

Viewing Guide for *Bring Them Home*

Directions: While watching the short documentary *Bring Them Home*, answer the following questions in the time-stamped chart below.

| Introduction (0:00 - 5:57) | |
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| 1. Why did Emad and Bahareh Shargi decide to visit Tehran? | |
| 2. According to the film, what 2018 event may have had a connection to the Iranian government's decision to detain Emad? | |
| 3. Why did the Shargi family decide to stay quiet about Emad's imprisonment once he was released in Tehran? | |
| 4. How did Emad's family discover that he had been arrested again? What was he charged with? | |
| Negotiating Between Countries (5:28 to 13:50) | |
| 1. List the three factors that the U.S. government is balancing when negotiating about the release of U.S. citizens detained by the Iranian government. | |

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| <p>2. What concern does Bahareh share with her lawyer about Emad's living conditions?</p> | |
| <p>3. How is the upcoming election in Iran affecting negotiations for the release of U.S. citizens detained in Iran?</p> | |
| <p>4. How does Bahareh describe her communication with the US State Department?</p> | |
| <p>5. What do Robert Malley and Ben Rhodes describe as the challenges they faced during the 2015 negotiations with Iran? How do those challenges compare to those Bahareh and her family are facing?</p> | |
| <p>Elections and Negotiations (13:50 - 23:10)</p> | |
| <p>1. How has Emad's absence affected his wife and daughters? How does the film capture the impact of this loss through words and images?</p> | |
| <p>2. In what ways are Emad's daughters working to get their father home?</p> | |
| <p>3. Describe the tensions surrounding the election in Tehran for Iranians and for the U.S.?</p> | |

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| 4. What does Ebrahim Raisi's victory in Iran's presidential election mean for the U.S.? What is his attitude toward negotiation with the U.S.? | |
| 5. How did elections affect the Shargis' communication with Emad? | |