ✓ What types of questions do the roadtrippers ask?	 Nashville, TN Michael J. Spalding, M.D., Founder − Equal Chance for Education Grew up in Kentucky Practiced urology for 40 years After retirement,
✓ Who connected with the speaker most? Why? ✓	⇒ Key quotes/epiphanies: ○
Interview #6 Details ✓ What is the interviewee's story?	 ⇒ Washington DC Julieta Garibay, Deputy Advocacy Advisor – United We Dream ○ Sent back to Mexico after high school ○ Was not accepted in Mexico or in US ○
✓ What types of questions do the roadtrippers ask?	
✓ Who connected with the speaker most? Why? ✓	⇒ Key quotes/epiphanies: ○