*Lost Boys of Sudan* (2003) – Part 2

Gabriel’s *Lost Boys of Sudan* Part 2 Questions Sheet (transcription)

1. What promises to Santino and Peter make to their friends and family before they leave? Do they keep them? Why or why not?

* *He promises he will go learn to act like an american but won’t forget the Dinka culture*
* *The other kid said he will send whatever he earns back to them*
* *Yes they are keeping their promises for the most part. for ex: they are sending money*

1. What promises are made to Santino and Peter upon their arrival? Are those promises to them kept? Why or why not?

* *They will be given a job and get them into school*
* *They will pay for their rent for the first four months*
* *They are helping them with their jobs but not their education*

1. What specific activities and behaviors are taught to Santino and Peter upon their arrival to help them *acculturate* to America?

* *learning how to cook on electric stove*
* *learning how to use sink disposal*
* *learning about money and food shopping*
* *learning how to greet people*

1. How do Santino and Peter feel about their living situation and their neighborhood community? Do they feel they fit in?

* *They like their house, they think their house is nice along with the neighborhood*
* *He feels he looks odd*
* *He doesn’t think he fits in even with the black people*

1. Describe Santino and Peter’s success and struggles in their jobs and education in America.

* *They are trying to get used to their jobs*
* *They cant get into school so they cant get educated*

1. Describe Santino and Peter’s success and struggles in friendships and relationships in America.

* *They do things that are looked at as if you are gay, but in Africa it is ok.*
* *He feels like there is no friends in America*
* *He left his friend in Houston to go to Kansas*