**Choose Your Own Documentary** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You need to visit the National Film Board Website (www.nfb.ca) and choose a short documentary that interests you.

**Step One**:Go to [www.nfb.ca](http://www.nfb.ca)

**Step Two**:Find the **Search For A Film** bar. Right underneath it, place the cursor on **Explore** and click on **Films**

**Step Three**: You will see a white field on the left in which you can narrow your search. Click on Narrow your Search

**Step Four**:Click on Genre and choose Documentary.

**Step Five**:Click on on-line streaming. Choose for home viewing.

**Step Six:**Move down towards the bottom. Click on FILM

DURATION. **Filter the time to 30-45 minutes.** You will have an alphabetized list of documentaries. Scan through them and choose one that interests you. Sometimes, you may have to reset or re-enter your search terms.

**Step Seven**:View the entire documentary. Fill out the following organizer. It is due at the end of class.

Documentary Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Screen Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Film Duration:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Documentary Topic or Subject:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Documentary Thesis** (ie. what opinion does the director/writer want us to have about this topic?

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Choose three techniques (from the sheet in your notes) that are used in the documentary to convince you of this. Fill in the table:

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| **Documentary Technique** | **Example from Documentary** | **How does the use of this technique convince us of the thesis?** |
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