2-5E: BARAKA – EDITING ANALYSIS



In this activity, you will use what you have learned about editing in film to analyse the non-narrative film *Baraka*. You will explore how editing is an invaluable technique used by filmmakers to convey emotion and meaning.

After you have watched the film *Baraka*, choose a few sections from the film which demonstrate the different aspects of editing in film.

Emotion

Choose a sequence in the film that provokes a strong emotional reaction.

Describe this sequence and the emotion being conveyed:

How does the editing help to convey this emotion?

Story
Choose a sequence from the film that conveys meaning.
Describe this sequence:
What meaning is conveyed by this series of shots?
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Rhythm
Choose a sequence from the film that has a strong sense of rhythm.
Describe the sequence:
Is the rhythm fast or slow? How does it impact your perception of the shots?
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Eye Trace
Choose a sequence where the viewer's eye is directed to one part of the screen.
Describe the sequence:
What visual elements help direct our eye to that particular part of the screen? Is it a colour or
a striking composition?
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