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Activity 1: Shade Tobacco Promotional Film

Instructions: Watch the film taken during the 1950s. It is a promotional film of shade tobacco grown in the Connecticut River Valley.

Afterwards, answer the following questions after watching:

1. Who are the other sources of labor (other than the British West Indians mentioned in the video?)

2. Who is primarily shown in the film? How does this differ from what you read? Why do you think there is a difference?

3. What do you think of the framing that the experience of cultivating tobacco on the farm is “all work, play, and a way to learn how to get along with people?” Do you think this rings true for foreign laborers as well?

4. Are there any other differences between this film and what you previously learned/read?
