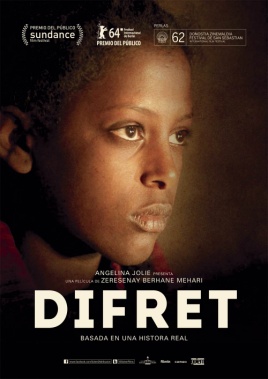
**Before You Watch**

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1. **Find out information about the film to complete the table**

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| **TITLE** |  |
| **DIRECTOR** |  |
| **RELEASE DATE** |  |
| **CAST** |  |
| **GENRE** |  |
| **RUNNING TIME** |  |
| **AWARDS** |  |

1. **In order to understand the film better, do some research to answer the following questions.**
   1. What is the importance of local traditions vs rules of law in African countries?

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* 1. Should traditions be more important than state law in any issues?

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* 1. Can murder in defense be adjustable?

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* 1. Why is it so easy to do evil and name it traditions and habits?

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* 1. What is the situation of women in Africa?

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* 1. How can women in Africa protect themselves?

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**While You Watch**

1. **Order the events as they appear in the film.**
2. In self defense she shoots her kidnapper killing him.
3. Freed on bail Hirut is placed in the orphanage to study and hide from her opponents.
4. A women's rights activist, Meaza Ashenali, becomes Hirut's lawyer and takes her to hospital.
5. A very promising 14 year old student, Hirut Asseva, is kidnapped on her way home from school and raped by a man who wanted to marry her.
6. As result of this difficult case Meaza sues the Minister of Justice and in response he closes Andined-Ethiopian Woman Lawyers Association.
7. Fortunately, the Minister of Justice gets fired, the organization is restored and can protect Hirut again.
8. Because of ambiguity of girl’s age, Meaza comes to Hirut's parents looking for appropriate documents proving it and notices that Hirut's sister doesn't attends school.
9. The girl is found guilty by local people and banished from the village.
10. Finally, Meaza defends young woman, they win the trial and Hirut is free.
11. The public prosecutor takes over Hirut and it seems that her fate is doomed.by a man who wanted to marry her.
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**After You Watch**



1. **Working in pairs/groups, discuss:**
2. Why was it so difficult to help Hirut?
3. Is it possible to help women in Africa being in our homes?
4. **Find out three examples of breaking the law in Africa and explain them.**

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