Adventures and Mystics - Part 1 (Teachers Guide 71079)
70908  VHS Video
60 min  JIS  2000  Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
For grades 5-12. During the 16th century, the European view of North America changed radically. This episode describes that change and its consequences. It traces the search for the Northwest Passage, the early fur trade and the expansion of the Grand Banks fishery, leading to the first attempts at settlement in Acadia, Newfoundland and Quebec. It then follows the history of New France through its first 50 years, the era of Samuel de Champlain, the first Indian alliances and conflicts, the commercial pursuit of furs. The episode concludes as Louis XIV takes personal control of the struggling outpost, sending French soldiers to defend it against the Iroquois warriors.
No Other Versions Available

Balance of Power (1682-1713) (10089)
971  60835  VHS Video
30 min  JISA  Tv Ontario
The effects of the war of the League of Augsburg and the war of the Spanish succession on new France in the St. Lawrence valley, Hudson bay, Acadia, Newfoundland, and Louisiana.
No Other Versions Available

Battle for a Continent - Part 1 (Teachers Guide 71079)
70911  VHS Video
60 min  JIS  2000  Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
For grades 5-12. A period of a little more than two decades in the mid-18th century shaped Canada. The Seven Years’ War, a clash between the Canadians and American settlers in the Ohio Valley becomes a world war which engulfs the continent. The British fleet launches the greatest naval invasion in North America’s history at the Fortress of Louisbourg. The battle of North America unfolds on an abandoned farmer’s field, the Plains of Abraham, just outside the city walls. In 1763, 70,000 French colonists come under British rule, setting in motion a French-English dynamic that has marked our history ever since.
No Other Versions Available

Battle for a Continent - Part 2 (Teachers Guide 71079)
70912  VHS Video
60 min  JIS  2000  Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
For grades 5-12. A period of a little more than two decades in the mid-18th century shaped Canada. The Seven Years’ War, a clash between the Canadians and American settlers in the Ohio Valley becomes a world war which engulfs the continent. The British fleet launches the greatest naval invasion in North America’s history at the Fortress of Louisbourg. The battle of North America unfolds on an abandoned farmer’s field, the Plains of Abraham, just outside the city walls. In 1763, 70,000 colonists come under British rule, setting in motion a French-English dynamic that has marked our history ever since.
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The Battle of Canada - 1759 AD
971.01  64723  VHS Video
30 min  IS  1995  Visual Education Centre
For three years the British and the French struggled for control of North America. Under the cover of night, in a desperate attempt to end the stalemate, the English general James Wolfe and his men scaled the steep cliffs protecting the French fortress of Quebec. Taken by surprise, the French were defeated on the Plains of Abraham and the English gained control of new France.
No Other Versions Available

Canada - the Story of Our Heritage - Grade 7
07466  Book
312 p.  T  2000
This Teacher Resource Package supports the textbook Canada - The Story of Our Heritage and is provided for evaluation purposes - please visit the Professional Library to review the materials.
No Other Versions Available

Canadian History: Settlement
971.01  67616  VHS Video
15 min  J  1996  Ethos Limited
This video focuses on the reasons early settlers came to Canada; where they settled; the types of settlements they developed; the problems early settlers faced; and the roles played in early settlement by the English-French wars, the fur trade and the availability of resources.
No Other Versions Available

Claiming the Wilderness (Teachers Guide 71079)
971.01  70910  VHS Video
60 min  JIS  2000  Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
For grades 5-12. This episode tells the story of how the inhabitants of a small French settlement on the St. Lawrence, managed to explore and occupy almost the entire continent between 1660 and 1750. It is peopled with forceful characters: soldiers and fur traders like Frontenac, de la Salle and Liberville who controlled the Mississippi. It is also a story of the habitants and seigneurs, artisans and townspeople who build a society in the St. Lawrence Valley and in the maritime colony of Acadia. Throughout this century, England and France were either at war in North America or preparing for war.
No Other Versions Available

The Cross and the Eagle Feather
971.5/00  72973  VHS Video
23 min  IS  2003  McNabb/Connolly Films
In the fledging colony of New France, a new society was beginning to emerge. A society in which a genuine bond of friendship and mutual respect was established between the European newcomers and a native population that called itself Mikmaq. The French called this new land Acadia, a Mikmaq word meaning place of plenty. This idyllic world lasted until the final defeat of the French in North America. A defeat that would mean unspeakable tragedy for both the Acadians and the Mikmaq, but a defeat that could not break their enduring bonds of friendship.
No Other Versions Available

Displaced Persons (1609-1642) (10089)
971  60833  VHS Video
30 min  JISA  Tv Ontario
The population patterns of the early European colonists and the native peoples in North America; the founding of st. marie-among-the-hurons and ville-marie on Montreal Island.
No Other Versions Available

Empire Builders (1642-1682) (10089)
971  60834  VHS Video
30 min  JISA  Tv Ontario
The Iroquois destruction of huronia and harassment of French Canada; the intervention of Louis XIV; the English in the Hudson valley and Hudson bay; the French in the Mississippi valley.
No Other Versions Available

The Fall of New France (1713-1760) (10089)
971  60836  VHS Video
30 min  JISA  Tv Ontario
The explorations of the la verendryes; the global ramifications of the war of the Austrian succession and the seven years’ war, including the expulsion of the Acadians and the battle of the Plains of Abraham.
No Other Versions Available
A History of Native Americans
301 67586 VHS Video
More than three hundred tribes in the Americas shared common beliefs, traditions and experiences. They were affected by European exploration and settlement. They co-existed and traded among themselves and with settlers. They struggled over land issues. Their belief in mother earth, and the Sacred gift of the earth and its resources is gaining new respect as tribes struggle to maintain their culture, language and traditions in the modern World.

Living in New France
75594 DVD
This vibrant society and culture is studied in this program. Coverage includes the citizens of New France, their lifestyle, the Habitants, Government, law, commerce, transportation, religion, military, agriculture, wars and their dealing with Native Peoples. It includes the story of Louis and Marie Hebert.

A Mission in the Woods
971 61897 VHS Video
Tripper Fielding and Bonnie take the voyageurs on an excursion to sainte-marie among the Hurons, a 300-year-old mission in Midland, Ont. Viewers learn about the Huron Indians, the French people who lived at the mission in the woods, and how archaeologists uncover the past.

Our Roots, Our Future
72230 VHS Video
Places in Time examines some of the places, people and events that shaped our country. It is a journey through Canada's twenty thousand year history. The video, Places in Time will take you from coast to coast through more than fifty of Canada's National Historic Sites, from the island community of Igloolik in Nunavut, to Signal Hill in St. John's Newfoundl and, and from the Fortifications of Quebec City to Victoria's Chinatown in British Columbia.

Pauline Johnson
819.1/4 63781 VHS Video
Pauline Johnson, the second daughter of a Mohawk chief and his English wife, expressed herself in a Society where women did not speak out. She was a native rights activist, and became a celebrated poet.

Pontiac's Rebellion
973.2/7 72955 VHS Video
Pontiac was chief of the Ottawa tribe and part of the Algonquin confederacy centred in North America's Great Lakes. He enjoyed a peaceful and mutually respectful relationship with the French. This harmonious situation changed when the British defeated the French on Quebec's Plains of Abraham in 1759 (the Seven Years' War). The British were confident of their supremacy on the frontier, but Pontiac proved them wrong. His remarkably successful rebellion forced the British to reverse their policies and, through the Royal Proclamation of 1763, create a vast Indian sovereign territory.

Quest for the Bay
971.2/01 73833 VHS Video
Quest for the Bay recreates the voyage of 19th century fur traders. Eight participants, equipped with only period supplies, travel a historic and often treacherous fur trade route along Manitoba's waterways using an authentic 12-metre (39 ft) York boat. They begin at the junction of the Red and Assiniboine rivers and paddle 1200 km (746 miles) to York Factory. With muscle, resourcefulness, and plenty of stubborn determination, the crew battle the Canadian wilderness.

Struggle for Survival(1791-1815) (10089)
971 60838 VHS Video
The war of 1812; the opening up of the west by the North west company; the red River colony and the Metis; the European competition for control of the northwest coast.

To Know the Hurons
72961 VHS Video
This film demonstrates a new style of excavation used for archaeological work at the Draper site north of Toronto where there are remains of a large Huron village. With financial support from Transport Canada and the Archaeological Surveys of Canada, all the findings were fed into a computer, resulting in far more comprehensive information than would have been the case under the old system.

Wolfe and Montcalm
973.2/7 67453 VHS Video
This video recreates the tense hours before the battle of the Plains of Abraham, and then the battle itself in which both generals Wolfe and montcalm were fatally wounded.