

Bino & Fino Africa For Children

Just For Fun Rating (0-5): Age Range: 2+ years

Diversity Themes: Race/Ethnicity; Class/Socioeconomic Status; Age; Religion; Regional Differences; Differences Between Countries

Potential Questions/Comments/Games:

1. What was the most interesting thing that you learned from Bino & Fino?
2. How is Bino & Fino's life different from yours? How is it the same?
3. Use this as an opportunity to learn more about other African cultures:
 - a. The next show you watch, learn something new about each neighboring country.
 - b. Learn the national anthem of or a popular song from an African country
 - c. Try a new food that Bino & Fino eat (use the fruit salad episode!)
4. Do you know anyone who has been to Africa? Anyone who is from there? Find out more about them and their culture.
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

Continuing the Conversation

Learn more about the historical context of Africa. Why do countries and borders exist the way that they do? How has imperialism played a role? What has my country's role been in Africa - historically and contemporary? What scientific discoveries have occurred in Africa? Why do you think Africa is so often thought of as mysterious and inaccessible? Is this accurate? Which country would you want to visit & why?

