

Title of the Podcast:

THEME & CONTENT

1) What is the overall theme of the entire podcast?

2) What are the sub-themes of the various Acts in the podcast? Is there a cultural geography component to the sub-theme, if so, what is it?

Act 1.

Act 2.

Act 3.

Act 4.

Act 5.

3) Introduction and Conclusion: Did the introduction and conclusion do a good job of opening up the episode as a way in to a deeper discussion of the themes they were covering in the episode? Likewise, did the concluding remarks do a good job of connecting us back to the theme of the podcast, providing some closure or at least some closing thoughts from which we can continue to mull over? Explain.

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TECHNICAL COMPONENT

How would you rate the sound quality? (scale of 1-5: 1 = poor, 5 = excellent)

Volume (uniform volume? No spikes or drops in audio quality?)

1 2 3 4 5

Pace of speech?

1 2 3 4 5
(if poor,
was it too fast or too slow?)

Word articulation?

1 2 3 4 5

Appropriate background noise/soundtrack?

Yes. No. If no, what was problematic?

Smooth transitions of audio clips within each Act?

Yes. No. If no, what was problematic?

Smooth transitions of audio clips throughout the entire episode?

Yes. No. If no, what was problematic?

If you were the editor for This American Life, and you could add a segment to this episode (under the same thematic umbrella), what would you add?