

# Divided Kingdom ~ Director's Statement

## Comprehension Quiz



Before answering the questions, read the statement by the film's director, Marcus Essberger, in which he describes his experiences making the film. Look for the statement link at: [www.englishclub.com/dk](http://www.englishclub.com/dk)

- Marcus's thoughts about prejudice and racism in a local school gave him the
  - idea for *Divided Kingdom*
  - title for *Divided Kingdom*
  - actors for *Divided Kingdom*
- According to Marcus, the most difficult aspect of creating the film was
  - securing funding
  - securing actors
  - writing a believable story
- Most of the actors for the film were found by
  - putting up posters
  - speaking to teachers
  - using the Internet
- At first Marcus wasn't sure that Jack Goddard was right for the role of Jason because he
  - didn't have racist views
  - didn't look old enough
  - didn't perform well
- Which aspect of the project did Marcus find the most enjoyable?
  - writing the scenes
  - directing the scenes
  - editing the scenes
- Which was one of the pre-production tasks?
  - writing the story
  - filming the scenes
  - editing the film
- How many rough edits did Marcus and Samuel create?
  - one
  - two
  - three or four
- How many final cuts did they create?
  - one
  - two
  - three or four
- Making *Divided Kingdom* taught Marcus that to overcome setbacks, filmmakers need to
  - be flexible and creative
  - change filming dates
  - suffer a lot
- Marcus wants to make another film one day because he
  - wants to make money
  - enjoys the creativity
  - wants to see himself onscreen