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.
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Canada - Face of a Nation
07460 Book
This Teacher Resource Package supports the textbook Canada - Face of a Nation and is provided for evaluation purposes - please visit the Professional Library to review the materials.
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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.
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The Greatest Canadian Invention
74863 DVD
92 min IS 2006 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
The Greatest Canadian Invention looks at Canada's top innovations and innovators. Canadians were asked to help determine which inventions they considered to be the greatest that our country has ever produced. How would you compare insulin to the instant replay? The Canadianarm to the combine harvester? How about the pacemaker, UV degradable plastics or the birchbark canoe? Renowned Canadians like Steve Nash, Margaret Atwood and Buck 65 offer their picks and pans as the countdown to number one unfolds.
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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 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, Courcellete 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.
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The Spies Who Came From the Sea
75391 DVD
52 min IS 2009 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
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.
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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.
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