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Growing a World Wonder

About the Film: Growing a World Wonder

“Growing a World Wonder” captures the story of the Great Green Wall being built across Africa. The story follows Binta, a young Senegalese girl, as she and her family discover how the project is already transforming their lives for the better. “Growing a World Wonder” shows the scale of the project and its potential to provide food and jobs.

Desertification means land degradation in arid, semi-arid, and dry sub-humid areas resulting from various factors, including climatic variations and human activities.

Directed by: Richard Nockles
Produced by: Mitch Turnbull, Great Green Wall

What’s The Main Point?

After viewing Binta’s story, you may come away with some of the following takeaways:

1. Understand desertification and the effects it can have on local and global climate
2. Understand ways people are countering desertification in developing countries
3. Realize the potential of community-wide actions and their capacity to create lasting change
4. Engage with SDG 2: Zero Hunger, SDG 5: Gender Equality, SDG 13: Climate Action, and SDG 15: Life on Land

Questions

After viewing Binta’s story, you may want to consider the following questions to give further thought to key takeaways:

1. What is the Great Green Wall, and what does it aim to accomplish?
2. Why is the threat of deforestation more acute in the Sahel-Sahara region of Africa?
3. In what ways has the Great Green Wall impacted Binta’s county and family

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