

This is [A Nation]

In this activity you'll delve into how remakes of *This is America* provide critiques of nations around the world.

Part 1.

Watch the video in its entirety as a group. Take notes for yourself.

Part 2.

Go to <https://ant.umn.edu/> and sign up. Load your video using the YouTube link.

Go to Settings. In Description, write "This annotation was created by [your names]."

Create **descriptive** annotations for elements that you believe are significant. For example, if there is something on the wall, note what it is and how it is displayed. Focus on describing the different elements; interpretation will come later. If you're not sure what something is called (e.g. a type of rug) look it up and include a link to the source in your annotation.

Be thorough! Think about the location, props, costumes, body gestures, sounds, colors, light, and anything else you consider important.

Go to Settings. Export your annotations as Text and save the file.

Part 3.

Now it is time to go back to your annotations and add an **interpretation** of what you think they are meant to represent.

If they refer to a specific event, person, or place, find information about it. Summarize and interpret what it means in a few sentences. Include a link to the source of your information. If you disagree on what it means, note the different interpretations.

Go to Settings. Get a share link for the video. Email both the Text file and link to me.