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.

Colonists gradually move from proud, loyal British subjects to preparation for violent rebellion.

No Other Versions Available

**The American Revolution, Parts 2 & 3: The Beanbody Histories**

L060229 Digitized Video

21:12 min JI 2013 Learn360

Mr. Beanbody takes Jeffrey and Lilly to 1775-1781, where they learn about the Battles of Concord and Lexington, the Olive Branch Petition, Battle of Bunker Hill, Declaration of Independence, Valley Forge, and Yorktown.

No Other Versions Available

**The American Revolution**

This exceptional program presents a comprehensive overview of the major events surrounding the birth of our nation, including the Boston Tea Party, the Stamp Act, the Intolerable Acts, the battles of Lexington and Concord, and the creation of the United States Constitution. It also discusses how other countries have used the American Revolution as a blueprint for their own rebellions.

No Other Versions Available

**The American Revolution, Part 1: The Beanbody Histories**

L060228 Digitized Video

15:18 min JI 2013 Learn360

Two children are excited to celebrate the Fourth of July but don’t know much about what caused the American Revolution. Mr. Beanbody the dog uses an app to take them back in time to Massachusetts in the run up to the Revolution. From 1763, right after the French and Indian War, through the formation of the Continental Congress, they learn about about the Battles of Concord and Lexington, the Olive Branch Petition, Battle of Bunker Hill, Declaration of Independence, Valley Forge, and Yorktown.

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

**The Ballad of Crowfoot**

NF10540 Digitized Video

10 min IS 1968

National Film Board of Canada

This short film examines the situation of Indigenous peoples in North America through the figure of Isapo-muxika (Crowfoot), the legendary 19th-century Siksika chief. A rapid montage of archival photos, etchings and contemporary newspaper clippings is married to the words and music of an impassioned ballad written by Mi'kmaq singer and songwriter Willie Dunn.

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

**Buried Secrets Of The Revolutionary War**

L19667 Digitized Video

45:27 min IS 2004

Forensic anthropologists apply their expertise to the perplexing death of a colonist in 1777.

No Other Versions Available

**A Call to Arms / Aux Armes Canadiens**

74815 DVD

IS 2007

A Call to Arms is a tutorial on the history and meaning of heraldry, including its significant Canadian connection, and serves as a visual advocate for the importance of the art and science of heraldry. It will serve as an important educational tool for students in history, citizenship, civic affairs and art. It is suitable for all age groups, but particularly for students in the upper grades of high school.

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
971.064 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 Revolution; From Sea to Sea.
No Other Versions Available

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; Waht 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: A People's History - Teachers Guide (Grade 10-12)
71107 71262 Book
57 p. IS 2000 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
A teachers resource package to accompany the video series Canada: A People's History. This book contains lesson plans, and support materials for grades 10-12.
No Other Versions Available

Canada AM - Overview of the War of 1812
76451 DVD
30 min IS 2012 McIntyre Films
200 years ago on June 18th, 1812, President James Madison and the United States Congress declared war on Great Britain. Battles raged throughout the continent for over two years before peace was negotiated. To mark this bicentennial, CTV's Canada AM spent the day at historic Fort George in Niagara-on-the-Lake. The various segments will give students a brief overview of the life and times of officers; the role of First Nations people; the role of Laura Secord; and the importance of the War of 1812 in Canada's history. Segments include: Introduction, The Importance of the War of 1812, Role of First Nations in 1812, Laura Secord's role in 1812, Food for Officers at Fort George, Fashion during the War of 1812.
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

Christmas of Old
75590 DVD
20 min JI 2002 A-V Discovery
A blending of music, narrative and historic recreations has captured the warmth of Canadian pioneer Christmas in this video. Students view the Canadian holiday traditions of the early 1800's in Canada. Everything from trimming the tree and Yule logs to Christmas pudding and homemade presents are brought back to life through live historic recreations shot at a number of historic sites, blended with illustrations and photographs.
No Other Versions Available

City of Ruins - the Halifax Explosions
74495 DVD
45 min IS 2003 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
This documentary tells the story of the horror, bravery, and destruction of the Halifax Explosion of 1917. Using real stories and descriptions of the day and its aftermath, the narrative is dramatic and moving. Survivors of the catastrophe re-live the day with astonishingly vivid memories. New reel cameras rushed to film the searching for the living amidst the smouldering ruins. Still cameras recorded the post-explosion wasteland, the faces of the living and the dead, and the re-building of the city of ruins.
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

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
The Flying Canoe
843.54 CAR Rock Carrier 08171 Book
22 p. JI 2004
On New Year's Eve, eleven-year-old Baptiste is living through the words of ordinary soldiers, leaders and civilians. The series contains three films - narrated by Paul Gross - on the First World War, and is the first series that tells the complete story of Canada's achievements in WWI. This DVD covers part two of The Battle of Vimy Ridge - A two-hour documentary which recreates for the viewer one of the greatest battles in Canadian military history. The film was made to show that Canadian character at its best, forging an identity for a country that before the First World War had been seen only as a British colony - an identity and a character that became recognized and respected throughout Europe, and The Last 100 Days: Canadian military accomplishments in the last hundred days of World War I, when the German Army was destroyed, surpassed those of any other army. The Canadian success was, in no small measure, due to Arthur Currie, whom a recent British historian describes as "the most successful Allied General and one of the least well known."
No Other Versions Available

David Thompson: The Great Mapmaker
NF1117 Digitized Video
28 min. JIS 1964 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

Declaring Independence: Shaping America
L110472 Digitized Video
27:58 min IS 2004 Learn360
More than a year after the military engagement began at Lexington and Concord, American political leaders formalized the revolution against British authority. By analyzing the purpose and meaning of the Declaration of Independence we consider why this document comes to be revered as the seminal statement of American ideals.
No Other Versions Available

Far From Home: Canada and the Great War - Disk 2
75607 DVD 2010
This account of Canada's heroic effort in World War I is told through the words of ordinary soldiers, leaders and civilians. The series contains three films - narrated by Paul Gross - on the First World War, and is the first series that tells the complete story of Canada's achievements in WWI. This DVD covers part two of The Battle of Vimy Ridge - A two-hour documentary which recreates for the viewer one of the greatest battles in Canadian military history. The film was made to show that Canadian character at its best, forging an identity for a country that before the First World War had been seen only as a British colony - an identity and a character that became recognized and respected throughout Europe, and The Last 100 Days: Canadian military accomplishments in the last hundred days of World War I, when the German Army was destroyed, surpassed those of any other army. The Canadian success was, in no small measure, due to Arthur Currie, whom a recent British historian describes as "the most successful Allied General and one of the least well known."
No Other Versions Available

The Final Showdown & the Greatest Canadian Finale
73760 DVD 2004 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
In the Final Showdown, all 10 Advocates convened to battle it out in a match of words and wit in a no-holds-barred debate to earn the last votes of Canadians for their Greatest Canadian. Debate topics included: Leadership, Passion, Genius and Legacy. And then in the series Finale, the long-awaited results of this holly-contested national debate were revealed. More than 300 years of history, 100 "Greats", 10 nominees. 10 passionate Advocates. 11 exciting programs. More than a million Canadians watching, voting, debating. But only one Greatest Canadian of them all!
No Other Versions Available

Finding Private Foster
74088 DVD 2005
A high school teacher tries to bring new life to memories of the First World War. Teacher Blake Seward and 23 of his history students explore many battlefields and cemeteries of the two World Wars as they search for the graves of soldiers from the Smith Falls, Ontario area.
No Other Versions Available

The Great Enterprise - from Sea to Sea
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The Great Enterprise / from Sea to Sea
73073 DVD 2000 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
The Great Enterprise - For grades 5-12. The story of Confederation, its supporters and its foes, is told against a backdrop of Civil War in the United States and Britain's growing determination to be rid of its expensive, ungrateful colonies. The video provides a portrait of the diverse people who make up the new Dominion of Canada: the railway magnates, the unwed mothers of Montreal, the nuns who provide refuge for the destitute, the merchants of Halifax, the fugitives of the Underground Railroad, and the Irish immigrants who flood into the cities. From Sea to Sea - Confederation is barely accomplished when the new dominion must face an enormous challenge: extending its reach into the vast prairies and beyond, to the Pacific Ocean. But Canada blunders in seeking to take over the west without the consent of its inhabitants, especially the Métis of Red River and their leader, the troubled Louis Riel. The resistance of 1869-70 lays the groundwork for Manitoba to join Canada, but it also sets the stage for decades of conflict over the rights of French and English,
New France and British North America, 1713-1800

Catholic and Protestant in the new territories. Thanks to a promise of a transcontinental railway in 10 years, the settlers of British Columbia are more easily convinced of the merits of union; by 1873 Prince Edward Island has joined as well, and Canada can boast a dominion that extends from sea to sea.
No Other Versions Available

History's Secrets: The Real George Washington
L113665 Digitized Video
49:26 min IS 2008 Learn360
Of all the legendary figures in American history, George Washington is in a class by himself. Founding father, Commander of the Continental Army, and America's first president - his face is as familiar as the dollar bill. Many assume they know this great man, or at least think they do. But we're starting to learn that much of what we thought of as fact is actually fiction. Today, archaeologists, scientists and historians are uncovering new clues about the real George Washington. Their hi-tech tools and scientific techniques are peeling back the layers on this famous statesman - revealing the true man behind the myths.
No Other Versions Available

If I Should Fall
76507 DVD
102 min IS 2012 McNabb/Connolly Films
In March of 2009, 22-year old Trooper Marc Diab of The Royal Canadian Dragoons was killed in Afghanistan when his vehicle struck an IED (Improvised Explosive Device). In the wake of his death, countless lives were changed forever. If I Should Fall tells the story of Marc's life through the accounts of those who loved him: his family, his comrades of D Squadron, and his beloved girlfriend. Supported by an ensemble of renowned Canadian military experts, including retired Major General Lewis MacKenzie, Esprit De Corps Magazines Scott Taylor, and author Captain Ray Wiss M.D., the film explores the conflicts in Afghanistan and the timeless tragedy of what it means to lose a loved one to war.
No Other Versions Available

John A. - Birth of a Country
75947 DVD
90 min IS 2011 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
John A: Birth of a Country exposes the passionate struggle between John a. Macdonald, the charismatic leader of the Conservative Party and his opponent, the fiercely determined George Brown, leader of what would become the Liberal party and founder of Toronto's Globe Newspaper. Both were driven by dramatically different visions for this country, with a deep hatred for each other, and battled to dominate the shape of our future. Includes teachers guide.
No Other Versions Available

John Cabot: A Man of the Renaissance
NF11844 Digitized Video
28 min IS 1964 National Film Board of Canada
To the 15th-century European the dream of a westward route across the sea to the Orient was as challenging as today's probes of outer space. John Cabot was a man eager to make the venture. Here is a vital story, exploring not only the geography of the Renaissance world, but also its social and intellectual character.
No Other Versions Available

The Journey Of The One & Only Declaration Of Independence
L19855 Digitized Video
30:26 min KPJ 2007 Learn360
A true symbol and inspiration for all that is best about America, the actual Declaration of Independence has been rolled up, moved, hidden and transported by more modes of transportation than anyone might guess since its signing in 1776. In this witty, gritty and factual history, audiences will learn all about the document that has defined American freedom for over two centuries. Narrated by Jeff Brooks, with music by Ernest V. Troost.
No Other Versions Available

Making a Revolution: Shaping America
L110478 Digitized Video
28:22 min IS 2004 Learn360
Between 1754 and 1774, a series of events, decisions and choices moved the colonies toward a revolution. By considering the ingredients necessary to make a revolution and how the American experience fits into this framework, we examine how and why the Americans were near the breaking point by the mid-1770s.
No Other Versions Available

The Opening of the Canadian West
75593 DVD
35 min IS 1991 A-V Discovery
This video presents the history and growth of the Canadian West from the days of the fur traders through to the present. Topics covered include: Selkirk Settlements, Red River, Fur War, N.W.M.P., C.P.R., the two Riel Rebellions, the migrations of immigrants, World War One, Winnipeg General Strike, C.C.F., the 1920's, the depression and dust bowls of the 1930's, On to Ottawa Trek, the Farmer Movements, The Women's Movements, World War Two, The Wheat Co-Operatives, Oil Industry, Forestry Industry and the growth and challenges of the last four decades.
No Other Versions Available

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 society, politics and its place in the world. The horror, bravery and sacrifice of trench warfare are evoked in Canada's great battles: Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Courcelette 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

971 Book ISTA 1988
This two-volume history text chronicles the settlement of Canada, beginning with the arrival of the native peoples and culminating with the completion of the CPR. 63 pages.
No Other Versions Available

Partners in the Wilderness - Rom Kit
76642 Kit JI 2013
Students examine the early history of the fur trade in the Ontario area. The relationship between early European settlers and Native Peoples is also explored using a selection of ROM artifacts and reproductions. (J/I)
No Other Versions Available
The Pathfinders / Rebellion and Reform
73074 min JIS 2000 Canadian Broadcasting Corp. DVD
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

Patrick Henry: Voice of Liberty
L19451 min IS 1995 Learn360 Digitized Video
Patrick Henry's famous words, "Give me liberty or give me death," have defined for centuries this American patriot and founding father. Follow this in-depth look at Henry's writing and speeches that led him to be called the greatest orator of his time—and earned him the respect of Colonial America's political leaders.
No Other Versions Available

Paul Revere: The Midnight Rider
L18987 min IS 1995 Learn360 Digitized Video
Paul Revere is famous for his legendary "midnight ride," yet few people realize the extent of the contributions he made to the founding of the new nation. Learn about Revere's leadership in the Sons of Liberty and the Boston Tea Party, and as a powerful propagandist. This program separates the myth of Paul Revere from the reality and explores the life of the patriot, master silversmith, and early American industrialist who changed the course of American history.
No Other Versions Available

Prairie Dreams: Blacks in Western Canada
75025 min IS 1999 Canadian Broadcasting Corp. DVD
In the 1900's, hundreds of newly-freed slaves in Oklahoma immigrated to Canada to start a new life. From the early years of the settlement to the depression of the 1930's, the black communities that developed in the Prairies provide a unique perspective on the development of the West.
No Other Versions Available

The President Slept Here
L19553 min IS 2004 Learn360 Digitized Video
SAVE OUR HISTORY documents the efforts to preserve three homes with presidential pasts. James Madison's Montpelier, in Orange, Virginia; the Soldier's Home cottage in Washington, DC, Lincoln's presidential retreat; and the Longfellow House in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which was George Washington's Revolutionary headquarters.
No Other Versions Available

A Question of Loyalties
73068 min JIS 2001 Canadian Broadcasting Corp. DVD
For the beginning of the American Revolution to the end of the War of 1812. It opens with the American invasion of Canada in 1775, an invasion whose failure had much to do with the Canadians refusal to take up arms against British rule. The mass migration of Loyalists that followed created an English-speaking Canada overnight. The next American invaders, in 1812, were fought to a standstill, setting boundaries that remain in place today.
No Other Versions Available

Rebellion to Revolution Episode 2
L19725 min Digitized Video
Experience in living color the thrilling transformation from colonial backwater to independent nation. This remarkable program set presents the entire series, and hence the entire American Revolution. No history library is complete without this stunning, comprehensive examination of the birth of our nation.
No Other Versions Available

The Revolution In America: America the Living Dream Series
L18783 min IS 2000 Learn360 Digitized Video
You will learn why beloved townscapes for books and why, and how the liberty of speaking and writing the truth was established.
No Other Versions Available

Revolutionary War Video Quiz
L11009 min IS 2000 Learn360 Digitized Video
Depicts key events and people before and during the American Revolution, as well as includes interactive quizzes for students.
No Other Versions Available

Samuel de Champlain
74845 min JI 1964 National Film Board DVD
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.
No Other Versions Available

A Scattering of Seeds - Teachers Guide
971 10277 Book
This book accompanies the 13 part video series "scattering of seeds". These are Personal stories of families that immigrated to Canada to start a new life. From the early French, Ukrainian and Irish settlers to the more recent Chinese, Japanese and Sikh.
No Other Versions Available

Sir J.A. Macdonald, Terry Fox, Don Cherry
73757 min IS 2004 Canadian Broadcasting Corp. DVD
Sir J.A. Macdonald - Macdonald is best known as the founding father of Canada who united the French and the English and facilitated the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Macdonald was a deft politician, able to balance the various interests of the new nation. He led the Conservative Party for 24 years, most of those as Prime Minister. He possessed force of personality, a glib tongue and was a vigorous fighter. The characteristics that made him such an effective leader are the same ones that define Canada as a nation.
Sir J.A. Macdonald - Terry Fox - On the morning of April 12, 1980, Fox dipped his artificial leg in the Atlantic Ocean and began his Marathon of Hope. Fox's journey took him through the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario, until he stopped just outside of Thunder Bay. He had run 5,327 k.ms, and by February 1981, raised $24.17 million. Fox died, with his family beside him, on June 28, 1981. That
September, the first Terry Fox Run was held - more than 300,000 people participated, raising $3.5 million. Terry Fox Funds are held yearly in 60 countries now and hundreds of millions have been raised for cancer research. Don Cherry - Starting out as a hockey player, then a successful NHL coach, Cherry soon found his niche on the television screen. Outspoken, outrageous and at times outlandish, Cherry has been called many things during his 24 years with CBC’s Hockey Night in Canada, but he’s never been accused of being at a loss for words. Cherry’s other accomplishments include a line of popular videos, a chain of restaurants and a syndicated radio show. In addition, he has worked to raise funds for Rose Cherry’s Home for Kids, a hospice for terminally ill children.

No Other Versions Available

The Spies Who Came From the Sea
75391 DVD
52 min IS 2009 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
By the fall of 1942, German U-boats had struck deep into the mighty St. Lawrence River, sinking 21 ships and killing more than 250 people. Germany had reached its goal. It had effectively shut down the St. Lawrence River to all Canadian convoys destined for Great Britain. People living along the St. Lawrence began fearing a German invasion. This is the untold story of the Germans who did land on our shores spies spied off U-boats in the dead of night. With exclusive interviews with German survivors and a chambermaid who unmasked a spy, this documentary reveals a secret kept for more than 35 years.

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 realized: 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 First World War and resistance in French Canada foreshadows domestic conflict as wartime pressures grow.

For grades 5-12.

No Other Versions Available

This Day in History, July 4
L112729 Digitized Video
1:19 min IS 2007 Learn360
The United States declares independence from Great Britain.

No Other Versions Available

This Day in History, June 18
L112710 Digitized Video
1:34 min IS 2007 Learn360
The United States declares war on Great Britain.

No Other Versions Available

This Day in History, October 19
L112837 Digitized Video
1:34 min IS 2007 Learn360
British General Cornwallis surrenders at Yorktown.

No Other Versions Available

This Day in History, September 21
L112809 Digitized Video
1:28 min IS 2007 Learn360
American traitor Benedict Arnold meets with British Major John Andre in Stony Point, NY, to arrange the surrender of West Point to the British Army.

No Other Versions Available

This Day in History, September 3
L112791 Digitized Video
1:24 min IS 2007 Learn360
John Adams and Benjamin Franklin sign the Treaty of Paris, ending the American Revolutionary war.

No Other Versions Available

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier - Teachers Guide
71400 Book
34 p. IS 2001 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
This teachers guide accompanies the video “Tomb of the Unknown Soldier” order number 71115.

No Other Versions Available

Tommy Douglas, Wayne Gretzky
971 73759 DVD
80 min IS 2004 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Tommy Douglas - For more than 50 years, his staunch devotion to social causes, rousing powers of speech and pugnacious charm made Tommy C. Douglas an unstoppable political force. From his first foray into public office in 1934 to his post-retirement years in the 1970s, Canada’s “father of Medicare” stayed true to his socialist beliefs and earned him the respect of millions of Canadians in the process. Wayne Gretzky - He is the greatest scorer in NHL history, breaking over five dozen records and racking up nearly 3,000 points. He's won four Stanley Cups and has held or shared 61 NHL records. Gretzky helped to change the game from the thuggery of the mid 1970s to a more skilled game. He serves on countless charities and his foundation helps disadvantaged children from North America participate in hockey. Number 99, an all time points champion had skill, savvy and class that lifted hockey to new heights. In the 1980s, ‘The Great One’ dominated Canada’s national game and became a national ambassador for sport - and a nation.

No Other Versions Available

Valley Forge
L110324 Digitized Video
45:51 min IS 2002 Learn360
The name of Valley Forge is revered more than any other as a place associated with America’s struggle for independence. The importance of Valley Forge is that during the harsh winter of 1777-78, George Washington formed there his collection of independent militias into a unified Continental Army that won America’s independence. Visit the Valley Forge (PA) National Historical Park and see efforts to save its landmarks.

No Other Versions Available

The Voyageurs
NF11233 Digitized Video
20 min PJIS 1964 National Film Board of Canada
A film about the men who drove big freighter canoes into the wilderness in the days when the fur trade was Canada’s biggest business. The film recreates scenes of the early nineteenth century on the 5 000 km river trade route to the Athabasca. With songs by a male chorus, this film presents a tuneful view of history.

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The War of 1812
76255 DVD
120 min IS 2011 McIntyre Films
For two and a half years, Americans fought against the British, Canadian colonists, and native nations. In the years to come, the War of 1812 would be celebrated in some places and essentially forgotten in others. But it is a war worth remembering—a struggle that threatened the existence of Canada, then divided the United States so deeply that the nation almost broke apart. Some of its battles and heroes became legendary, yet its blunders and cowards were just as prominent. The film shows how the glories of war became enshrined in history how failures are quickly forgotten how inconvenient truths are ignored forever.
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When the World Began
CBC1703 Digitized Video
108:04 min JI 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.
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Winning Independence: Shaping America
L110486 Digitized Video
28:35 min IS 2004 Learn360
Declaring independence was one thing, actually winning it was another. We examine the military aspects of the American Revolution, how the war affected the American people, why the Americans won, and the enduring effects of that victory.
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Witness to Yesterday - Teacher’s Guide
973 10140 Book
IST 1977 Tv Ontario
Each Program contains the following elements: A brief biography keyed to the concerns of the script, a focus section identifying some general and historical issues arising from the Program, and listing some of the “tensions”, resolved and unresolved, that are expressed by guest. A Program log showing the order in which the interview proceeds. Some questions, both general and historical, suggested by specific exchanges in the Program. 39 pages.
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Worlds Collide (pre-1608-1759)
CBC14122 Digitized Video
22:58 min JI 2017
Hundreds of Indigenous nations with advanced cultures already live in Canada when French and English colonizers arrive and fight for land claims. Indigenous people suffer as a result of first contact. Features stories/events include: Turtle Island, Samuel de Champlain and early settlements, Wendat and Haudenosaunee, Filles du Roi, Radisson and Des Groseilliers, Plains of Abraham. Important note for teachers: This series is intended to be used in conjunction with the*Canada: The Story of Us*teacher guide that includes activities and primers expanding on themes raised in the series.
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