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The Lost Boys' Cultural Identity

Watch the three excerpts from *God Grew Tired of Us*. Then answer the questions below.

1. What have you learned about Dinka culture? What markers are representative of Dinka culture? _____

2. What values do the Lost Boys hold? _____

3. What questions and fears do the Lost Boys have about life in the United States? _____

4. What are some of the challenges the Lost Boys encounter? _____

5. How do the Lost Boys adapt to life in the United States, in terms of both assimilation and acculturation? _____

6. What community-building strategies have the Lost Boys practiced both within the refugee camps and once resettled in the United States? _____

7. What community-building strategies have been practiced among the Lost boys and the communities into which they settled? _____

8. What sense of responsibility do the Lost Boys feel toward each other and toward their families and friends still in Africa? _____

9. In what ways are they trying to improve their own lives and those of their families and friends? _____
