



Homeschool
Enrichment Kits

Teens Taking Action | Kit 11

Filmmaking as Creative Activism

Engagement 1 | Watch and Reflect, Documentary Film

Watch [Scenes from the New Normal](#), a film created by three high school students, which documents the early months of the Coronavirus pandemic and subsequent shut down in the town of Scarsdale, NY. Capture your thinking in response to this film in your notebook. What



connections can you make? What questions does it raise for you? What issues are there that you would like to document though film?

Engagement 2 | Watch and Reflect, Narrative Film

Watch [Silent](#), a narrative film made by a high school freshman to highlight the power of being an upstander. Capture your thinking in response to this film in your notebook. What connections can you make? What questions does it raise for you? What messages would you like to convey through narrative film?



Engagement 3 | Watch and Reflect, Performance Film

Watch [A Cure for Humanity](#), a spoken word performance film written and created by two high school students in response to the pandemic and racial injustice happening in the United States. Capture your thinking in response to this film in your notebook. What connections can you make? What questions does it raise for you? What issues would you like to take on through a performance film? What messages would you like to convey?



Engagement 4 | Extension

Take the next step with the RYW Filmmaking Challenge! Fully develop your ideas for a film, make a storyboard, and/or just hit the streets with your camera! Be sure to share your work in the [youth gallery](#) or email them to rockyourworld@creativevisions.org.



