

## Discussion Guide

### First scenes

Element in video	Key questions	Key messages
A beach where migrants are lined up on a pier. An unsafe boat is docked on the pier.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How does this scene make you feel?</li> <li>• What does this setting suggest is about to happen?</li> </ul>	The setting has scenes of subtle desperation.
<p>A family (a father, a mother and their son) stand on the pier. They stare out across the ocean at a seemingly vibrant country.</p> <p>The hopeful faces of the family are reflected in the vibrant country.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is it about the seemingly vibrant country that has captured their attention?</li> </ul>	The country seems to be thriving. This suggests a healthy economy. Viewers can almost hear the excitement of the crowds.

### Development

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<p>An inflatable boat is docked at the pier. A smuggler is standing at the front of the boat.</p> <p>The line of migrants moves steadily as the boat fills up.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do the passengers do before they board and why?</li> <li>• What does each family member give to the smuggler?</li> <li>• Why do you think the smuggler takes the boy's teddy bear even though it has only one eye and the filling is coming out?</li> </ul>	<p>Each passenger hands over cash or a valuable possession to the smuggler as payment for the smuggler's services. The smuggler is facilitating their illegal entry into the country that is seen in the distance.</p> <p>The family boards the boat. The father removes a gold tooth from his bloody mouth and hands it over to the smuggler. The mother hands over her wedding ring. The the son gives away his battered teddy bear.</p> <p>Viewers can only guess why the smuggler takes the teddy bear, which is worth very little. This</p>

		act reflects the smuggler's lack of compassion and empathy.
<p>A small hole appears in the side of boat and water starts pouring in.</p> <p>A fish swims into the boat, while the smuggler counts his money.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you think the makers of the video are trying to portray by showing a migrant catching and eating the fish?</li> <li>• How is the smuggler portrayed in the boat scene?</li> <li>• A hole appears in the boat and water rushes in. A seagull snatches the money from the smuggler's hand. The unsafe boat capsizes. What does this scene signify?</li> </ul>	<p>The makers of the video are trying to portray the lurid and unsuspecting conditions that migrants find themselves in.</p> <p>The smuggler is portrayed as greedy and uncaring.</p> <p>The scene signifies the dangers inherent in the smuggling process. It also alludes to the high number of migrant deaths that occur on the open seas.</p>

### Final scenes

Element in video	Key questions	Key messages
<p>Migrants are sitting on a deserted island surrounded by sharks. They are upset and distressed.</p> <p>In the background, the vibrant country can be seen.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is there a moral to the story? If so, what is it?</li> </ul>	<p>The smuggling of migrants is a dangerous business and smugglers do it for the money.</p> <p>While the smuggler is alone in this video, smugglers can be connected to organized crime groups.</p> <p>There were no winners in the video. However, in real life, there is always someone who is getting money, even from failed attempts to smuggle migrants.</p>