

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

### Short-Short Documentary of Your Own: Brainstorm Worksheet

#### PART 1: Brainstorm ideas/topics

Write down 3 personal experiences that had a BIG impact on you. Includes dates with your experiences.

- experience:

impact:

- experience:

Impact:

- experience:

Impact:

Write down 3 local or global events that had a BIG impact on you. Include dates with events.

- event:

Impact:

- event:

Impact:

- event:

Impact:

---

**PART 2:** Once you have selected your idea/topic (either personal experience or story of an event), please complete the sections below. **CIRCLE YOUR SELECTED IDEA/TOPIC FROM PART 1.**

Think about how you will establish the topic of your documentary. Whether you are using video or audio, you will need to establish the subject of your documentary deliberately and, eventually, why it matters to you and, hopefully, your audience.

How will I introduce my topic? (will I share some facts, attention grabbers, quotes, etc.)

Why does this event matter to me?

Think about what recording device you will use. This could include music, graphics, interviews, reenactments, voiceovers, etc. (I suggest you use voice memo on your iphone, you could also do a video recording if you prefer- screencastify or video recording are good options).

I plan to use: voice memos (built in on iphone)

Ultimately, how will you close out your documentary? What question do you want to leave your audience with/thinking about?