

This Rain Will Never Stop Discussion Guide

How to Use this Guide: The discussion questions are listed after a brief summary of information about the film. If you watched the film with a group, use these questions to guide a conversation about the film. If you watched it alone, write down your answers to these questions to reflect on the film.

Film Description

This Rain Will Never Stop takes the audience on a powerful, visually arresting journey through humanity's endless cycle of war and peace. The film follows 20-year-old Andriy Suleyman as he tries to secure a sustainable future while navigating the human toll of armed conflict. From the Syrian civil war to strife in Ukraine, Andriy's existence is framed by the seemingly eternal flow of life and death.

First Impressions

1. In a few words, how did the film make you feel?
2. What aspects of the film surprised you? What aspects of the film were familiar?
3. Was there a moment in the film that you found particularly inspiring or disturbing? What was it about that moment that moved you?

Reflection

1. How is war portrayed in the film?
2. How did following the single story of Andriy through different chapters of his life create a different perspective of living through war?
3. Why do you think the film is titled This Rain Will Never Stop?
4. There were many scenes of ceremony in the film: a Red Cross charity event, a wedding, and a funeral. How did the filmmakers present the tone of each? Is this what you would expect at each event?
5. How has the state of living in war become normalized for those in the film?

Connection

6. What did you learn from the film that you wish everyone knew? What would change if everyone knew it?
7. If you were going to tell a friend about the film, what would you say?
8. How did what you learned in the film change, challenge, or affirm your perspective on war?

You can access additional resources about the film [here](#) and look for ways to take action on the film festival website [here](#).

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