

For Unit 4 on Social Change, you will select one documentary from the list provided below to watch, discuss and reflect on.

Social change occurs on issues that are conflictive and divisive. A sociological analysis of these issues is a scientific engagement, in which, one has to take into account various points of view, and identify one's own, but include these as part of the analysis. Documentaries present us with perspectives that we may agree with or not, but that are grounded in historical events. When discussing the documentary selected, make sure that you move beyond your own opinion about the documentary and issues at hand in order to provide a sociological reflection of these.

Once you watch the documentary, you are to write a blog (600-700 words) or audio or video record a sociological analysis of it based on a power point. You should include a brief description of the documentary as a basis and at least three key concepts from the textbook in your analysis. Make sure you provide the definitions of those concepts and elaborate the explanation clearly.

Documentaries are available through our Library via Kanopy:

- 1) RGB
<https://stjohns.kanopy.com/video/rbg-1>
- 2) Stonewall Uprising
<https://stjohns.kanopy.com/video/stonewall-uprising>
- 3) I Am Not Your Negro
<https://stjohns.kanopy.com/video/i-am-not-your-negro>
- 4) The Mask you Live In
<https://www.kanopy.com/en/stjohns/video/141116>
- 5) The Black Panthers: Vanguard of a Revolution
<https://www.kanopy.com/en/stjohns/video/285183>
- 6) Precious Knowledge: Fighting for Mexican American Studies in Arizona Schools
<https://www.kanopy.com/en/stjohns/video/155997>
- 7) Maquilapolis: City of Factories: Activism for Low-Wage Workers in Mexico
<https://www.kanopy.com/en/stjohns/video/116262>