

## Documentary Analysis Worksheet

Adapted from:

[http://www.learnnc.org/lp/media/misc/2007/nara/motion\\_picture\\_analysis\\_worksheet.pdf](http://www.learnnc.org/lp/media/misc/2007/nara/motion_picture_analysis_worksheet.pdf)

### I. Pre-viewing

A. Title of Film: Save Chinatown

B. What do you think you will see in this documentary? List three concepts or ideas that you might expect to see based on the title of the film. List some people you might expect to see based on the title of the film.

	Concepts/Ideas	People
1		
2		
3		

**II. While Viewing the film:** Record the tactics you see the community utilizing to affect social change.

Tactic	Who is Doing it	Purpose

### Post-viewing (or repeated viewing)

A. What is the central message(s) of this documentary?

B. Consider the effectiveness of the film in communicating its message. As a tool of communication, what are its strengths and weaknesses?

C. How do you think the filmmakers wanted the audience to respond?