

FILM:
HOMES FOR
THE PEOPLE
(1945)



Watch the opening 2 minutes of the film.

How would you describe the mood of this film?

Now watch the whole film.

List some words which you think describe the houses shown at the start of the film.

List some of the problems the women being interviewed face.

What types of camera shots are being used? When and why? Give examples. (Long shot, close up shot, panning shot?)

Choose a part of the film and watch it again. Listen to the sound carefully. What kinds of sounds, music and narration would you add?

Think about the children of the women being interviewed. How would they describe what it was like to live and play in houses like these?

Towards the end of the film, what changes does it suggest to improve the houses shown in this film?