WHERE TO INVADE NEXT - Meaningful Movies discussion questions

Here are some questions you might ask—but the key is just to have a good conversation. It’s possible your group will naturally take the discussion different directions, but these questions can help if you want to guide the group.

1. What emotions did the film spark? Why?
2. If you could choose ONE of these ideas to implement in the U.S., which would it be? Why?
3. Is it possible to implement these ideas in the U.S.?
4. What are some other progressive ideas that we should import from other countries that were not featured in the film?
5. Are there any progressive candidates running for local, state, or congressional office in your area who share this vision for America? Who are they?
6. How can we make sure we push the next president of the United States, no matter who they are, to fight for these values?
7. How do we draw on our shared values to discuss these ideas with family members or others who may not share our ideology?
8. Do you think family members and friends who aren’t as politically active would respond positively to this movie? Does seeing the movie make you want to share it with more people?
9. What are some concrete steps we can take, right now, to bring these ideas home to America?
10. What questions or ideas would you want to share with Michael Moore? MoveOn will send them along!
11. Is it easier for our ally countries to spend less on military, because we spend so much? For instance, France knows that we will send troops if they were to be attacked.

Add’l topics: Sexual diversity in the board room; Treatment of prisoners.

Tips for facilitation:
● Make sure everyone is given the opportunity to speak.
● It might be helpful to break out into smaller groups to allow for more participation. If you choose to do that, please allow time for the smaller groups to report back.
● Don’t forget to assign a note taker—we want to hear your ideas!
● Hang on to your notes! We’ll talk more


Critics have been pleasantly surprised that Moore’s touch in these episodes is so light, devoid of the cheap shots and heavy hand he sometimes employs. He seems to be genuinely engaged and genuinely impressed with what he finds. And he wants to bring these things—the booty from his “invasions”—back to America.

One thing that is well worth watching is the three part BBC documentary about Operation Gladio. It was shown back in 1992
It’s still up on youtube. That is one very frightening example of conspiracy fact.

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