

Film Excerpts: Masai Manhood & Masai Women

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<p>What connections can you draw between pastoralism and social inequality among the Masai?</p>			
<p>What are the rules of respect and how do they affect inter-personal relations?</p>			

<p>Why are plural marriages of more than one wife preferable to women? Do women have any power in this society?</p>	
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General Observations about the Masai

<p>Geographical Location</p>	
<p>Political System</p>	
<p>Leadership</p>	
<p>Religion</p>	
<p>Kinship and Descent (Families and Marriages)</p>	
<p>Other Observations</p>	