Heritage and Identity-First Nations and Europeans in New France/Early

The 10 Most Inspiring Aboriginal Leaders - Novel
Jan Beaver 76626 Book 48 p. JIS 2012
This book showcases who we think are the 10 most inspiring First Nations, Metis, or Inuit leaders from Canada. These leaders are great role models. They set a good example for others to follow.
No Other Versions Available

The 10 Most Significant Crossroads in Aboriginal - Novel Set
Jan Beaver 76218 Book 48 p. JIS 2008
From first contact with Europeans to the Northwest Rebellion and the creation of Nunavut, this book ranks the most significant events in the history of Aboriginal peoples in Canada.
No Other Versions Available

The 10 Most Significant Crossroads - Student Workbook
76639 CDROM JIST 2008
This kit contains a Student Workbook and CD, and a directory of units on the CD.
No Other Versions Available

Aboriginal Rites
75347 DVD 30 min JIS 2009 McIntyre Films
The vision quest is a turning point in life taken before puberty to find oneself and the intended spiritual and life direction. When an older child is ready, he or she will go on a personal, spiritual quest alone in the wilderness. This usually lasts for a number of days while the child is tuned into the spirit world.
No Other Versions Available

Adventurers and Mystics
CBC1737 Digitized Video 106:37 min JI 2000
With the search for the Northwest Passage and the expansion of the Grand Banks fishery, the New World soon becomes a destination for permanent European colonies, in Newfoundland and along the St. Lawrence. Samuel de Champlain begins his legendary journeys, and the precarious beginnings of New France are established. It is an era of unprecedented alliances and devastating conflicts with native people, driven by the merchants’ search for furs and the Jesuits’ quest for souls. After a half-century of struggle, with the colony on the verge of extinction, Louis XIV takes personal control, sending French soldiers to defend the struggling outpost and eligible young women, the “filles du roi”, to become their wives.
No Other Versions Available

Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws
77139 Kit PJ 2014
This kit contains 6 books, The Voyageurs, True Hearts, The Sugar Bush, Bear Walker, Council of the Animals, and Tall Tale, and 5 teachers guides on cd.
No Other Versions Available

Alexander Mackenzie: The Lord of the North
NF11359 Digitized Video 28 min JI 1964 National Film Board of Canada
Filmed on the great Mackenzie River, this picture recreates the amazing voyage of the man who gave his name to it. His arduous journey by canoe all the way to the salt water of the Arctic Ocean is one of the great epics of northern exploration. This film follows the path outlined in Mackenzie’s journal.
No Other Versions Available

Battle of Queenston Heights
David Boyd 76624 Book 48 p. 2007
The Tripley twins are the trusted messengers of Major General Isaac Brock, the man in charge of protecting Canada’s border with the U.S. When the Americans invade, the twins do everything they can to help defend their country. Will they go beyond the call of duty and pay the ultimate price? Contains 6 books and teachers guide.
No Other Versions Available

Beadwork and Clothing
77284 Kit KPJIS 2017
This kit contains 1 fur hat, 1 pair of moccasins, 1 pouch, 2 moccasin vamps, 4 books, 2 cards, and 1 poster.
No Other Versions Available

A Bear Named Winnie
73840 DVD 92 min JIS 2004 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
The true story of the friendship between the Canadian soldier and the bear that inspired the beloved A.A. Milne character. IN 1914, Captain Harry Colebourn is travelling by train when he buys an orphaned bear cub at a stop and names her Winnie. The cub is a breath of fresh air for the young soldiers faces with the prospects of war, and she travels with them to England. When the regiment is sent to fight in France, Harry finds a home for her at the London Zoo where she becomes a star attraction and, for the children living in the shadow of a terrible war, a symbol of friendship and hope.
No Other Versions Available

Beaver Fur Trade
77282 Kit KPJIS 2017
This kit contains 1 stuffed beaver puppet, 2 books, 2 cards, 1 beaver pelt, 1 poster,
No Other Versions Available

Bison Hunt
77283 Kit KPJIS 2017
This kit contains stuffed Bison puppet, 1 card, 1 book.
No Other Versions Available

Le Canada
76555 DVD 30 min J 2009 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Un grand pays avec des milliers d’histoires, de découvertes et de victoires.Le Canada, une émission qui saura vous rendre fiers d’être Canadien!
No Other Versions Available

Canada-a People’s History-Special Documentary Edition #1
971.064 73077 CDROM
130 min JIS 2001 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Building on the themes and human dramas presented in Canada: A People’s History series this special edition DVD contains additional documentary footage that provides further background and perspective to several of the historical events chronicled. Titles include: Taking the West; The Great Transformation; Ordeal by Fire and Hard Times.
No Other Versions Available

Canada-a People’s History-Special Documentary Edition #2
971 73078 DVD
90 min JIS 2001 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Building on the themes and human dramas presented in Canada: A People’s History series this special edition DVD contains additional documentary footage that provides further background and perspective to several of the historical events chronicled. Titles include: The Pathfinders; Rebellion and Reform; The Great Enterprise; Railroad Remembered; and From Sea to Sea.
No Other Versions Available
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Canada-a People's History-Special Documentary

Edition #2
971.064 73079 DVD
135 min JIS 2001 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
This cd consists of 6 programs: Return to Ortona; A Battlefields Redemption; The Eulogy to the Unknown Soldier; The History of Science in Canada: The Atomic Age; The History of Science: The Space Age; What Boden?; The Americanization of Canada; and Pier 21: The Journey to new Beginnings.
No Other Versions Available

Canada: A People's History - Teachers Guide
71079 Book
126 p. JIS 2000 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
A teachers resource package to accompany the video series Canada: A People's History. This book contains lesson plans, project plans and support material for grades 5-9.
No Other Versions Available

Canada Vignettes: News Canada
NF19066 Digitized Video
3 min JI 1978 National Film Board of Canada
Historical events are related through the medium of simulated news broadcasting in 1878.
No Other Versions Available

Caribou Kayak
75331 DVD
49 min JIS 2004 National Film Board
Otto Apsaktaun and Gino Akka are the last Inuit elders who know the secrets of making a unique Canadian boat built for the Arctic—the Netsilingmeot caribou-hunting kayak. In the summer of 2002, they invited the youth of their hamlet of Kugaaruk, and a couple of southerners, to join them in a remote tundra camp. Here they build a pair of these beautiful kayaks. At Barrow Lake we witness a unique experiment in the transmission and preservation of a vanishing culture.
No Other Versions Available

Claiming the Wilderness
CBC1738 Digitized Video
51:08 min JI 2000
A small French settlement in New France builds a flourishing society and stakes a claim to a massive continent between 1660 and 1750. New France's populace includes shopkeepers, artisans, farmers and landlords, as well as fur-trading expansionists like Governor Frontenac and his commercial partner, Robert Cavelier de La Salle, who build a network of Indian alliances and extend French trading posts to the Gulf of Mexico. But this fast-paced growth brings New France into ever more bitter conflict with the wealthier and more numerous - but less venturesome - British colonists to the south. The story culminates with the heartrending deportation of more than 10,000 French Catholic Acadians as the struggle to possess North America enters its final, decisive phase.
No Other Versions Available

Cleopatra: The First Woman of Power
73134 DVD
50 min JI 1999 Magic Lantern Communications
Cleopatra: The First Woman of Power - Narrated by Angelica Huston, this program offers an Egyptian perspective, showing the legendary ruler as a brilliant strategist and strong leader. Extra Features: Interactive Menus, Biographies, Timeline, Cleopatra Facts. ***ADULT CONTENT - PLEASE PREVIEW BEFORE SHOWING***
No Other Versions Available

The Crucible / Comfort and Fear
73070 DVD
240 min JIS 2001 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
The Crucible - 1940 To 1946. Canada comes of age in the anguish of World War II, with soldiers on the beaches at Dieppe and women in the industrial work force back home. The country's military role and the domestic social and political consequences of the war are traced through poignant stories of Canadians on both sides of the Atlantic. The horrific global conflict steals the innocence of a generation... but brings hope for a new future. For grades 5-12. Comfort and Fear - 1946 To 1964. The end of World War II signals the end of fifteen years of social, political and economic upheaval. The post-war baby boom and government economic and social policies give rise to unprecedented prosperity and growth for Canadian communities. Television becomes a powerful new tool with social and political consequences. But in the midst of plenty, growing fears of the Cold War and nuclear conflict create an unsettled atmosphere. Political leaders - including Diefenbaker, Smallwood, Duplessis create excitement and controversy. Saskatchewan's premier Tommy Douglas begins the fight for Medicare while Canada finds itself increasingly absorbed into the American military, economic and cultural orbit. For grades 5-12.
No Other Versions Available

David Thompson: The Great Mapmaker
NF11117 Digitized Video
28 min JIS 1984 National Film Board of Canada
During his lifetime he mapped a million and a half square miles of uncharted country; the greatest achievement in land geography of all time. This film re-creates Thompson's story, culminating in his journey to the Pacific.
No Other Versions Available

Discovering First Peoples and First Contacts
75119 Book
64 p. J 2000
Discovering First Peoples and First Contacts takes the young reader on a journey that follows early European explorers and Aboriginal people as they - cross the country searching for furs, trade routes, and adventure. This book begins by describing the arrival of the Aboriginal peoples in the land we now call Canada. After learning about the diverse cultures to these groups, we move along to the period of contact, when Aboriginal peoples and Europeans meet for the first time. The Vikings are the first Europeans to arrive on the shore of North America, though they are followed centuries later by Spanish, English, and French explorers. Students will learn the reasons that brought Europeans to North America, as well as the results of the trade and settlement that followed.
No Other Versions Available

Earliest Pioneer Life
75042 DVD
18 min PJ 1997 Ethos Limited
For grades 3-6. This dvd explains the struggles and hardships of the first pioneers, from drought and plagues of insects to the building of the first cabin and food shortages. They survived by gathering, Drying, salting and preserving food for their families and their animals.
No Other Versions Available

English Explorers
75424 DVD
23 min J 2000 Visual Education Centre
During the Age of Exploration, England's advancement initially lagged behind the other European powers; however it quickly became involved in the race to colonize and reap the benefits of the new world. Join our two young hosts as they are introduced to Sir Walter Raleigh who tells the story of the great English explorers. Learn about the voyages of John Cabot, credited with making the first European landing in North America after the Vikings. Discover the story of Sir Francis Drake, the first European to travel in his own ship all the way around the world. Students will also enjoy listening as Raleigh describes his attempts to organize the first English settlement in North America.
No Other Versions Available
Fall of the Aztec and Maya Empires
73132
65 min PJ 1999 Magic Lantern Communications
Fall of the Aztec & Maya Empires - The Aztec and Maya Empires return. Reenactments and computer reconstructions recreate Aztec and Mayan cities as they may have looked 1,000 years ago, just before defeat and decay. Bonus Program: The Maya: Temples, Tombs & Time
No Other Versions Available

Falling Star
Robert Cutting
48 p. JI 2006
In 1870, a white baby is rescued by the Lakota people. They name him Falling Star, and raise him as one of their own. Years later, as Chief Sitting Bull prepares for battle with the U.S. Army, Falling Star must decide which side he is on..... Contains 6 books and teachers guide.
No Other Versions Available

Fatty Legs - Novel
Christy Jordan-Fenton
76619 Book
80 p. JI 2010
Eight-year-old Margaret Pokiak has set her sights on learning to read, even though it means leaving her village in the high Arctic. Faced with unceasing pressure, her father finally agrees to let her make the five-day journey to attend school, but he warns Margaret of the terrors of residential schools. At school Margaret soon encounters the Raven, a black-cloaked nun with a hooked nose and bony fingers that resemble claws. She immediately dislikes the strong-willed young Margaret. Intending to humiliate her, the heartless Raven gives gray stockings to all the girls— except Margaret, who gets red ones. In an instant Margaret is the laughingstock of the entire school. Now she must face her tormentor. A True Story.
No Other Versions Available

Finding Farley
75569 DVD
63 min JI 2009 National Film Board
When filmmakers Karsten Heuer and Leanne Allison (Being Caribou), along with their two-year-old son Zev and indomitable dog Willow, set out to retrace the literary footsteps of Farley Mowat they meant it literally. Their 5000KM trip—trekking, sailing, portaging and paddling from the Prairies to the Maritimes is captured in the feature documentary Finding Farley. When the family reaches their final destination (Mowat's Nova Scotian summer home) it is, as Karsten says. An affirmation of what the land and animals had already told us Stories arent so much written or created as they are released, expressing what has been there all along.
No Other Versions Available

First Nations and European Explorers - Grade 5
77193 Kit
J 2015
In First Nations and European Explorers, students learn about interrelationships among First Nations peoples—their ways of life, communities, roles, beliefs and interrelationships. Students then learn about the arrival of early explorers form Europe, the development of the fur trade, and the settlements of New France. Students consider the consequences of the interactions among First Nations peoples and Europeans and how those relationships of the past relate to issues in Canada today. The themes of community, identity, cooperation, and respect for the rights of other run throughout the unit. Kit includes Teachers Guide, First Nations book and 12 Sets of Activity Cards.
No Other Versions Available

First Nations - This Land Was Theirs, Reserve Life
76325 Book
32 p. JI 2007
First Nations: This Land Was Theirs explores the unique cultures of the First Nations peoples before the arrival of Europeans, from the nations of the Northwest to those of the Subarctic. It also looks at some of devastating effects European settlement had on those cultures. First Nations: Reserve Life looks at what life was like for First Nations peoples from the 1870’s onwards, when the Europeans began signing treaties with them in exchange for land. It explores the harsh conditions and policies First Nations had to endure while living on the reserves set aside for them under these treaties. Contains 4 books and teachers guide.
No Other Versions Available

French Explorers
75423 DVD
23 min J 2000 Visual Education Centre
When France sent explorers to the New World, it was searching for wealth, colonies, and a route to the East. Follow along with our two young hosts as they learn how the French established New France and claimed most of present-day Canada. Hear about Giovanni da Verrazano, the first European to sail into present day New York Bay; and Jacques Cartier who discovered the St. Lawrence River. Hear about Samuel de Champlain, who established the first permanent settlement in North America at Quebec; Louis Joliet and Jacques Marquette, who traversed the Mississippi River Valley; as well as René-Robert Cavelier Sieur de La Salle who claimed the land at the mouth of the Mississippi for France.
No Other Versions Available

The Fur Trade - Cause of Conflict, Booming Business
76324 Book
32 p. JI 2007
The Fur Trade: Booming Business looks at the industry as a highly profitable and popular industry. The search for beaver pelts encouraged European traders to come to Canada and explore its vast forests. Working together with First Nations peoples, these traders helped lay the foundations of a new nation. The Fur Trade: Cause of Conflict explores the upheaval caused by the fur industry in Canada. English and French merchants competed fiercely for furs, and rivalries flared between First Nations peoples. War and cultural devastation were often the result of this profitable trade. Contains 4 books and a teacher’s guide.
No Other Versions Available

The Fur Traders
75591 DVD
11 min J 1985 A-V Discovery
This video travels with the courier de bois, the Nor’Westers and the Hudson’s Bay’s thir for 300 years of fur trade in Canada. It includes footage of Fort William, the principal Northwest Company trading post.
No Other Versions Available

Gifts from the Thunderbird
74938 DVD
18 min JIS 2007 McNabb/Connolly Films
This film unwraps the gifts of the great Ojibway painter Norval Morrisseau, taking the viewer on a spiritual journey of discovery through the commentary of those touched by Norvals powerful paintings. Reflecting on Norvals spiritual and cultural growth, the film provides insight into the healing qualities of the art as it probes the transformative life and works of Norval Morrisseau, Copper Thunderbird, the Father of Woodland Painting.
No Other Versions Available

Gladiators, Bloodsport of the Colosseum
73133 DVD
90 min PJ 1999 Magic Lantern Communications
Gladiators: Bloodsport of the Colosseum - Modern-day reenactors, gladiator movie clips, sumptuous footage, a computer-generated tour, and actor David Hemmings eloquent narration are among the features of this production. Extra Features: Colosseum, House of Terror, Flamma, Gladiator Superstar Gladiators of Hollywood, Training Killers Fighting Men of the Arena, Fearful Facts
No Other Versions Available
I, Nuligak: an Inuvialuit History of First Contact

75422 JIS 2000 Visual Education Centre

Henry Hudson was an accomplished navigator and explorer. During his four voyages, Hudson never found the elusive shorter route from Europe to Asia he was seeking; yet his contribution to charting previously unexplored territory was enormous. Join our two young hosts as they meet and speak with Henry Hudson, and listen as Hudson describes his expedition along the eastern coast of North America and his voyage into what is now known as Hudson Bay.

No Other Versions Available

The History of Canada

971 74260 DVD

23 min

2004 Distribution Access

Students will gain an appreciation for the history and importance of Canadian unity. Starting with the First Nations people, follow early Canadian history through French and British exploration, settlement and fur trading to Confederation, the formation of provinces and territories, and the structure and function of Canada’s government of today. Students will discover the contributions of individuals like Laura Secord and Louis Riel, and learn how important the unique Canadian spirit and values have been in shaping the history of Canada.

No Other Versions Available

The History of Exploration

75425 DVD

23 min

2000 Visual Education Centre

People have explored since the dawn of time, seeking wealth, power, colonies, information and the attainment of other goals. This program takes a closer look at the major reasons people were inspired to explore throughout the ages and the innovations that supported advancements in exploration. Discover the motivations of early explorers whose bravery in exploration provided a foundation for the successes that would occur during the European Golden Age of Discovery. Learn about the development of some important tools of navigation and see why these improvements enabled explorers to travel over land and sea more successfully.

No Other Versions Available

How People Got Fire

NF53743 Digitized Video

16 min

2008 National Film Board of Canada

How People Got Fire features on Grandma Kay (based on elder Kitty Smith) and the connection she forges with the village children through the oral tradition of their culture. Twelve-year-old Tish is one of those children - an introspective, talented girl who feels particularly drawn to Grandma Kay’s kitchen. Here, past and present blend, myth and reality meet, and the metaphor of fire infuses all in a celebration that at the heart of the community’s spiritual and cultural memory.

No Other Versions Available

How to Build an Igloo

NF11434 Digitized Video

23 min

1949 National Film Board of Canada

A demonstration of igloo-building in Canada’s Far North, showing how the site is selected and how blocks of snow are used to make a snug shelter in only an hour and a half. As the camera follows each stage, the commentary explains the process.

No Other Versions Available

I, Nuligak: an Inuvialuit History of First Contact

75364 DVD

20 min

2006 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Just over a century ago Herschel Island was a frontier boomtown, branded “the Sodom of the Arctic” by some visitors at the time. A place inhabited by whalers, Inuit, missionaries, and police; a place of contact and conflict; a place where worlds collided and lives were changed forever. It was on Herschel Island that a young Inuvialuit boy, Nuligak (later named Bob Cockney by the missionaries) came of age—fascinated by Herschel, but equally repelled by the excess of so-called civilization. Through Nuligak’s touching yet tragic life-story expressed through his writings and echoed by his grandchildren’s poignant return to the island—we are offered a unique view into an often troubling past and a potentially hopeful future.

No Other Versions Available

The Inuit Thought of It - Novel Set

Alootook Ipellie

76235 Book

32 p.

2008 JIS

For hundreds of years the Inuit used their ingenuity to make their home in one of the harshest environments on earth—the Arctic. The Inuit Thought of It explores more than 40 ideas crucial to that survival. From items still familiar to us today (like kayaks and parkas) to inventive concepts that shaped their lives (including bone games and the iconic Inuksuk), celebrate the creativity of a remarkably resourceful people

No Other Versions Available

Jacques Cartier

Kristin Petrie

75868 Book

32 p.

2004 J

Do you like to explore? It's fun to wander around new places, see new things, and hear new sounds. Think of the last time you went someplace new, such as the zoo or a new playground. You probably felt like running, rather than walking, to see what was around the next corner. The explorers in this series felt the same way. They wanted to discover what lay beyond the next mountain, river, or ocean. ebooks can be found at http://my.abdodigital.com

No Other Versions Available

La Nouvelle-France: Les Colons Francais, Les Premieres

76271 Book

32 p.

2007 JI


No Other Versions Available

The Land of the Pharaohs

73131 DVD

90 min

1999 Magic Lantern Communications

The Land of the Pharaohs - Ancient Egypt awakes and this program is there to capture it. Through computer reconstructions, this program takes you back 5,000 years to a civilization that could create wondrous structures with the most primitive tools and human hands. Bonus Program: Touring Egypt

No Other Versions Available

Louis Riel

75596 DVD

35 min

2004 A-V Discovery

The story of the two Rebellions of the Canadian West are retold in this drama-documentary. The video includes speeches and written comments of many key historic figures of this time period including Riel, Prime Minister Macdonald, Gabriel Dumont, C.P.R. Officials and General Middleton. It examines the causes of both rebellions, formation of Manitoba, Riel’s religious background, the final rebellion and his trial and execution.

No Other Versions Available
Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation

This book describes the community life of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation. It tells of the way they lived and how they came to live this way. You will learn of their unique way of life, their relationship with the federal government, and their traditions.

No Other Versions Available

Metis Food

This kit contains 1 sash, 4 books, 3 cards, 3 posters, and finger puppet of Louis Riel.

No Other Versions Available

Metis Flag

This kit contains Metis flag, 1 poster, and 2 cards.

No Other Versions Available

Le Metis - Le Peuple Oublie & Riel - Traiteur ou Heros?

This kit includes resources for teaching Metis history, culture and way of life in Ontario. Kit includes 2 cd roms, 2 Get Together Metis Games & Activities for Students booklets, Metis Historic Timeline, Our Knowledge Canoe book, Family Literacy handbook, 25 posters and a Sash.

No Other Versions Available

The Metis - The Forgotten People, Riel - Traitor or Hero?

This kit contains 3 folders which hold a variety of resource materials, representing the activities described in this Teachers Resource Guide. The appendices and blackline masters referred to in brackets throughout the lesson plan are found at the back of the guide.

No Other Versions Available

Music

This kit contains 1 set of Meits spoons, 1 fiddle, 1 drum with stick, 9 books, 2 posters, 4 cards, and 1 cd.

No Other Versions Available

Nature is Alive in Us!

The purpose of the Nature is Alive in Us! kit is to help students develop a deeper awareness of and personal connections to the natural environment through traditional Aboriginal stories and teachings, including those of the Medicine Wheel. As students work through the five lessons included they will learn to appreciate the interconnections between the elements, plants, animals and themselves. This kit contains three folders which hold a variety of resource materials, representing the activities described in this Teachers Resource Guide. The appendices and blackline masters referred to in brackets throughout the lesson plan are found at the back of the guide.

No Other Versions Available

New France - French Settlers, First Nations

New France - "New France" is a term used to describe the territory in North America claimed by France from the early 1500s until 1763. At its height, New France stretched from the Atlantic coast to the foothills of the Rockies, and from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. In New France, students will learn about how the French first settled North America, and the impact these settlers had on the First Nations people. First Nations - New France: First nations presents the colonization of New France as an event that had a massive impact on the life and cultures of First Nations peoples. Colonization allowed the First Nations to profit from the riches of the fur trade, yet ultimately proved destructive to traditional patterns of life. Contains 8 books and 1 guide.

No Other Versions Available

Le Nord - Les Peuples du Nord, Le Monde Arctique

Le monde arctique - Le Nord s'étend du Yukon, à l'ouest, jusqu'aux îles de la baie d'Hudson, à l'est. En raison de son isolement, de son climat rude et de son écosystème fragile, cette région vaste et peu peuplée fait face à plusieurs défis. Aujourd'hui, les habitants du Nord unissent leurs efforts pour déterminer ces défis particuliers et trouver des solutions. Dans le Nord, les éleveurs, les chasseurs et les pêcheurs se doivent de conserver le caractère unique du Nord, ainsi que les points qu'il a en commun avec d'autres régions semblables du monde. Les peuples du Nord exercent l'influence de l'environnement sur la culture et la manière de vivre des habitants du Nord. Il met en lumière le lien unique qui existe entre les peuples autochtones et la terre, et explore les répercussions que l'arrivée des Européens a eues sur les modes de vie traditionnels. Contient 6 livres et un guide.

No Other Versions Available

The North - Circumpolar World, Northern Character

The North - Circumpolar World looks at the history, economy, and environment of the North. It shows some of the issues shared by Canada and other circumpolar, or Arctic, countries, and examines how people are working towards preserving their identity, their way of life, and their environment. The North - Northern Character looks at the effects of the environment on the culture and lifestyle of Northerners. It highlights the special connection to the land held by Aboriginal peoples, and explores the influence the arrival.
of Europeans had on traditional ways of life. Contains 4 books and teachers guide.

North West Mounted Police
75595 DVD 22 min JI 2005 A-V Discovery
This famous body of policemen require no introduction. From their original command to police the vast western regions of the new Dominion of Canada, this small band of men won honour and fame. The program follows their history from their formation as the N.W.M.P., through the Northwest Rebellions, Klondike Gold Rush to their status as the R.C.M.P.
No Other Versions Available

The Northern Lights
NF28319 Digitized Video 48 min JIS 1992 National Film Board of Canada
Since the beginning of time, people have gazed into the polar skies, spellbound by beams of colour... the northern lights. Though scientists have advanced many theories to explain the aurora borealis, and aboriginal people around the northern pole have passed down their beliefs through the centuries, mysteries still linger. As the auroral curtains shimmer throughout this production, we experience a visual panorama of animated legends, international space launches, and indigenous people and scientists offering their perceptions of the wondrous northern lights.
No Other Versions Available

Ogemawahj Tribal Council - Resource Kit
76269 Book JIS 2002
A set of 6 books on the six First Nations members of the Council of Southern Ontario.
No Other Versions Available

Ojibew Clans
970.1 BAN James Mishibijimina 08342 Book 18 p. PJIT 2005
Animals were chosen as clan dodems because of their ability to live in balance and harmony with their environment and to survive changes and overcome obstacles. The clans were chosen as representatives to help individuals in all areas of their lives, including family relationships, marriage, occupations, social interactions and community responsibilities. It is said that the Creator gave the people the seven original class so that they would have leadership in all areas of life. These clans are still part of Native life today.
No Other Versions Available

Ojibwe Clans - Novel
James Mishibijimina 76253 Book 18 p. PJIS 2005
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Ordeal By Fire / Hard Times
73071 DVD 240 min JIS 2001 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Ordeal By Fire - 1915 to 1929 Canada's heavy military role in World War I (60,000 dead in a population of 8 million) transforms its society, its politics, and its place in the world. The horror, bravery and sacrifice of trench warfare are evoked in Canada's great battles: Ypres, Vimy Ridge, Quatre Bras, and Passchendaele. The domestic consequences of Canada's war effort are also wrenching - the conscription crisis of 1917 marks a low point in English-French relations. After the war ends, labour revolts in Winnipeg and across the country raise fears of a Bolshevik insurrection. The return to stability in the mid-1920s lasts only briefly as the crash of 1929 plunges the country into economic chaos. For grades 5-12. Hard Times - 1929 to 1940 Canada's economy collapses during the 1930s, creating a prolonged political and social crisis. In the context of the Dust Bowl, the relief camps and the Regina Riot, political leaders such as William Aberhart, Maurice Duplessis, and Mitchell Hepburn capture national attention. Meanwhile, an increasingly menacing international climate sees the rise of fascism and mounting likelihood of another world war. When war does arrive, Canada finds itself fighting virtually alone at Britain's side. For grades 5-12.
No Other Versions Available

Oshkigmong: A Place Where I Belong
77192 DVD 32 min JIS 2015
This documentary looks at the unique history of the Michi Saagig (Mississauga) of Curve Lake First Nation (Oshkigmong), a small reserve nestled on a peninsula 25 kilometres northeast of Peterborough, Ontario. Examine our proud history - from the early stories of the Michi Saagig, through the treaty process and the residual impacts from the controversial 1923 Williams Treaties (which covers approximately 13 million acres of present day Ontario), to the early years of the community, up to the current day - as told by our Elders and knowledge holders.
No Other Versions Available

The Pathfinders / Rebellion and Reform
73074 DVD 240 min JIS 2000 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
The Pathfinders - The opening of the Canadian West is a story of great fur-trading empires: the native people who were their allies and collaborators; explorers and map makers. This epic covers two centuries and the territories from the Great Lakes to the Arctic Ocean. It is a tale of renegades like Pierre Esprit Radisson, who founded an English trading empire; soldiers like Pierre Gaultier de Varennes, who spent a lifetime searching for the Western Sea; and Matonabbee, the Dene chief who led Samuel Hearne on a trek into the Barren Lands. The episode concludes as settlers on the prairies and gold miners in British Columbia begin to claim the West for themselves. For grades 5-12. Rebellion and Reform - This episode focuses on the rebellions of 1837-8, the political conflicts that led to them, and their unexpected consequences. Through the figures of Joseph Howe, Louis-Joseph Papineau and William Lyon Mackenzie, it traces the different courses these political conflicts took in Nova Scotia, Lower Canada and Upper Canada. Despite the repression that followed the Canadian rebels' defeat, within ten years English and French-speaking politicians would establish a long-lasting political partnership that won the prize of self-government. For grades 5-12.
No Other Versions Available

People of the Pacific
73324 DVD 20 min JI 2004 A-V Discovery
This program explores their world including dwellings, food, canoes, clothing (chilkat clothing), tools, potlatch ceremony, spirits and shamans, art including totem poles, society, warfare, arrival of Europeans, destruction of much of their way of life and people and the revival of their culture and traditions.
No Other Versions Available

People of the Tundra: The Inuit
73323 DVD 15 min JI 2004 A-V Discovery
The Arctic has a brutal and severe environment. It is here that the Inuit survived for thousands of years. Through intelligence, ingenuity, adaptation and great skill, they have thrived within the harshest conditions known to man. In this program examine in detail the story of the Inuit. It studies their lifestyle, society, art, methods of transportation, shelter, food tools, clothing and art. Their culture is distinct
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**Stories from Our Land - If You Want to Get Married... You Have to Learn How to Build an Igloo!**
NF59471 Digitized Video
5 min JIS 2011 National Film Board of Canada

In the spirit of the 1949 NFB classic How to Build an Igloo, this film records Dean Ittukarjuat as he constructs the traditional Inuit home. From the first cut of the snow knife, to the carving of the entrance after the last block of snow has been placed on the roof, this is an inside-and-out look at the entire fascinating process.
No Other Versions Available

**A Stranger at Home**
Christy Jordan-Fenton, Margaret Pokiak-Fenton 76620 Book
124 p. JI 2011

Ten- year-old Margaret can hardly contain her excitement. After two years in a residential boarding school, she is finally headed for home. But, when she stands before her family at last, her mother doesn’t recognize her, shouting, “Not my girl!” This was hardly the homecoming Margaret expected. She has forgotten her people’s language and can’t stomach her mother’s food. She isn’t even allowed to play with her friend Agnes, because she is now seen as too much like the despised outsiders. She has become a stranger to her own people. In this sequel, Margaret must begin a painful journey of learning how to fit in again, how to reconcile her old self with the new.
No Other Versions Available

**Taking the West - the Great Transformation**
73072 DVD
240 min JIS 2001 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

Taking the West - The 1870s and 1880s are a time of trial for the young Dominion of Canada. The country’s first Prime Minister, John A. Macdonald, faces economic depression in the fast-growing factories of the east and a new revolt in the west, led by his old nemesis, Louis Riel. The suppression of the Northwest Rebellion and Macdonald’s single-minded insistence that the French-speaking Catholic Riel must hang for treason threatens to tear apart the fragile bond between Quebec and English Canada. During this same era, debates over provincial powers and the Manitoba Schools Question rage, and a dream is re- alized: the Canadian Pacific Railway links the country and opens the prairies to new floods. For grades 5-12. The Great Transformation - Massive waves of immigration, a headlong economic boom with the growth of prairie agriculture and urban industry transform Canada between 1896 and 1915. Those who shape the new society include peasants from Eastern Europe, in search of free land; socialists who try to mobilize an emerging urban working class; and campaigners for temperance and women’s suffrage. The dizzying pace of change also brings ethnic intolerance and racism, particularly against Asian immigrants. As well, growing tensions over Canada’s role in the British Empire help put an end to Sir Wilfrid Laurier’s reign in 1911. When World War I breaks out, a burst of enthusiasm in English Canada and resistance in French Canada foreshadows domestic conflict as wartime pressures grow. For grades 5-12. No Other Versions Available

**Thirteen Moons on Turtle’s Back - A Calendar**
76646 Kit
JL 2013

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**Les Premières Nations: Cette Terre Était Nous**
76328 Book
32 p. JI 2007

Les Premières nations: Cette terre était a nous - présente les cultures distinctives des peuples des Premières nations - depuis les peuples subarctiques jusqu’à ceux du Nord-Ouest - avant l’arrivée des Européens, ainsi que quelques-uns des effets devastateurs de la colonisation européenne sur ces cultures. Les Premières nations - La vie dans les reserves présente la vie des peuples des Premières nations, a partir des années 1870, quand les Européens ont commencé a signer des traites avec eux, en échange de leurs terres. On y découvre les conditions de vie difficiles et les conditions de vie difficiles et les politiques parfois tres dures imposées aux gens des Premières nations, dans les reserves crees pour eux en vertu de ces traites. Contient 8 books and 2 teachers guides.
No Other Versions Available

**Rome and Pompeii**
937 73129 DVD
120 min PJ 1999 Magic Lantern Communications

Rome and Pompeii - Imagine being among the bloodthirsty thousands at a gladiator bout in the Colosseum or at the chariot races in Circus Maximus. This program makes it possible through its reconstructions of Rome and Pompeii. Bonus Program: Faith Unconquered: The Roman Persecution of Early Christians.
No Other Versions Available

**Round Up**
NF57491 Digitized Video
18 min JIS 2010 National Film Board of Canada

At age 81, Pete Standing Alone has come full-circle in his dedication to preserving the traditional ways of his people. Round Up traces Pete’s personal journey from cultural alienation to pride and belonging. As a spiritual elder, teacher, and community leader of the Blood Indians of Southern Alberta, Pete’s efforts to rebuild the cultural and spiritual decimation wrought by residential schools have focused on teaching youth the traditional ways. In his own words: “It is our duty and responsibility as Blood Indians to keep our ways going.” Education guide available on nfb.ca-guides.
No Other Versions Available

**First Nations - Moving Forward, Traditional Customs**
76327 Book
32 p. JI 2007

First Nations: Traditional Customs explores important features of historical first Nations cultural groups before the arrival of European settlers in what is now the country of Canada. First Nations: Moving forward examines events that have marked the relationship between First Nations peoples and the federal government. Important gains made by First Nations peoples are explore. Contains 4 books and teachers guide.
No Other Versions Available

**Samuel de Champlain**
74845 DVD
15 min JI 1964 National Film Board

Explorer and colonizer, founder of Quebec, discoverer of Lake Champlain, Governor of New France, cartographer and writer. Few men in Canadian history enjoyed a more adventurous and varied career. This film presents the man and his time. Is employs drawings that recreate Champlain’s encounter with the Canadian Wilderness and the Indians who then inhabited it. Chronicles his accomplishments during more than thirty years from the time of his first voyage up the St.Lawrence until his death at Quebec in 1635.
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When the World Began
CBC1703 Digitized Video
108:04 min JL 2000
The opening episode of this 17-part documentary ranges across the continent, looking back more than 15,000 years to recount the varied history of the first occupants of the territory that would become Canada. From the rich resource of native oral history and archeology come the stories of the land’s first people - how dozens of distinct societies took shape, and how they encountered a strange new people, the Europeans. Among the earliest of these epoch-making encounters is the meeting between Jacques Cartier and Donnacona, the Iroquoian chief whom Cartier first met on the Gaspé shore in 1534 and later kidnapped. Later on the Pacific coast, Nootka chief Maquinna encounters John Jewitt, the English sailor who became his captive and eventually his reluctant friend. No Other Versions Available