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This webinar will introduce teachers to a methodological approach for using film to analyze historical issues in the social studies classroom. The program will focus on how to turn students (and teachers) into active rather than passive viewers and how to examine a film as a historical document, much like a letter or a photograph.

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