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, when 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: US Wars
L112225 Digitized Video
29:32 min IS 2000 Learn360
Learn how 13 British colonies became the United States of America in their quest for freedom.
No Other Versions Available

The Ballad of Crowfoot
NF10540 Digitized Video
10 min IS 1968 National Film Board of Canada
A bitter, haunting, and impressionistic film that examines the situation of Aboriginal people in North America through the figure of Crowfoot, the legendary 19th-century Blackfoot leader of the Plains. A rapid montage of archival photos, etchings and contemporary newspaper clippings is married to the words and music of an impassioned ballad written by Micmac 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

Best of News in Review - Canadian History
75486 DVD
120 min IS 2010 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
No Other Versions Available

Buried Secrets Of The Revolutionary War
L19667 Digitized Video
45:27 min IS 2004 Learn360
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
135 min IS 2007 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
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 Remembered; and 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 Battlefield Redemption; The Eulogy to the Unknown Soldier; The History of Science in Canada: The Atomic Age; The History of Science: The Space Age; What Bodenscheid; 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)
971.007 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 search 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 heartbreaking 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
David Thompson: The Great Mapmaker
NF11117 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
120 min IS 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
127 min IS 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
20 min IS 2005 McIntyre Films
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 grave sites of soldiers from the Smith Falls, Ontario area.
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 and working in a remote logging camp with "the first lumberjacks in Canada." He misses his friends and loved ones. As midnight approaches, the homesick lumberjacks come up with a magical plan to get them home in time to usher in the New Year.
No Other Versions Available

Fredrick Banting, Lester B. Pearson
73758 DVD
90 min IS 2004 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Fredrick Banting - To millions at home and abroad, he's known as the man who discovered insulin, bringing new hope for diabetics around the world. Frederick Banting's groundbreaking research in the early 1920s brought him worldwide acclaim and earned him a lifetime annuity from the federal government, a knighthood in the British crown and Canada's first ever Nobel Prize in Medicine. Lester B. Pearson - During his five years in office, Pearson oversaw the introduction of the Canada Pension Plan, national Medicare, official bilingualism, the national anthem and the Maple Leaf flag. Prior to his two terms as Canada's 14th prime minister, Pearson enjoyed a 20-year career with the Department of External Affairs. The crowning achievement was his acceptance of the Nobel Peace Prize for his introduction of a peacekeeping force during the 1956 Suez Crisis.
No Other Versions Available

Freedom's Land: Canada and the Underground Railroad
75023 DVD
42 min IS 2003 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
Canada and the Underground Railroad became the focal point of the anti-slavery movement in the decade leading up to the American Civil War. Alexander Ross, a young Canadian physician, poses as a birdwatcher and risks his life in the American south to help escaping slaves make it to Freedom in Canada. Henry Bibb becomes the first former slave to publisher of a newspaper in Canada, which he uses to beat down racial prejudice here, as well as south of the border. And it's in Canada that John Brown begins his famous campaign to overthrow slavery - one that ends in bloodshed at Harper's Ferry and becomes known as the first shot in the American Civil War. This is the story, told through manuscripts, letters and reconstructions, of the incredible exodus of thousands of African-Americans to Canada in the 1850s, and how Canadians both embraced and shunned the newcomers.
No Other Versions Available

General Howe: Conqueror Of New York
L19368 Digitized Video
44:07 min IS 2005 Learn360
Take triumphantly to the streets of New York who wrested the colonial city from the grasp of George Washington's army. The Conquerors blends incisive scholarship and dramatic re-creations to bring iconic figures to life. Filled with visits to important sites and interviews with leading historians. Distributed by A&E Television Networks.
No Other Versions Available

The Great Enterprise / from Sea to Sea
73073 DVD
180 min JIS 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 Metis 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.
Catholic and Protestant in the new territories. Thanks to a promise of a transcontinental railway in 10 years, the sovereigns 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 Magazine’s Scott Taylor, and author Captain Pay Wiss MD, the film explores the conflict 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 KPJ1 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, copied 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
L10478 Digitized Video
28:02 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 2000 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, 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 10089 Book
ISTA 1988 Tv Ontario
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

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
Rebellion to Revolution Episode 2
Prairie Dreams: Blacks in Western Canada

The Revolution In America: America the Living Dream Series
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Revolutionary War Video Quiz

Samuel de Champlain

Prairie Dreams: Blacks in Western Canada

The President Slept Here

A Scattering of Seeds - Teachers Guide

Sir J.A. Macdonald, Terry Fox, Don Cherry

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**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 secreted 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 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

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**This Day in History, September 21**
L112809 DVD
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
94 pages 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 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

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**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.
No Other Versions Available

**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
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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