

TELEVISION SERIES ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Title of Show: _____

1. Based on the title, what do you think you will see in this show?
2. What are three concepts or ideas that you might expect to see?
3. Who are some people you might expect to meet?

Viewing:

1. What story does each of the following visual elements help share?
 - a. Location/setting
 - b. Colors
 - c. Characters
 - d. Wardrobe
 - e. Props
2. How do any of the following elements contribute to creating an atmosphere in this show?
 - a. Camera angles
 - b. Lighting
 - c. Music
 - d. Narration
 - e. Editing
3. What is the mood or tone of the show? How do the producers use the above elements to create that mood?

Post-Viewing:

1. How does this TV program make you feel?
2. What are two things you learned about life in Israel from this show?
4. What are the values or themes present in this show?

Think about how the characters are constructed, sharing specific examples from the show:

1. How do they look? What are they wearing? Where do they live?
2. Do the characters follow stereotypical behavior for their societal group?
3. Do any of the characters behave in a non-traditional way?

Consider diversity in the characters, sharing specific examples from the show:

1. Are the male & female characters acting stereotypically gendered things? Is there any character that breaks with the traditional gender roles? How did you come to that determination?
2. Are there characters from different ethnic or geographic backgrounds? Which part of the story do these characters support?

Television often mirrors aspects of society:

1. Do you find the television show realistic? Why or why not?
2. How do the characters look and act like real people?
3. Are the characters doing things or finding themselves in situations that are stereotypical to their community?
4. Who is your favorite character?

Reflection:

1. What information do you gain about this particular community that you did not know before?
2. Are you interested in learning more about this community?
3. How is it similar and/or different than life in your community?