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## **The Wave – A Psychological investigation into Conformity (The Wave 1982 TV Film) and (Lesson Plan 2011 Documentary)**

1. When and where did this experiment occur?
2. What was Mr. Jones' motive for the experiment?
3. What were the effects on the class?
4. What was Mr. Jones' attitude about the movement?
5. State at least two reasons why Georgia was troubled by the experiment.
6. What were the three key words or concepts of the movement?
7. List two positive and two negative effects of the concepts.
8. What rules did Mr. Jones and the movement use to motivate people?
9. What other methods can be used to unify a group?



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10. What made Mr. Jones realize that he must bring the experiment to an end?
11. How can movements such as The Wave be defeated?
12. Discuss the difference between having an interest in something and fanaticism?
13. Was Mr. Ross right or wrong in manipulating his students as he did? Defend your answer.
14. What does this experiment say about the causes of the Holocaust?
15. What does this screenplay say about authority and power?
16. Is authority necessarily evil? Why? Why not?
17. Are there situations where obedience is necessary? Explain.