The Amazon - Part 1
577.34 64625 VHS Video
23 min IS 1997 Marlin Motion Pictures Limited
In this Program the devastation of the Amazon tropical rainforest and the reasons behind the destruction are explained. We also see how rubber tapping of the trees is less destructive and potentially more profitable. Mercury poisoning as a byproduct of gold mining is also examined.
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Global Economic Issues
337 74619 DVD
23 min IS 2004 Visual Education Centre
A major aspect of globalization is the increased interconnectedness of the world economy. Thanks to transportation and communications technologies, trillions of dollars worth of currencies, goods and services flash across the world each day. Free trade advocates stress that nations which have embraced global trade policies have benefited tremendously. However, “fair traders” say that the rules of the global economy are unfair and that only a few benefit, causing an increased gap between rich and poor. Global Economic Issues explores the early wave of globalization, explains the post-World War II trend toward increased government control of the economy and examines issues associated with the recent wave of economic globalization.
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Hungry for Change
75414 DVD
24 min IS 2009
"I'm Hungry". As a complaint, a demand or a simple statement, this short phrase articulates the most simplest of our basic needs. The issues surrounding food, however, are anything but simple. Around the world, as the number of mouths calling out to be fed continues to increase, the way in which we grow, distribute and consume our food is becoming more complicated. Raising people’s awareness of the complexity of food-related issues can be a challenge. Hungry for Change brought together members from across the province who were interested in tackling the complex issues surrounding food. They travelled to Brazil and throughout Ontario in their search for best practices. Their goal was to explore these issues and bring them to the classroom in a thoughtful and meaningful way.
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74595 DVD
19 min JIS 2005 Filmwest Associates
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