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T.E.D. Talk

“The Danger of a Single Story” by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

**Directions:** View the T.E.D. Talk and complete the following questions in complete sentences unless otherwise noted. If you run out of space, feel free to use a white-lined piece of paper to continue answering each question.

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| Circle, underline, or highlight any of the following adjectives that describe the T.E.D. Talk:Humorous Inspiring Persuasive Intellectual Dull Repetitive Confusing |

1. What was Ngozi Adichie’s thesis (main point)?
2. How does Ngozi Adichie build ethos?
3. Did Ngozi Adichie rely on pathos or logos in her presentation? How do you know?
4. What argument/point in this presentation did you find the most compelling? Why?
5. T.E.D. Talk presenters are known as effective speakers. Describe the two things Ngozi Adichie does well in terms of engaging the audience.
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1. Write two specific things you learned from this presentation:
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1. If you could ask Ngozi Adichie a question about her information/presentation, what would you ask? If you do not have a question about the information/presentation, discuss something the speaker does well or provide one piece of constructive criticism that would improve the presentation. Be sure to back up either claim with an example from the video.