



Not in *OUR* DC!

Pledge to Keep the Capital Clean

Discussion/Self-Reflection Questions

Vignette III — Giving Back with SWEEP Jr.

1. Thandiwe says he joined SWEEP Jr. in order to complete his service learning hours. Would you join an organization like this if it was not a school requirement? Why or why not?
2. The documentary offers a quick glimpse into a typical session with SWEEP Jr. by watching Thandiwe and his friends. He says it's like a "clean-up party" and they have a lot of fun while doing something good for the environment. Does it seem that way to you? How would you describe the activity you observed?
3. Thandiwe says he used to just walk by, over or around litter on the street. How would you sum up your attitude toward litter? What do you do? Why?
4. Thandiwe is a leader and an "agent of change" — putting into action, as a member of a strong community, the responsibility he feels to pick up trash and keep his city clean. Have you ever felt this way? Why or why not? What do you do to put your feelings into action?
5. What would it take to get everyone in your school to commit to keeping your environment clean?