

Why We Fight – Frank Capra Goes To War

Why We Fight is a series of seven propaganda films commissioned by the United States government during World War II to justify to U.S. soldiers their country's involvement in the war. Later on, they were also shown to the U.S. public to persuade them to support U.S. involvement in the war.

1. Which fight displays the beginning of the film why We Fight ?

2. When do we see the fight between these two worlds in Mr Smith Goes To Washington?

3. Which arguments are used by Frank Capra to express the rightness of the free world?

4. Which symbols of the US democracy can you see in this film's extract ?

5. Which cinematographic means are used by Frank Capra to convince the viewer ?

6. Which character in Mr Smith Goes To Washington has a fascist dimension ? Explain why