

Discussion Guide

First scenes

Element in video	Key questions	Key messages
<p>A man stares at his computer. He is looking at his social media accounts. All of his posts are being ignored. In all of his photos, he is alone.</p> <p>The man sighs and has a sad expression, until we hear a notification sound. He looks curiously at the screen.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do the man's online photos say about him? • Why do you think that all of his posts are being ignored? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In all of his photos, the man is alone. This demonstrates that he is likely to be a loner. • His posts may be ignored because he has few friends and social contacts.
<p>A message appears on the screen, with a sad emoji face and a question mark. There is an exchange of emojis, escalating from sad and hopeful ones to faces of rage. He closes the conversation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the message from? • Why is he communicating using emojis? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The man is communicating with a recruiter, who is planning something nefarious. • The use of emojis is an attempt to communicate in code.
<p>The man is walking on the street and has a sad expression. He looks at his phone and again there is a message from the recruiter.</p> <p>Again, the recruiter starts the conversation with emojis. The conversation ends with emojis of anger: an airplane and a bomb, followed by a question mark.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is being communicated with emojis of anger (an airplane and a bomb, followed by a question mark)? • What is the recruiter asking? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recruiter is angry and is trying to get the man to plant a bomb at an airport. • The question mark signifies a question. Will the man carry out the act?

Development

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<p>The man is angry and continues walking along the street, until someone calls him into an alley. The recruiter appears from the shadows and has a smile on his face.</p> <p>The airplane and bomb emojis appear in a speech bubble. The camera focuses on the bomb and the bomb appears inside a briefcase being carried by the man, who has now become a terrorist.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the man so angry? • When did the man become a terrorist? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The man always appears isolated, alone and angry. • He becomes a terrorist when he meets with the recruiter and agrees to carry out a bombing. • He is pictured with the briefcase with a bomb in it. • Violent extremism is often driven by feelings of isolation and exclusion, and by fear and ignorance.
<p>The terrorist continues along the street with the briefcase in his hand. He passes by a blind man asking for money. The blind man has his guide dog beside him and a hat on the ground in which people can leave the money.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the terrorist continues along the street with the briefcase, what unethical actions does he take before he gets to the airport? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He steals money from the blind man, taking bills and giving back coins, making the blind man think he is giving to him. The blind man thanks him. • Meanwhile, the dog sniffs the briefcase. The man kicks the dog and continues on his way.

Final scenes

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<p>The terrorist continues on his way in a relax manner, until he enters the airport where the bombing is supposed to happen.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the terrorist try to maximize the use of fear and violence with the bomb at the airport? • How does he try to disguise his actions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He stops in a busy place so he is not easily noticed and can inflict maximum damage. Notice how children and adults are passing by without noticing his actions. • He sets his stopwatch, starts the detonator on the

		<p>briefcase and leaves it on the floor while whistling and moving away. A clock appears on the corner of the screen, marking the time until the explosion (like in a videogame).</p>
<p>The terrorist has planted the bomb at the airport.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the dog disrupt the terrorist's plans? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dog comes running to the briefcase. The dog looks both ways and sees the terrorist, moving away. It sniffs the briefcase again, lifts its ears and runs towards the terrorist, carrying the briefcase in its mouth.
<p>The terrorists are hiding behind a wall, looking from afar at the airport. They are looking anxiously at the airport and their watches, while a ticking sound can be heard.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the bomb end up back with the terrorists? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The terrorist and the recruiter look back and see the dog with the briefcase in its mouth. • The dog hears a distant whistle: it's the blind man looking for his dog. The dog raises its ears and drops the briefcase, running towards the whistle, leaving the terrorists with the bomb as it explodes.