



Those Who Remain

Film Study Guide

Director: Carlos Hagerman, Juan Carlos Rulfo

2008 | Documentary | 96 Minutes | Mexico | Spanish | Unrated

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Synopsis: *Those Who Remain* intimately observes the everyday lives of nine families across different parts of Mexico for almost a year, who all stayed in their home towns after their relatives moved to the U.S. for better opportunities.

Post-Screening Discussion Questions

1. Is education a right or a public asset?
2. Does everyone enjoy equal higher education opportunities?
3. Why did the veterinary not emigrate?
4. Is Gerardo right when he says he has to emigrate because he didn't finish school?
5. Why do you think his daughters' education is so important to Yaremi's father?

6. Can emigration be a good thing and a bad thing at the same time?
7. What does the fact that Yaremi doesn't want her father to leave again reveal to you?
8. Does the same thing apply to another character in the film? Why?
9. Why does Maricela's family emigrate, even though they are afraid to?
10. Can it still be worth doing something, even if it makes you sad or frightens you? Why?