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Handout

The Danger of a Single Story Viewing/Reading Guide

Directions: As you watch the video or read aloud the text with your class, respond to the following questions:

1. How does Adichie describe herself at the beginning of her talk? What words and phrases might she put on her own identity chart?

2. Later in the story, we learn how other people view her. How do those views differ from how she describes herself?

3. According to Adichie, what dilemmas can arise when others view us differently than we view ourselves?

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