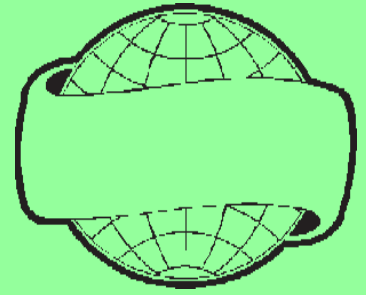
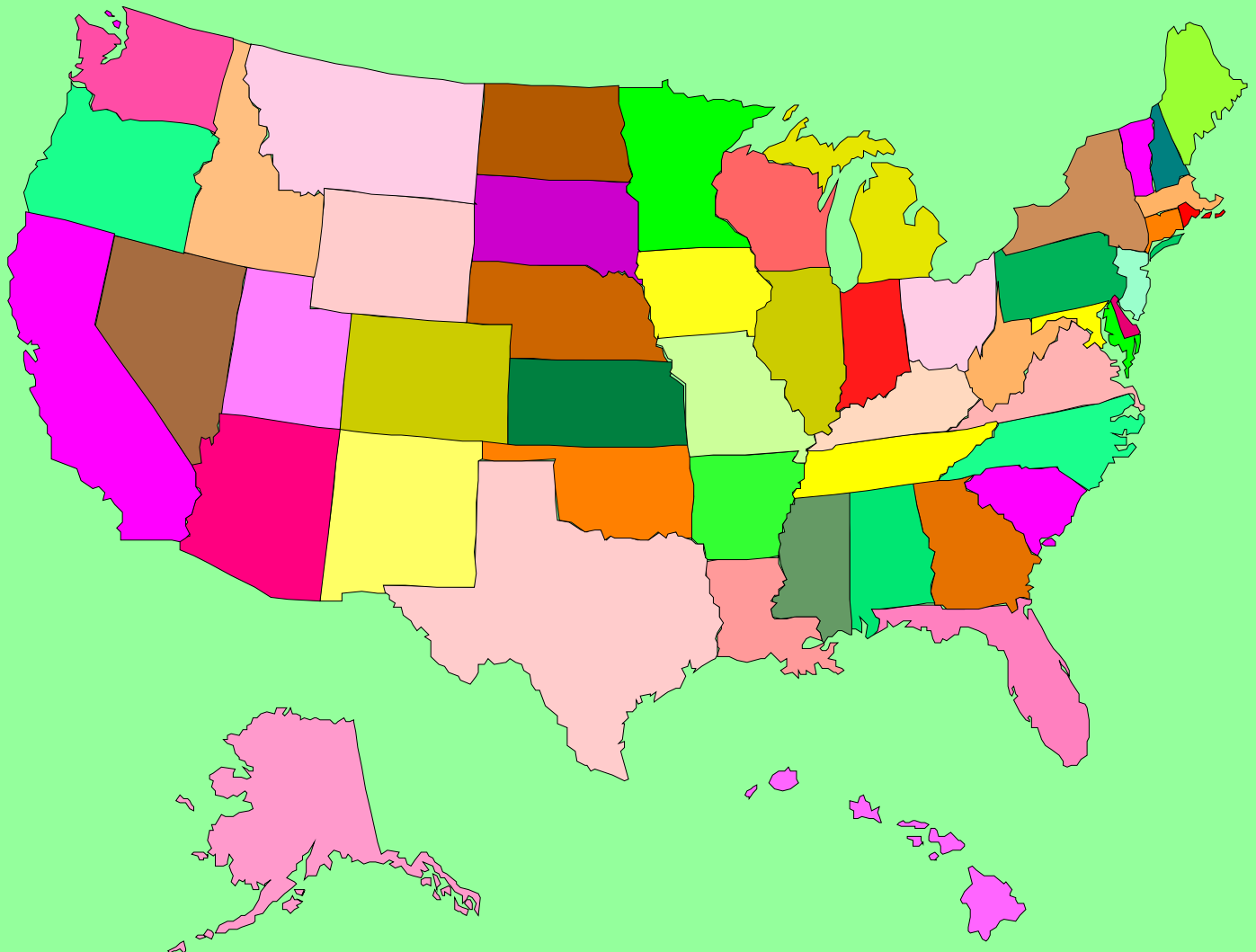


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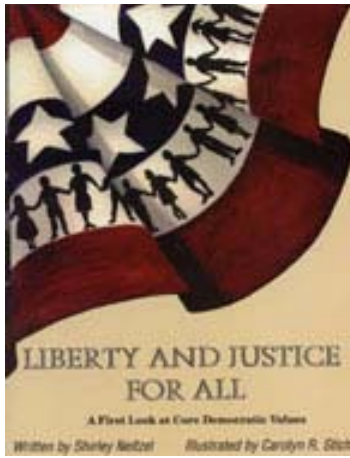


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This documentary zeroes in on the price candidates pay to win election to public office. Media drives campaigns; money drives media. As a result, modern political campaigns have become enormously expensive with winners often decided by the size of their campaign expenditures. This thought-provoking program takes a look at wealth and its influence on our first amendment rights and analyzes the role of money in campaigns including local, state, and national races.

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Why should I vote? Does my vote count—does it really mean anything? If I do decide to vote, how do I do it? This video helps answer many of the questions young people have about voting and their role in the political process. It begins with a short history of voting. Examples of very close elections (Nixon vs. Kennedy in 1960, for example) challenge viewers to consider how history would have been changed if these elections had different results. There is also a very helpful and easy-to-follow discussion of how to vote, including registration, absentee voting, and voting machines. Concluding the program is a balanced discussion of how to evaluate a candidate, which encourages students to take a thorough and critical look at candidates and their positions, their experience, their campaign platforms, and other factors. A great resource for encouraging appreciation of the right to vote and emphasizing the importance of active participation in the political process. A Cambridge Educational Production. One 40-minute video.

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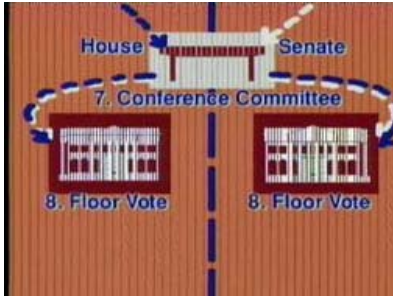
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ORGANIZING AMERICA: The History of Trade Unions

Organizing America incorporates interviews, personal accounts, and archival footage to tell a compelling story about the struggles and triumphs of American workers. Broadly tracing American labor history from the formation of the first "friendly societies" in the 18th century to the challenges posed by new technologies in the 1980s and 90s, it explores the unique combination of individualism and cooperation that characterizes the American workplace. Historical context provides viewers with a fresh perspective on important issues. Interviews with veterans of labor struggles yield fascinating personal insights into the saga of organized labor and its sometimes violent origins. The commentary of labor historians as well as union, business, and government officials helps to identify and explain significant events and influences that have changed the workplace over the last 200 years. In exploring the history of trade unions, the viewer encounters a series of important developments that have shaped American society as a whole: wars, the industrial revolution, immigration, unemployment, Marxism and class conflict, women in the workplace, the Depression and the New Deal, crime and corruption, civil rights, and the emergence of high technology. A Cambridge Educational Production. One 40-minute video.

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History Videos - People

ABRAHAM LINCOLN: A New Birth of Freedom

When Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves, he set in motion a process of emancipation that is still unfolding today. This classic program—filled with location footage, archival photos, and excerpts from speeches, diaries, letters, and newspapers—documents Lincoln's life while emphasizing his contributions to the struggle for racial equality. Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Leon Litwack; Lincoln scholars Jean Baker, Harold Holzer, and Charles Strozier; civil rights activist Eleanor Holmes Norton; former New York Governor Mario Cuomo; and many others offer their perspectives both on Lincoln and on the issues that divided the nation during the Civil War era and, a century later, the Civil Rights era. (60 minutes, color)

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SLAVE SHIP

Over 150 documented mutinies occurred aboard slave ships between 1699 and 1845; only once, in the case of the *Amistad*, did slaves successfully return to Africa. Using that remarkable and anomalous incident as a focus, this program takes an in-depth look at the slave trade. Scholars point out how Europe's unprecedented demands for human chattel subsumed a well-established slave trade between African kingdoms, a ruthless industry summed up by one African ruler as "powder, ball, and brandy for men, women, and children." The program weaves the developments of the *Amistad* case—argued and won in the U.S. Supreme Court by former President John Quincy Adams—into the overall fabric of slavery in America. A Discovery Channel Production. (52 minutes, color)

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FOUND VOICES: The Slave Narratives

How did it feel to be bought and sold like cattle, only to be liberated with nowhere to go and no one to turn to for help? In this profoundly moving program, Ted Koppel of ABC News presents the African-American slave experience in the voices of those who knew it firsthand. Thanks to tapes—now digitally remastered—from a project undertaken during the 1930s and 40s by John Henry Falke and others, 101-year-old Fountain Hughes, who was born in 1848, and other ex-slaves give their recollections of life before Emancipation and during Reconstruction. (22 minutes, color)

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RACE ON TRIAL

Does the American justice system treat people differently based on their race? In this ABC News program, correspondent Michel Martin reports on the startlingly disparate outcomes of two almost-identical drug-related cases tried one after another in a Boston court. In one case, the judge sentenced an African-American defendant with no prior record to prison time on the insistence of the prosecution. In the other case, the prosecution asked for a sentence of drug rehabilitation as opposed to prison time for a white defendant with prior convictions. This provocative program offers a timely assessment of an unfortunately recurring problem in American courtrooms. (23 minutes, color)

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JUSTICE DELAYED...BUT NOT DENIED

They were some of the most sensational crimes of the century, involving the deaths of innocent black children and leaders of the civil rights movement. Many of the accused went free, beneficiaries of mistrials or acquitted by all-white juries, but in recent years, there has been a renewed effort to bring these perpetrators to trial. Why is it so important to the new generation of Southerners to see that justice is served after all this time—especially when many people have resisted the opening of old wounds? This ABC News program spotlights the trials of Byron de la Beckwith, Sam Bowers, and Bobby Cherry while profiling those who refused to let time obliterate these perpetrators' guilt. (23 minutes, color)

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WRAPPED IN PRIDE: The Story of Kente in America

Once reserved for African royalty, kente cloth has become a familiar pattern in American culture. Narrated by Tony Award-winning actress Ann Duquesnay, this program traces how kente cloth crossed the Atlantic from the West African Republic of Ghana at the beginning of the civil rights movement to literally become part of the fabric of American life. Film footage shows Ashanti and Ewe weavers making kente, while several scholars and experts discuss the cultural and political significance of this distinctive cloth. (27 minutes, color)

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History Videos - Native Americans



THE NATIVE AMERICANS

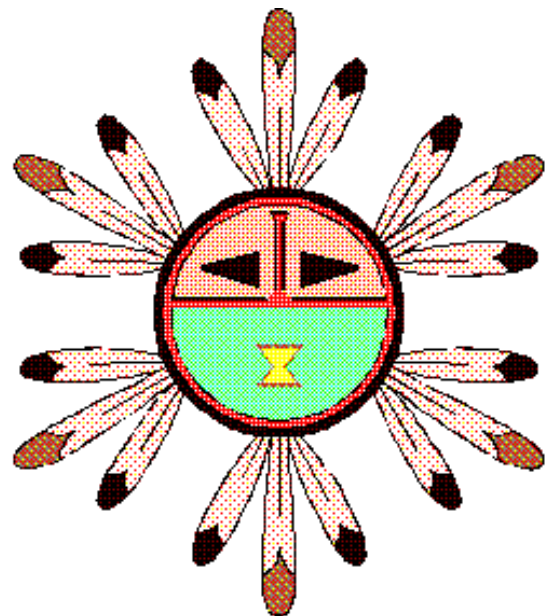
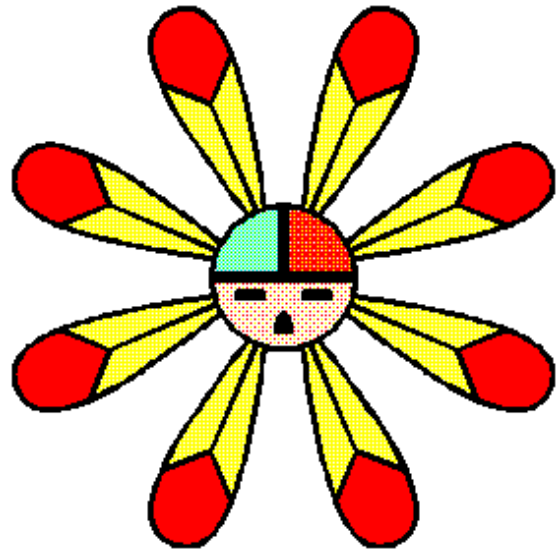
This program explores the many similarities among tribal nations, including a profound respect for nature, myth, and tradition; matriarchal governance; a communal lifestyle; a belief in an afterlife; and the use of pictographs, symbols, and patterns rather than an alphabet-based language. Also featured are brief scenes of re-created warfare: the French and Iroquois vs. the British as a part of the Seven Years' War and the Sioux and Cheyenne vs. the U.S. cavalry at Little Bighorn. The Native Americans' near-extinction—brought on by contact with non-indigenous peoples—is discussed, along with the renewal of Native American culture demonstrated by present generations. (47 minutes, color)

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CLASH OF CULTURES ON THE GREAT PLAINS: 1865–1890

After the Civil War ended, soldiers and settlers began pouring into the vast hunting grounds of the Lakota Nation. After fighting to stem the tide, the futility of war against the United States caused the Lakotas to soon accept peace. As the intruders continued their extermination of the buffalo—the chief source of food for the nomadic Lakotas—they rose again in 1876 under Chief Sitting Bull, winning a stunning but short-lived victory over Colonel George Custer at Little Bighorn. Forcibly resettled on the small Pine Ridge reservation, the Lakotas attempted a final revolt in 1890, which ended tragically in the massacre at Wounded Knee Creek. This sensitively wrought program chronicles America's westward expansion and the subsequent destruction of the Lakota way of life. (21 minutes, color)

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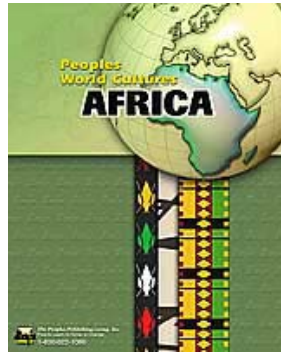
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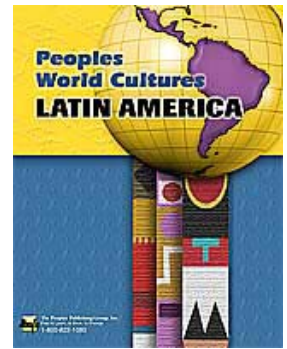
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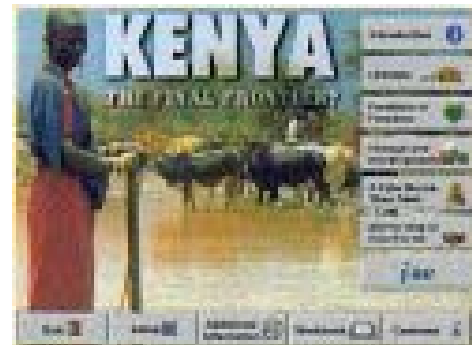
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reveals miles of catacombs where as many as 2,000 people took shelter in the tunnels. We follow an artist who takes his son back to Vinh Moc village and explains how families recreated markets, theaters, hospitals, and

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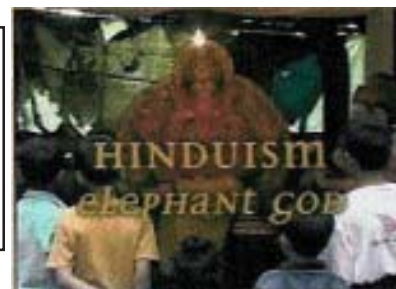
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Contributions of Multicultural Women



AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN OF SCIENCE

Career Visions for Young Women

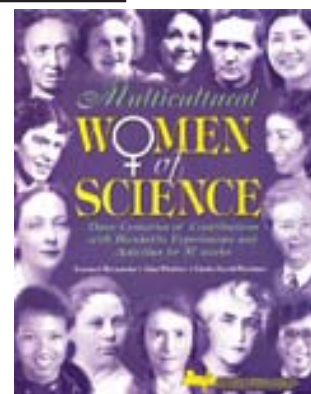
Leonard Bernstein, Linda Zierdt-Warshaw, Alan Winkler, Grades 5-12

◆ The daughter of fugitive slaves, Caroline Still Anderson was the youngest and first African American to graduate from Oberlin College, and went on to become a physician and teacher.

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A Conflict in Progress

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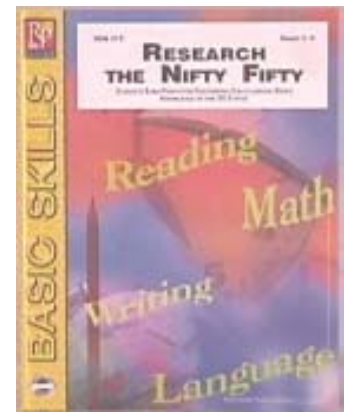
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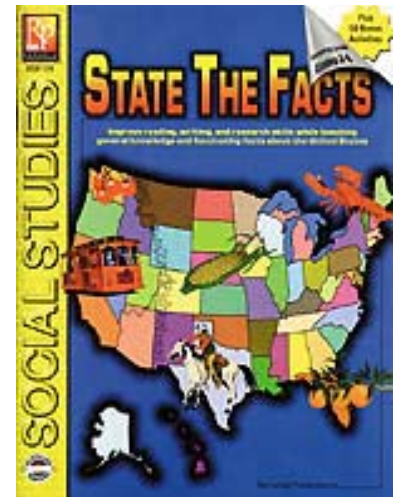
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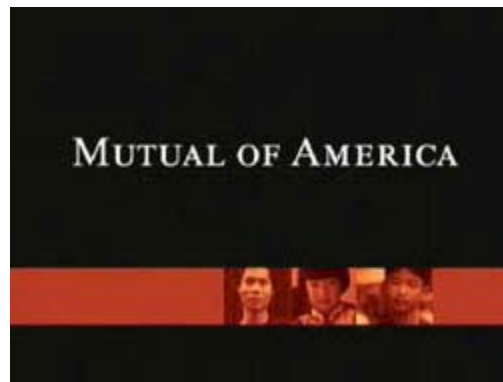
What does it mean to become American? What is lost and what is gained in the process? In interviews with historians, descendants, and recent immigrants, this powerful three-part Bill Moyers series explores these questions through the dramatic experience of the Chinese in America. A viewer's guide, an educator's guide, and other resources are located online at www.pbs.org/becomingamerican. This series is available exclusively through Films for the Humanities & Sciences. 3-part series, 89 minutes each.
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BECOMING AMERICAN WITH BILL MOYERS

What does it mean to become American? What is lost and what is gained in the process? In interviews with historians, descendants, and recent immigrants, this powerful Bill Moyers series explores these questions through the dramatic experience of the Chinese in America. The larger themes of the 3-part documentary are made movingly personal in an additional series of candid conversations with five prominent Chinese-Americans: author Gish Jen, Nobel prize-winning physicist Samuel Ting, AIDS researcher Dr. David Ho, business executive Shirley Young, and artist and architect Maya Lin. A viewer's guide, an educator's guide, and other resources are located online at www.pbs.org/becomingamerican. 8-part series, 15-90 minutes each.
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A PERSONAL JOURNEY WITH DR. DAVID HO, AIDS RESEARCHER

Since arriving in America from Taiwan at the age of 12, Dr. David Ho has become a world-renowned scientist. His research in the fight against HIV/AIDS earned him honors as Time magazine's Man of the Year. In this program, Bill Moyers talks with Dr. Ho about his experience as an immigrant and U.S. citizen, and his contributions to the battle against AIDS. (14 minutes, color)

JJE31774 VHS \$59.95 DVD \$59.95

A PERSONAL JOURNEY WITH SHIRLEY YOUNG, MARKET RESEARCH PIONEER

In this program, Bill Moyers talks with Shirley Young, an inspiring woman who survived the Japanese occupation of the Philippines to become a pioneer of market research with Grey Advertising. Later, as a vice president of General Motors, she helped launch GM's operation in China, the country of her birth. (15 minutes, color)

JJE31775 VHS \$59.95 DVD \$59.95

A PERSONAL JOURNEY WITH GISH JEN, AUTHOR

Born and raised in the United States, Gish Jen has become a leading literary voice of the Chinese-American experience. In this program, Bill Moyers talks with the critically acclaimed writer, whose novels and short stories are known for their humorous and incisive edge. (14 minutes, color)

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A PERSONAL JOURNEY WITH SAMUEL TING, NOBEL LAUREATE PHYSICIST

Born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and raised in China and Taiwan, Samuel Ting received the Nobel Prize in physics in 1976 and is now leading a multinational project with NASA to search for antimatter. In this program, Bill Moyers speaks with Dr. Ting about his childhood years in war-torn China, his current project, and his philosophy of science. (15 minutes, color)

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A PERSONAL JOURNEY WITH MAYA LIN, ARTIST AND ARCHITECT

Sculptor, architect, and designer, Maya Lin catapulted to prominence when, as a senior at Yale University, she was chosen to design the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.. In this program, Bill Moyers talks with her about her upbringing and multifaceted career. (27 minutes, color)

JJE31778 VHS \$79.95 DVD \$79.95



AKHENATEN AND NEFERTITI: RULERS OF EGYPT

Generations after him dubbed Akhenaten "the criminal of Amarna" for replacing the Egyptian pantheon with a single god, Aten. This series explores the reign of this revolutionary pharaoh and his evangelist queen, Nefertiti. Interviews with noted archaeologists and experts provide historical context, while dramatic reenactments and computer animations re-create life four-and-a-half thousand years ago. 3-part series, 27 minutes each.

BVL30629 VHS \$399.95 DVD-R \$399.95

THE SUN WAS THE ONLY WITNESS

When Akhenaten became pharaoh, Egypt had been a polytheistic culture for over 2,000 years. Filmed on location, this program tells the story of how a heretical ruler kindled a religious revolution, building an unprecedented city at Amarna and restricting worship to a single deity, the sun god Aten. Lavish reenactments and expert commentary bring to life the drama of Akhenaten's bold plans which made him the first founder of a religion known to history. Scholars point out that while most traces of his rule were erased after his death, the idea of monotheism was never banished. (27 minutes, color)

JJE30630 VHS \$149.95 DVD-R \$149.95

THE RIDDLE OF AMARNA

Akhenaten's insistence on a new monotheistic faith plunged Egypt into a crisis. But did the pharaoh knowingly lead his country into disaster or was he beguiled by a ruthless woman, his queen Nefertiti? In this program, archaeologists and scholars examine the still-unresolved mysteries of their reign. Location footage is combined with computer animations based on excavations of Akhenaten's colossal city dedicated to the sun god. Geneticists and forensic experts try to unravel the incestuous lineage of this royal family and determine whether its heir, Tutankhamon, was murdered. (27 minutes, color)

JJE30631 VHS \$149.95 DVD-R \$149.95

THE MUMMIES OF THE HERETICS

After he died, Akhenaten was declared a heretic and an attempt was made to wipe out all traces of his reign. Did the Egyptian high priests also destroy the mummies of the pharaoh and Nefertiti? This fascinating program traces the discovery by Richard Lepsius in the 19th century of Akhenaten's city at Amarna, Akhet Aten, and the search for the mummies of the heretic king and queen. Could Tutankhamon, the pharaoh's famed son, have ordered his parents' remains to be moved to a safe location? (27 minutes, color)

JJE30632 VHS \$149.95 DVD-R \$149.95

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MESSAGES FROM THE PAST:

REASSESSING ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

The stories of ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, the Indus Valley, and ancient China are, in a sense, the stories of their life-giving rivers. In this fascinating four-part series, the disciplines of archaeology, anthropology, sociology, engineering, agriculture, climatology, and metallurgy contribute to a thought-provoking examination of these civilizations, their contributions to world culture, and the central role of their vital waterways. 4-part series, 59 minutes each.

BVL11652 VHS \$529.95 DVD-R \$529.95



EGYPT: JOURNEY TO THE GLOBAL CIVILIZATION

Were Egypt's pyramids really built by slaves to be the tombs of the pharaohs? Most scholars believed so—until the excavation of a workers' village and the tomb of High Priest Kai led to some startling conclusions. In this program, Zahi Hawass, of Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities, and renowned anthropologist Azza Saary el-Din provide support for the "public works" theory of the late Egyptologist Kurt Mendelssohn, while analysis of the River Nile's flood cycle, inquiries into the practices of medicine and mummification, and outstanding 3-D computer animation offer a broad perspective on ancient Egyptian society. (59 minutes, color)

JJE11653 VHS \$149.95 DVD-R \$149.95

MESOPOTAMIA: I HAVE CONQUERED THE RIVER

Literally "the land between the rivers," Mesopotamia was host to some of the world's earliest and most powerful civilizations. Shot on location, this program seeks to understand how the Sumerian city-states, cradled by the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, built a vibrant agricultural economy—and why, after centuries, the wheat crop suddenly failed. Commentary by Asli Ozdogan, of Istanbul University, and Kazuya Maekawa, of Kyoto University; discussion of cuneiform, the Code of Hammurabi, and the Epic of Gilgamesh; and a remarkable 3-D computer re-creation of a peopled street scene offer a glimpse of life in Lower Mesopotamia. (59 minutes, color)

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ANCIENT GREECE

Whether looking at Western language, history, or institutions, no other civilization has so greatly influenced our contemporary world. This program re-creates the Greek world, from the morning market to the evening symposiums, from burial rituals to the Olympics. Beginning with Homer's account of the Trojan War, this program explores Greek civilization using 3-D re-creations of the Parthenon and Agora, maps, and commentary by scholars to provide insight into the daily lives of Greek citizens. (46 minutes, color)

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INDUS: THE UNVOICED CIVILIZATION

Shrouded in mystery, the details of the Indus Valley civilization are slowly being extracted from the archaeological record. In this program, Richard Meadow, of Harvard University; R. S. Bisht, of the Archaeological Survey of India; linguist Asko H. S. Parpola; and other experts investigate the language, customs, and beliefs of the inhabitants of Mohenjo-daro, Harappa, Dholavira, and Kalibangan. Satellite photos, maps, relics, and an extraordinary 3-D computer re-creation of Dholavira and its water management system shed light on topics including the enigmatic Sarasvati River and Indus Valley links to Bahrain and faraway Mesopotamia. (59 minutes, color)

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CHINA: HERITAGE OF THE WILD DRAGON

The fine loess soil of the Yellow River basin quickly established that region as the home of China's earliest recorded dynasty. This program focuses primarily on Bronze Age China and the contributions of the Yin (or Shang) dynasty, with a tangential emphasis on the reign of the Qins. Commentary by Tang Jigen, of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and other experts; archival film of the excavation of Yinxu; armor and artifacts from the tomb of Qin Shihuangdi; footage of loess being used to replicate intricate Yin-era bronzes; and incredible 3-D computer animation provide penetrating insights into the history of ancient China. (59 minutes, color)

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ANCIENT INDIA

The antecedents of modern Indian culture can be traced back to the Harappan civilization, which flourished between 2300 and 1500 BC in what are now Pakistan and Afghanistan. This era saw the birth of the Hindu religion. The Aryan tribes from the Russian steppes invaded the subcontinent in 1000 BC, bringing their language and culture. The resulting synthesis between the Aryan and Indian civilizations brought forth a unique society that included a caste system, which soon became entrenched. This program examines the religious tension between Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam, and the historical events that shaped the great Indian civilizations, from the Mauryan Empire through the Mogul Empire. Maps and scholars provide insight into a culture that remains vibrant and diverse today. (48 minutes, color)

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THE WANDERING TRIBES OF EUROPE

This spectacular four-part series takes an in-depth look at the history of Europe's wandering tribes: their migrations in search of land, their ensuing clashes with the Romans and the Huns, and their adoption, over time, of Christianity. Dramatic reenactments, computer-generated re-creations of period architecture, maps, images of anthropological and historical artifacts, and insights from leading scholars create a compelling picture of life and death in ancient and early medieval Europe. 4-part series listed below, 52 minutes each.

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FROM THE MISTS OF THE NORTH, THE GERMANIC TRIBES

In the 2nd century BCE, the Cimbri and Teuton tribes began to move southward from their Scandinavian homeland, Jutland. Soundly defeating the Roman army at Noricum in 113 BCE, they set in motion an era of migration that spelled the beginning of the end of Roman military and political supremacy. This program examines the reasons why these Germanic peoples left their homeland, explores their traditions and beliefs, and illustrates the clashes of arms and of culture that marked the first contacts between Roman and Barbarus. (52 minutes, color)

JJE30642 VHS \$149.95 DVD-R \$149.95



FUROR TEUTONICUS, PAX ROMANA

At the time the Roman Empire supplanted the failed Republic, the Rhine River marked Rome's northern frontier in western Europe—until Emperor Augustus tried to push the boundary east to the Elbe. Focusing on the events during the 1st through 4th centuries, this program traces the movements of the Goths and the tribes of Germania, including the epic battle in the year 9 when Arminius, leader of the Germanic resistance to Roman colonization, destroyed three Roman legions under Publius Varus—and the emperor's plans for conquest. (52 minutes, color)

JJE30643 VHS \$149.95 DVD-R \$149.95



STORM OVER EUROPE: THE HUNS ARE COMING

When the Huns charged into the lands of the Goths and then, in the 5th century, into Europe, they started a new wave of terror and tribal relocation. This program tracks the displacement of the Visigoths to Spain and the Vandals to North Africa. Both succeeded in defeating proud and once-mighty Rome in its own capital—but who would stop the hordes of Attila as they raced onwards into the Frankish Kingdom? (52 minutes, color)

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THE END OF ROME, THE BIRTH OF EUROPE

By the 6th century, the migrating peoples of Europe had begun to settle down, establishing the boundaries of their domains—but not of their ambitions. Who would become the heirs of the Roman Empire and the allies—and enemies—of the Church? This program reconstructs the development of key non-Roman kingdoms including those of the Ostrogoths in Italy, the Merovingians in Gaul, and the Anglo-Saxons in Britain. (52 minutes, color)

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Culture Videos

FORTRESS EUROPE: THE IMMIGRATION SITUATION

Over the past decade, thousands of refugees and asylum-seekers from all over the world have paid with their lives in their attempts to find safety in "Fortress Europe." Drawing on representative case studies, gripping archival footage, and interviews with policymakers, anti-policy activists, and others, this chilling three-part series scrutinizes Europe's stringent immigration regulations while exposing the severe measures used to enforce them. 3-part series, 60 minutes each.

BVL30545 VHS \$399.95 DVD-R \$399.95

ESCAPE TO THE E.U.? HUMAN RIGHTS AND IMMIGRATION POLICY IN CONFLICT

Five decades after the inception of the Geneva Refugee Convention, the European immigration system is on the verge of collapse as a flood of people fleeing persecution and violence threatens to engulf the E.U. This program looks at the processing of refugees and asylum-seekers in Sweden and Britain—typified by a lengthy detention punctuated by interrogation and a summary legal hearing—as the UN and the E.U. seek to address human rights issues. The newsmaking stories of a Bangladeshi detainee's suicide, a Kosovar Albanian detainee's deportation to certain death, and the struggle of Cameroonian political activist George Ekontang are spotlighted. The exploitation of xenophobia as a political tool is also considered. Some content may be objectionable. (60 minutes, color)

JJE30547 VHS \$149.95 DVD-R \$149.95

ONE-WAY TICKET TO GHANA: FORCED DEPORTATION FROM THE E.U.

Peter Ekwiri, a Ugandan, is only one of many people whose applications for asylum in the E.U. have been denied. And like many other blacks from Africa considered "undesirable" by European governments such as Sweden and Germany, he was forcibly deported—but not to his home country. This program uses Ekwiri's case as a springboard to reveal a corrupt system in which E.U. police and immigration authorities clandestinely pay Ghana to act as a transfer point—in reality a dumping ground—for black deportees. And life in Ghana usually means years of imprisonment and an obscure death. The program also investigates other similar cases while exploring the statistical implications of European racial bias against black Africans. (59 minutes, color)

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KOSOVO: OF BLOOD AND HISTORY

To fully understand the recent bloodshed in Kosovo, one must go back 600 years and trace the causes of the undying hatreds that permeate Serbia and the surrounding region. Using eyewitness accounts, maps, and footage both of historic events and of Serbian life, this program examines the ethnic nationalism and religious extremism that have resulted in the long-standing hatred between Serbs and Kosovar Albanians—a hatred that continued to destabilize the Balkans during the Milosevic regime. (41 minutes, color)

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DYING TO GET IN: ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION TO THE E.U.

In the E.U., internal borders have been made transparent to promote the free flow of commerce. Its external borders, however, are another matter. This program surveys the high-tech methods being used to secure the E.U.'s borders against refugees and asylum-seekers alike while speaking with human smugglers, who both assist and exploit their clients; illegal immigrants, who see Europe as their only safe haven; and European bureaucrats, who in the absence of an overarching E.U. policy feel compelled to keep as many immigrants out of "Fortress Europe" as possible, to please their increasingly anti-immigrant electorates. (60 minutes, color)

JJE30546 VHS \$149.95 DVD-R \$149.95

BREAKING THE TRADE:

THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE

In the early 1800s, an extraordinary event occurred in British politics: a small pressure group successfully lobbied against the entrenched, well-moneyed interests of slavery. This program uses dramatic reenactments, readings of Parliamentary minutes, and expert commentary to tell the story of the three men largely responsible for slavery's abolition: William Wilberforce, Granville Sharp, and Thomas Clarkson. Michael Dottridge, the director of Anti-Slavery International, explains that the barbarous practice has not been eradicated everywhere: an estimated 27 million people are still enslaved worldwide today. (30 minutes, color)

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FASCISM: THE LEGACY OF HATE

As the ultra-right edges closer to real power in Europe, a dismayed EU fears a dark renaissance in politics. This disturbing program, supported by footage including a skinhead hate party and anti-immigrant violence, traces the virulent resurgence of xenophobia in Europe. Joerg Haider, of Austria's Freedom Party; Albert Szabo, founder of Hungary's World Nation Party; and politicians from the German, Italian, and French extreme right defend their platforms while author Michael Ignatieff, historian Anton Pelinka, Jewish leaders, and Kosovar and Kurdish refugees counter with insights into the psychology of hate and voice fears that Europe's bloody history will soon repeat itself. (38 minutes, color)

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ANCIENT EGYPT

For almost 3,000 years, the pharaohs ruled a civilization that is arguably the grandest of the ancient world. This program sheds new light on this enigmatic empire, offering information on the god-kings, the construction of the pyramids, religions and cults, mummification and burial rites, the Rosetta Stone, and the vast treasures of Tutankhamen. Interviews with noted Egyptologists, a professor from Cairo University, the chief inspector at the archaeological digs at Gaza, and the son of the guide who led Howard Carter to the tomb of Tutankhamen in 1922 add valuable insights. Computer graphics re-create pyramids, temples, and the sphinx in their original states. (47 minutes, color)

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THE PHOENICIANS

Daring sea navigators, highly skilled artisans, and scholars of the first order, the Phoenicians left an indelible mark on Western history. This program traces the history of the Phoenician civilization while discussing the Phoenicians' many achievements, which include the circumnavigation of Africa, the construction of Solomon's temple, and the development of the proto-Latin alphabet. But did they really engage in human sacrifice? And did their voyages actually bring them to the shores of America? Experts search for answers to these and other questions. (53 minutes, color)

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OLIVER CROMWELL

Parliamentarian, Puritan soldier, treasonous regicide, Lord Protector of England: Oliver Cromwell was all of these things, and this program scrutinizes his eventful life against the turbulent backdrop of 17th-century English political unrest. After the victory of his unstoppable Ironsides at Marston Moor and the decisive defeat of Royalist forces at Naseby by his New Model Army, Cromwell's forces deposed Charles I, defeated the Irish and Scots, and, in 1653, established a short-lived military protectorate. This program, featuring commentary by Dr. Les Prince of Birmingham University, England, examines the tumultuous times of Oliver Cromwell and history's ultimate verdict. Was he a hero or a villain—or both? (31 minutes, color)

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EASTERN EUROPE: 1953–1991

This program begins with the death of Stalin, which precipitated a rash of political intrigues in the Balkans, and ends with the fall of Communism. Topics include the rise of Nikita Khrushchev; the 1956 Polish Workers Revolt; the liberation of Cardinal Wyszyński; the Hungarian Revolt; the rise of Nicolae Ceausescu in Romania; Tito's socialism; the Czechoslovakian Revolution; the death of Tito; the Helsinki Conference; Lech Walesa and the Polish miners' strike; Gorbachev and perestroika; and the rise of democracy. (59 minutes, color)

BVL7562 VHS \$129.95 DVD-R \$129.95



THE FEUDAL SYSTEM

This program covers the social and economic organization of Europe in the Middle Ages: life in a medieval farming hamlet; the role of the feudal lord, whose role was to defend its inhabitants in return for a share of the produce and other tribute; the role of tenant farmers, indentured servants, and serfs; the economy of the peasant community and the landed estate; construction and organization of the medieval castle; the relationship between lord and vassal; the pyramid of medieval social organization, with pope and king at the apex and impoverished peasants at the base; the concession of lands by the king and the financial and military obligations in return; the role of the church in feudal Europe, and of the clergy; and courtly love and other literary inventions. (36 minutes, color)

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JOAN OF ARC: THE MAID OF ORLEANS

From within her own brief life to the present day, Joan of Arc's mystique has been appropriated by many groups and causes. This program, filmed in Orleans and Joan's native village of Domremy, allows her to speak for herself through voice-over readings of her letters and her responses before the Inquisition, as well as testimony from the minutes of her rehabilitation trial. Leading scholars discuss Joan's timeless appeal, the growth and uses of her myth, and issues of gender transgression. Images of Joan over the centuries in books, posters, paintings, and film, including illuminations from the manuscript of *Les Vigiles du Roi Charles VII*, complement the narration. (49 minutes, color)

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THE EUROPEANS

This seven-part series listed below provides a comprehensive study of the major epochs in European history—from the Greeks and Romans to the fall of communism. Colorful and dramatic, each program focuses on major historical events that shaped present-day Europe and the lives of its people. 7-part series, 23-26 minutes each.

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THE RENAISSANCE, REFORMATION, AND BEYOND: TOWARDS A MODERN EUROPE

The Italian Renaissance's contributions to revolutions in architecture, art, religion, commerce, politics, and navigation are discussed in this program. The Signoria Tower, Ghiberti's Baptistery doors, and Giotto's Bell Tower exemplify innovative ideas in architecture and art; Martin Luther and John Calvin apply similar revolutionary thinking to religion; Portuguese seafarers boldly set out to discover a route to India, while Christopher Columbus, setting his sights westward, discovers the New World. (25 minutes, color)

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AN AGE OF REVOLUTIONS

This program examines how the French and Industrial Revolutions altered Europe in the 18th and 19th centuries. The French Revolution spread anti-royalty sentiment and increased awareness of the ideals of democracy throughout the continent. The Industrial Revolution promoted the middle class and turned Europe into an urbanized, industrial society. Karl Marx published his Communist Manifesto, and in doing so laid the groundwork for the Russian Revolution, and the later European socialist movement. (23 minutes, color)

JJE7051

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THE BEGINNINGS: THE GREEKS AND ROMANS

This program traces Greek civilization from the Minoans to the city-states dominated by Athens. The Trojan War, Marathon, Thermopylae, and Salamis are discussed as major historical turning points. The rise of the Roman Empire and its 500-year dominance of Europe and the Mediterranean are attributed to its engineering and architectural expertise and military prowess. Emperor Diocletian, Constantine, and the invasion of the Visigoths are discussed in relationship to the 5th-century downfall of the Empire. (25 minutes, color)

JJE7048

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THE MIDDLE AGES

This program traces the evolution of Europe during the Middle Ages from a group of loosely tied kingdoms to a prosperous community of nations. Topics include the role of the Church, development of the feudal system, the rise of the nobility, the Crusades, formation of the German Hanseatic League, the effects of the Plague, the growth of trade guilds, the discovery of printing, the urbanization of the peasantry, and the rise of science. (25 minutes, color)

JJE7049

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THE DEMISE OF WESTERN COMMUNISM: FALL OF A GIANT

This program discusses Western democracy's confrontation with and ultimate defeat of communism from the end of World War II to the destruction of the Berlin Wall. Events depicted include the Red Army's invasion of Poland, Hungary, and Czechoslovakia, and the heightening of the Cold War between the U.S. and Russia through the 1950s, 60s, and 70s. The destruction of the Berlin Wall is the symbolic beginning of a new era in European history. (26 minutes, color)

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THE NATIONALISTS

This program examines how liberal ideas from the French Revolution fueled the fires of European nationalism, and how extreme nationalistic beliefs led to World War I. In Germany, Chancellor Otto von Bismarck constructed the philosophical and political framework for a unified Germany, steeped in the mythology of a German super-race and its destiny: to rule Europe. Serbians, inflamed by nationalism, assassinated Austrian Archduke Ferdinand, and Germany, as Austria's ally, declared war on Russia, and subsequently on Britain and France. (25 minutes, color)

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BETWEEN THE WARS: THE ECONOMIC SEEDS OF WORLD WAR II

World War I altered the economic landscape of Europe and inadvertently contributed to World War II. In this program, we see how the interruption of American economic aid following the 1929 stock market crash caused havoc in the post-war European economy. The Treaty of Versailles, Germany's inability to repay its war debt, and its chronic inflation problems are discussed. Germany's problem with inflation is related to the rise of fascism, to leaders including Hitler, Mussolini, and Franco, and to the infamous Munich Agreement. (25 minutes, color)

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GREAT BATTLES OF HISTORY

This dazzling seven-part series listed below spotlights crucial battles within the context of epic struggles for national, political, and religious domination. With examples drawn from both the Old World and the New World, this select group of programs provides a new take on battles that have shaped history, from 1066 to 1815. 7-part series, 30 minutes each.
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THE WARS OF THE ROSES

Using large-scale reenactments of 15th-century warfare, detailed maps, graphics, and expert commentary by Dr. David Chandler, military historian and former Head of War Studies at Sandhurst, this informative program explores the roots and the results of the brutal and exhausting civil war between the houses of York and Lancaster. From St. Albans to Bosworth Field, the program provides a penetrating examination of a complicated yet compelling period of English history. (30 minutes, color)

JJE8530 VHS \$89.95 DVD-R \$89.95

THE BATTLE OF QUEBEC

As the North American colonies of France and Great Britain continued to spread, friction and outright violence between New France and New England became inevitable. Placing the French and Indian War in its larger political context, this program traces the war's progress to the Battle of Quebec. In a bold stroke, the British deployed on the Plains of Abraham under cover of darkness—and a mere fifteen minutes of combat spelled the beginning of the end of 150 years of French colonial rule. (31 minutes, color)

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THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS

October 14, 1066, was a day that saw the history of England and Europe change forever. This program describes the Battle of Hastings in its entirety: the position of Harold II's Anglo-Saxon army near a village that today is simply called "Battle," William of Normandy's surprise attack from Telham Hill, the cavalry charges and hand-to-hand fighting that steadily weakened Harold's troops, and the death of King Harold himself—shot through the eye with an arrow. In addition, Dr. David Chandler, military historian and former Head of War Studies at Sandhurst, discusses the strategy and tactics used by both sides. (30 minutes, color)

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THE ENGLISH CIVIL WAR

This program is a study of the bitter 17th-century struggle between Parliamentary and Royalist forces, which led to the execution of King Charles I and a brief period of republican government. Using 3-D maps and graphics, reenactments of period warfare, and analysis by Dr. David Chandler, military historian and former Head of War Studies at Sandhurst, the social, political, economic, and religious dimensions of this tragic chapter of history are explored. (30 minutes, color)

JJE8534 VHS \$89.95 DVD-R \$89.95

THE SPANISH CONQUEST OF MEXICO

Although Hernán Cortés hardly considered himself the reincarnation of Quetzalcoatl, the Aztecs did—and his conquest of Mesoamerica utterly destroyed their world, exactly as prophesied. In this program, Spanish historian and Oxford University professor Sir John Elliott and cultural historian Dr. Elizabeth Baquedano survey political, cultural, and religious aspects of Aztec civilization; analyze Cortés' military campaign in detail; and discuss Spanish influences on Mexican culture. Artwork, artifacts, 3-D models, and excerpts from the writings of Bernal Diaz add depth to this penetrating study of Spanish opportunism in the New World. (30 minutes, color)

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THE SPANISH ARMADA

Outwitted and outmaneuvered by Lord Howard of Effingham and Sir Francis Drake and thwarted by the weather as well, the Duke of Medina Sidonia's once-mighty Armada returned to Spain in defeat, signaling the end of Spanish naval supremacy. This program analyzes the political and military aspects of Philip II's attempted invasion of England through expert commentary, battle maps, and reenactments involving the personalities and the ships that made this conflict a watershed in European history. (30 minutes, color)

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THE NAPOLEONIC WARS

At a time when revolutionary France was assailed from all sides, there emerged a young military officer whose genius and ambition assured him of great fame—and notoriety. In this program, Dr. David Chandler—world-renowned authority on the Emperor Napoleon and author of *The Campaigns of Napoleon*—provides full commentary on the strategies and tactics of the Napoleonic Wars. Large-scale reenactments bring to life the military campaigns that so strongly influenced a century of European history. Maps, hundreds of images and paintings, and analyses of the weapons used by the opposing armies also contribute to this thorough examination of the Napoleonic era. (31 minutes, color)

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THE CENTURY: DECADES OF CHANGE



This comprehensive 15-part retrospective, produced by ABC News in association with The History Channel, is unprecedented in its scope and detail. The series takes an era-by-era look at America's evolution during the turbulent 20th century. Anchored by Peter Jennings, each program celebrates the nation's culture and explores the events that made the last hundred years the American century. 15-part series.

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SEEDS OF CHANGE

How did the 20th century change the way Americans live? This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings examines daily life during the early 1900s—when William McKinley was President, a loaf of bread cost only a few cents, horsepower really meant horsepower, flying to the moon was the stuff of dreams, and the average life span was only 45 years—while looking ahead to the decades of changes yet to come. (46 minutes, color)

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1914–1919: SHELL SHOCK

The psychological damage inflicted by the stupefying bombardments of World War I was called shell shock, a term that aptly described the feelings of the post-war world. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings illustrates America's reluctant emergence as a world power and analyzes the impact of the wholesale sense of loss—of life, of husbands and fathers, and of sacred ideals such as honor, patriotism, and glory—that sprang from "the war to end all wars." (45 minutes, color)

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1920–1929: BOOM TO BUST

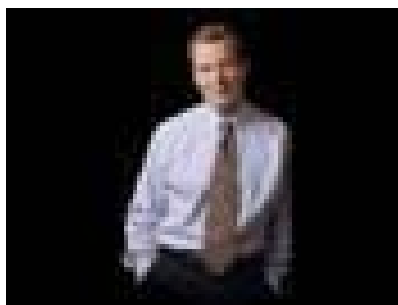
In the aftermath of World War I, many modern-minded Americans, particularly women, were eager to do away with outdated traditions and claim new rights and freedoms. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings investigates why the issue of women's rights, ranging from suffrage to smoking, became so controversial—and what that said about America's sense of self. (46 minutes, color)

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1929–1936: STORMY WEATHER

America—a nation that claimed ever-increasing wealth as its birthright—was rudely awakened by the Great Depression, which caused 25 percent unemployment, the closing of 9,000 banks, and the loss of \$2.5 billion in deposits. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings captures a people's struggle as they faced the collapse of prosperity and diminished hope of being able to experience the American Dream. (46 minutes, color)

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1936–1941: OVER THE EDGE

Safely watching Europe from across the Atlantic Ocean, many Americans observed the messianic popularity of Hitler and Mussolini and the subsequent outbreak of World War II with concern and dismay. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings explores the crucial question: could the United States resist involvement, or would American forces be sent to fight in another European war? (46 minutes, color)

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1941–1945: CIVILIANS AT WAR

World War II was the first war in history that killed more civilians than soldiers, as leaders on both sides accepted noncombatant casualties as inevitable—and, to some, even desirable. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings studies the courage and the strength necessary to face and survive starvation, bombing, torpedoing, massacre, and extermination in camps specifically designed for that purpose. (69 minutes, color)

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1941–1945: HOMEFRONT

The shock of Pearl Harbor awoke America from its dream of isolationism. As troops went overseas and industry ramped up to supply the urgent need for war materials, a new wave of Southern blacks migrated north and west to fill the workforce—along with millions of women, who exchanged housework for war work. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings discusses the effects of World War II on the homefront, spotlighting the war's impact as a catalyst for economic, demographic, and social change. (46 minutes, color)

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1946–1952: BEST YEARS

Demobilization after World War II meant difficult changes as the U.S., geared up for war, resumed a peacetime existence. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings describes America's new status as a superpower, as the nation shouldered the responsibility for rebuilding Europe and Japan—and for containing Soviet ambitions. The challenge faced by veterans and spouses to become reacquainted after years of separation and hardship is highlighted. (46 minutes, color)

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1953–1960: HAPPY DAZE

The post-war baby boom, suburban living, Marilyn Monroe, and Elvis epitomize the contentment of the Eisenhower years. But these were also years marked by rabid McCarthyism, violent civil rights demonstrations, and a frightening escalation in the Cold War. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings probes the tension between these crosscurrents in American history. (46 minutes, color)

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1960–1964: POISONED DREAMS

Beset by both international and domestic pressures, America during the Camelot years was swiftly approaching a political-cultural meltdown. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings documents U.S.-Soviet conflicts of interest in Cuba and Vietnam and the growing polarization at home between civil rights activists and segregationist hard-liners, which resulted in the Birmingham riots and the freedom march on Washington, D.C. (44 minutes, color)

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1965–1970: UNPINNED

Riots and protests intensified in the U.S. as the war in Vietnam dragged on, with anti-war and civil rights activists seeking violent ways to agitate for peace and equality. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings presents the unrelenting rage that divided the nation during those perilous years, as the Watts race riots, the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy, and the Kent State killings made headline news. (46 minutes, color)

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1971–1975: APPROACHING THE APOCALYPSE

The trauma of the war in Vietnam and the Watergate scandal left Americans exhausted, embittered, and disillusioned with politics and politicians. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings appraises the effects of those blights on the political landscape and their impact on the trust between the government and the governed, so vital to the well-being of a representative democracy such as the United States. (46 minutes, color)

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1976–1980: STARTING OVER

The women's and civil rights movements, begun decades earlier and as controversial as ever, continued to evolve during the nation's Bicentennial period. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings focuses on the changing momentum of feminism, hampered by its failure to secure broad ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, and the heated confrontations that arose over affirmative action and busing. (46 minutes, color)

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1981–1989: A NEW WORLD

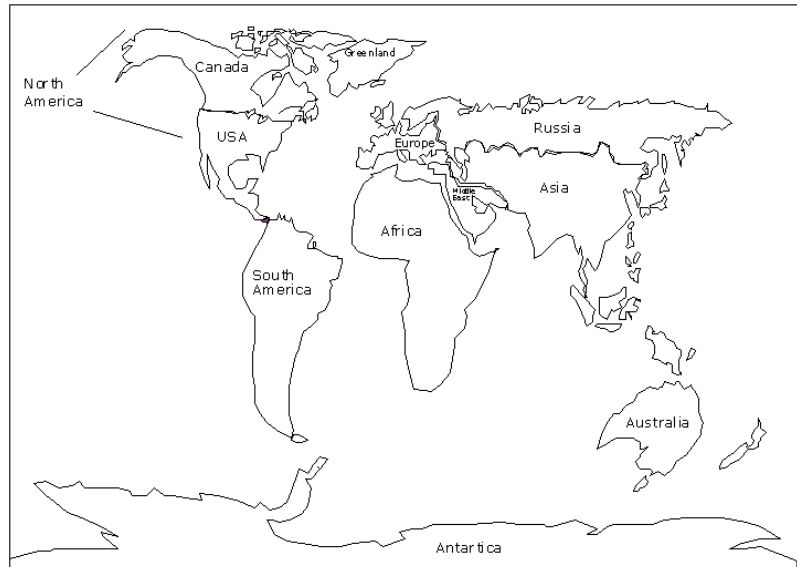
The Reagan era witnessed the unexpected end of the Cold War and a welcome return to a booming domestic economy—but did events unfold too quickly to control? This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings takes a look at the details and the aftershocks both of the dissolution of the Soviet Union and of the yuppie capitalism that threatened to push the limits of the American economy too far. (44 minutes, color)

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THEN AND NOW

Fifty years into the future, how will computer and communications technology reshape the way Americans work and play? What will be the benefits and consequences of biotechnology? Will third-world nations dominate headline news? This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings examines key moments of the '90s, reflects on changes during the last five decades, and, with the assistance of leading futurists, looks ahead to some of the possible events and innovations just over the horizon. (46 minutes, color)

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CATALYSTS OF CHANGE: EXPLORATION, WAR, AND REVOLUTION

History is predominantly a record of aggression and oppression between conflicting groups, interrupted by scattered periods of peace. This provocative three-part series listed below examines the factors that drive people to explore, wage war, and revolt. 3-part series, 53 minutes each.

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EXPLORATION

Spurred on by trade, necessity, and curiosity, all peoples throughout history have engaged in exploration. Yet while some nations, such as China, explored with the goal of forming peaceful trade partnerships, others, including Portugal, Spain, the Netherlands, France, Britain, and even the U.S., tended toward conquest and colonization. This program investigates the imperatives that promote exploration, addressing the characteristics that have prompted some countries to coexist peacefully and others to act exploitatively. (53 minutes, color)

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WAR

Wherever political, religious, racial, or ideological interests collide, diplomacy and tolerance historically yield to the barbarity of war. In this program, political scientist Charles-Philippe David; Jean-Louis Dufour, editor-in-chief of the magazine *Défense*; and historians Robert O'Connell, André Corviser, and Laurent Henninger trace the history of warfare from its remote origins to the present day and discuss if it is avoidable or if it is an innate human drive. Will the battles of tomorrow be fought by computer proxies, or will conventional troops always be used to attack and occupy territory? (53 minutes, color)

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REVOLUTION

By definition, a revolution is an abrupt and usually violent change in the political and social structure of a country, occurring when people are pressed to the very limits of tolerance. In this program, historian Michel Guay and sociologists Alain Touraine and Jack Goldstone discuss the preconditions necessary to ignite a rebellion and present possible outcomes, drawing on historic examples such as the American, French, Russian, and Chinese Revolutions. Nonmilitary revolutions are considered as well, including the industrial, feminist, and information revolutions. (53 minutes, color)

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THE GENOCIDE FACTOR



While the term "genocide" is a product of the 20th century, the phenomenon is not; massacres and brutality riddle humankind's past. Introduced by Academy Award-winning actor John Voight, this series presents the definitive, most comprehensive overview of the history of genocide. With the aid of an impressive array of scholars, experts, eyewitnesses, and survivors from around the world, the programs examine the complex dimensions of human nature's darkest side. Viewer discretion is advised. 4-part series, 57 minutes each.

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GENOCIDE:

FROM BIBLICAL TIMES THROUGH THE AGES

Although the term "genocide" was coined by humanitarian Rafael Lemkin in reference to the Turkish expulsion and slaughter of Armenians in the early 20th century, the phenomenon is as old as civilization. In this program, a variety of experts analyze Biblical accounts and some of the earliest documented examples of genocide, as in the Athenian siege of Milos in 416 BC, to explore the psychology that motivates such violence. This grim survey of history looks at the extermination of Tasmanians, Native Americans, Namibia's Herero tribe, and the Armenians. Guests include Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, Executive Director of Amnesty International USA William Schulz, and David Scheffer, U.S. Ambassador at Large for War Crimes. Viewer discretion is advised. (57 minutes, color)

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GENOCIDE IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY

State-sanctioned violence has always existed, but technological advances have facilitated its use as a viable means of exerting political power. This program continues the examination of the history of genocide, focusing on the 1921 Tulsa Race Riot, the 1923 Rosewood Massacre, Stalin's forced Ukrainian famine, the Japanese Rape of Nanking, and the Holocaust. A host of survivors, experts, and scholars include Martha Barnett, president of the American Bar Association; Eddie Faye Gates; Iris Chang, author of *The Rape of Nanking*; Yehuda Bauer, director of the Yad Vashem International Institute for Holocaust Research; and Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel. Viewer discretion is advised. (57 minutes, color)

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NEVER AGAIN?

GENOCIDE SINCE THE HOLOCAUST

After the atrocities of World War II, the cry of conscience was "never again!" As this program demonstrates, that bitterly learned injunction went unheeded throughout much of the world. The chronicle of genocide continues with a look at Mao's purges in China, Cambodia under Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge, the Arab/Israeli conflict, border wars in Pakistan and Bangladesh, and killing in Central America. Guests include Dr. Ben Kiernan, Genocide Studies Program director at Yale University; Pierre-Richard Prosper, Special Counsel and Policy Advisor to U.S. Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues; and Sopha Leng Stagg, Cambodian survivor and author of *Hear Me Now: Tragedy in Cambodia*. Viewer discretion is advised. (57 minutes, color)

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GENOCIDE: THE HORROR CONTINUES

The late 20th century produced a sinister euphemism: "ethnic cleansing." This program concludes a comprehensive survey of genocide by looking at the most recent examples in Iraq, Iran, and Turkey; Burundi and Rwanda; the former Yugoslavia; Indonesia and East Timor; and Chechnya. The role and efforts of the United Nations are discussed as well as what the future holds in trying to prevent genocide. Among many scholars, experts, and survivors interviewed are Jamsheed Marker, former U.S. Ambassador and negotiator to East Timor; Gregory H. Stanton, director of Genocide Watch; and Joseph Mutaboba, Rwandan Ambassador to the UN. Viewer discretion is advised. (57 minutes, color)

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THE WALKING WOUNDED: ECHOES OF TRAUMA

In this program, ABC News correspondents Chris Bury and Bill Blakemore use the suicide bombing of an Israeli bus as a springboard to explore the mental health consequences for those who have witnessed mass violence in Cambodia, Cameroon, and elsewhere. Richard Mollica, director of the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma, charts the long-term psychological effects of being a refugee; explains the process of psyche brutalization that refugees typically undergo; and suggests ways through which refugees can come to terms with their devastating experiences. Helen Bamber, founder of the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture, is also featured. (23 minutes, color)
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A QUESTION OF RIGHTS: THE UN DECLARATION

In 1948 the United Nations made an unprecedented statement on behalf of humanity by drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This program, produced by the UN and hosted by Harrison Ford, explains how the concept of universal human rights came about and how the international community overcame the barriers of language, culture, and Cold War politics to create a set of standards designed to protect the freedom, dignity, and quality of life of people everywhere. Filmed on four continents and containing rare archival footage, this thought-provoking documentary spotlights a landmark in world history. (29 minutes, color)
BVL8940 VHS \$129.95

COUNTDOWN TO HOPE:

OPPOSING THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR

From the decline of nuclear security in the former Soviet Union to the threat of nuclear war between India and Pakistan, this program examines the clear and present danger posed by nuclear armaments in the 21st century and efforts to neutralize plans by nations, rogue states, and zealot factions alike to detonate them. A senior consultant on India's nuclear weapon stance; retired General Lee Butler, of the Strategic Air Command; Igor Sutyagin, from the Russian military; Sir Michael Alexander, former adviser to Margaret Thatcher; and actor/producer Michael Douglas, a UN Messenger for Peace, are featured. (57 minutes, color)
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WOMEN AND WAR

Interwoven with gripping footage from recent conflicts in the Middle East, Bosnia, northern Uganda, and South Africa, this compelling program captures women's personal experiences of military violence, explains how they survived, and reflects on their growing resistance to war. The women's feelings of loss, uncertainty, and anguish are expressed through stories of cruelty, degradation, and psychological trauma, while their attempts to achieve reconciliation and rebuild shattered communities demonstrate their positive efforts to create a more peaceful future for everyone. Funded in part by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation and the International Development Research Centre. (53 minutes, color)
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ASIA



SAMURAI JAPAN

From their ascension to power in the 13th century to the unconditional surrender of Japan at the end of World War II, the Samurai, with their code of virtue and discipline, created a society that prized one's honor over one's own life. In this program, scholars discuss the unique influence that this created and the impact of the Samurai on Japan's institutions and history, including the role of women in political alliances. Also discussed is Japan's shift from feudalism to a bureaucratic and cosmopolitan society, symbolically ruled by the emperor and administered by shoguns. (48 minutes, color)

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FORBIDDEN CITY: THE GREAT WITHIN

Narrated by Rod Steiger, this timeless program explores the history of imperial China through its symbolic heart: Beijing, the "Forbidden City." The program gives a visually stunning tour of the hub of the world's oldest bureaucracy and center for all Chinese government, a city containing schools, temples, theaters, exquisite gardens, and 240 acres of palaces. Period paintings, etchings, archival material, and readings from 1,000 years of Imperial diaries complement this unprecedented access to a capital long closed to the outside world. A Discovery Channel Production. (51 minutes, color)

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MIDDLE EAST & ISLAM

THE ARABS MAKE THEIR ENTRANCE: ISLAM AND EMPIRE

As the shadow of the Dark Ages fell across Europe, the scene for the advancement of Western civilization shifted to the Near East. This program charts the rise of the Arab empire, from its roots in the long-standing rivalry between the Byzantines and the Sassanids. Nodes along that timeline include the dual role of Mecca as a place of worship and as a center for trade, the life of Muhammad and the birth of Islam, the rapid expansion of Arabia at the expense of Byzantium and the Sassanid kingdom, and the internecine struggle between Arab factions that led to the founding of the Umayyad dynasty. Portions are in French with English subtitles. (26 minutes, color)

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"THE PLAY'S THE THING":

CHINA'S CULTURAL REVOLUTION

The Cultural Revolution, which started in 1966, had less to do with culture than with a violent attempt to control the minds of the Chinese people. Yet it was a play, which slyly criticized Chairman Mao, that raised the curtain on this horrendous period in China's history, acting as a catalyst for the brutal reforms. Beginning with an excerpt from The Dismissal of Hai Rui, this program presents the details of the movement that led to the deaths of half a million people before finally consuming itself. Jack Gray, author of *Rebellions and Revolutions*, and Zhang Yongning, son of a Party official, offer their insights into the Communist politics of the day. (25 minutes, color)

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AKBAR THE GREAT, MOGUL EMPEROR OF INDIA

A descendant of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane, Akbar the Great succeeded in forging an empire in India that brought about a splendid period of political stability and religious tolerance. This program blends dramatizations of significant moments in Mogul history with location footage of intricate architectural landmarks to create a detailed account of Akbar's reign. Religious and secular customs from both then and now as well as events in Europe concurrent with the Mogul empire are also documented, in order to demonstrate the historical interplay between East and West and the survival of remnants of Mogul culture in India today. (54 minutes, color)

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PALESTINE: 1890-1990

This program provides a historical perspective on one of the world's most deeply rooted conflicts, covering the major events that have shaped the region, from the origins of Zionism in Europe in the 1890s to the historic peace agreement between Israel and the PLO in 1993. The program depicts Palestine's position in the Ottoman Empire, the Balfour Declaration, the League of Nations Mandate under British authority, the United Nations partition plan, the creation of the state of Israel in 1948, and the subsequent invasions, annexations, and occupations which have gripped the world's attention since. Featured in the program are David Ben-Gurion, Jamal Bey Hussein, Ahmed Shukeiry, Abba Eban, Yasir Arafat, George Habbash, and Yitzhak Shamir. A United Nations production. (35 minutes, color) Only available in the U.S.

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THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE

The Ottoman Empire, from the sacking of Constantinople to the end of the 16th century, encompassed Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Algeria, Lebanon, Egypt, Spain, and Turkey. This program examines the structure of this empire, from the family to religion and bureaucracy. The role of the powerful *doshan*, young Christian peasant boys who were abducted and educated to serve the sultan, is also discussed, along with the role of women. Maps and scholarly commentary portray an empire that at its zenith was an infallible military power dedicated to the spread of Islam, but which also tolerated a diverse population and many creeds within its boundaries. (47 minutes, color)

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SULEYMAN THE MAGNIFICENT

This program chronicles the brilliant exploits and initiatives of Suleyman I, dubbed "the Magnificent" by an admiring Europe. During his 46 years as sultan, he more than doubled the territories inherited from his father, creating an empire bounded by Vienna in the west, the upper Arab peninsula in the east, the Crimea in the north, and Sudan in the south. In addition, art, architecture, science, theology, and the law all flourished under his rule—a reign that marked the peak of Ottoman influence. A Discovery Channel Production. (51 minutes, color)

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BEHIND THE HATRED: MORTAL ENEMIES

This documentary offers an evenhanded assessment of the conflict in the Middle East by profiling the lives of the two men at its center, Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and the Palestinian Authority's chairman, Yasir Arafat. A wealth of newsreel footage helps to chronicle the head-on trajectory of these two epic figures. Among those providing commentary are New York Times correspondent Serge Schmemmann, former National Security Advisor Sandy Berger, and Yossi Alpher, a former senior official in Israel's intelligence agency, Mossad. A Discovery Channel Production. (47 minutes, color)

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NOW WITH BILL MOYERS:

STRUGGLES AND SOLUTIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

In this special two-part series, the Aspen Institute and Bill Moyers assemble a panel of eight international journalists and scholars to examine the contexts and causes of the ongoing struggles in the Middle East. Their dialogue does not simply stop at an assessment of the religious and sociopolitical dynamics of the region, but goes on towards a formulation of a possible plan for peace. Panelists include Seyla Benhabib, the Eugene Meyer Professor of Political Philosophy at Yale University; Charles Krauthammer, Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist for The Washington Post; and Fareed Zakaria, editor of Newsweek International. 2-part series, 58 minutes each.

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NOW WITH BILL MOYERS:

JUSTICE AND JIHAD

Hostilities between Israelis and Palestinians continue to flare, while small-scale conflicts in postwar Iraq proceed unabated—will the bloodshed and anguish in the Middle East never end? In this special edition of NOW with Bill Moyers, the Aspen Institute and Moyers invite eight journalists and scholars to participate in a dialogue exploring the religious and political roots of these chronic troubles. Rich in information and constructive commentary, their conversation yields not only the context and history of the hatred but the outline of a viable future accord. (58 minutes, color)

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ISLAM VS. ISLAM:

A SPECIAL EDITION OF NOW WITH BILL MOYERS

In the West, Islam is often oversimplified—to the detriment of better understanding this complex religion and the diverse interpretations inspired by its tenets. The Aspen Institute and Bill Moyers brought together eight journalists and scholars from the U.S., Pakistan, France, Iraq, Turkey, India, and Britain to join in a conversation about the history and motives of the states too easily grouped under the heading "Islamic nations." The panelists identify and explore the fulcrum of the conflict: increasing tension between the growth of religious expression in the region and the pressures of modernity from the West. (58 minutes, color)

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MIDDLE EAST & ISLAM



THE LIVING MARTYR: INSIDE THE HEZBOLLAH

For militant followers of Islam, the highest honor is to be dubbed al-shahid al-hai—"the living martyr," one who has irrevocably committed himself to dying in a suicide attack against the organization's enemies. Why do boys and young men so readily embrace this ideal? And how do the mothers, sisters, and daughters feel about it and the honor that it confers upon them? Filled with exclusive interviews with Lebanon's Hezbollah resistance fighters and their families as well as chilling footage of suicide mission preparations, this program is a must-see documentary for anyone seeking to understand the political situation in the Middle East and beyond. (53 minutes, color)

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IRAQ: SANCTIONS AND SUFFERING

A decade of sanctions following the first Gulf War reduced Iraq's civil infrastructure to a shambles, while the UN's oil-for-food program proved utterly ineffective in helping the nation's innocents. In this program, former UN Humanitarian Coordinator Hans von Sponeck speaks out against the dubious value of a blockade that could not stop the Iraqi government from thriving on illegal oil export revenues while the country's middle class continued to die for lack of virtually everything. An increase in anti-Western sentiment during that time period—due not only to the sanctions, but to civilian casualties of American and British air attacks, as well—is also considered. (22 minutes, color)

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MINEFIELD: THE U.S. AND THE MUSLIM WORLD

In this program, ABC News anchor Peter Jennings presents a tour of the political, religious, and cultural complexities of the Islamic world, providing a country-by-country assessment of relations with the United States. This special, produced a month after the terrorist attacks of September 11th, provides a better understanding of the current crisis. A wide variety of diplomatic and military experts offer commentary, including recent National Security Council member Robert Malley and Charles Freeman, former U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia. (44 minutes, color)

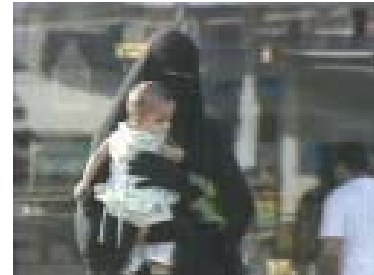
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9/11 THROUGH SAUDI EYES

In this program, a broad cross-section of Saudis—parents and neighbors of the accused hijackers, editors of Arab News and Asharq Al Awasat, political and military analysts, a psychologist, and others—give their perceptions of events and issues involving September 11th. Interviews provide background on and insights into the lives and minds of the alleged hijackers, the recruitment practices of al Qaeda, the co-opting of jihad for militant political ends, Osama bin Laden's cult of personality, the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, and frustration over U.S. foreign policy. This video, the first documentary to scrutinize 9/11 from the Saudi perspective, is a powerful learning tool for students of political science, the Middle East, and Islam. Portions are in Arabic with English subtitles. (53 minutes, color)

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WHY THE HATE? AMERICA, FROM A MUSLIM POINT OF VIEW

In the aftermath of September 11th, George W. Bush made an ultimatum to the world: "Either you are with us or you are with the terrorists." But for many followers of Islam—a global community that includes more than a billion devotees—the choice is not that simple. This timely ABC News program explores the mixed emotions felt by many Muslims toward the U.S. Topics on the agenda include American culture, often perceived as offensive, and U.S. foreign policy, frequently viewed as threatening. By capturing individual opinions and attitudes, correspondent Chris Bury addresses common themes in an effort to answer the question of a stunned American populace: "Why do they hate us so much?" (44 minutes, color)

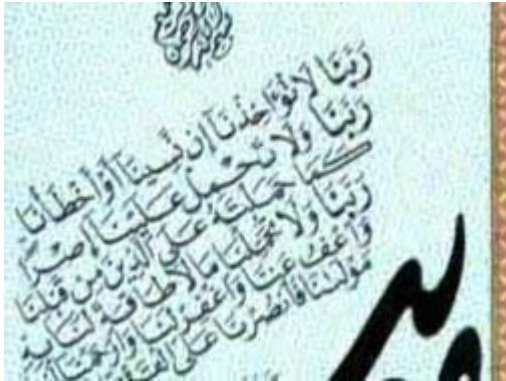
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MIDDLE EAST & ISLAM

ISLAM

Interest in Islam, as well as a concern with Islamic fundamentalism, have gone hand-in-hand in the West, with fear winning out over fascination whenever a crisis has focused attention on the religion. But as Islam spreads, it is becoming more and more important to develop an understanding that will allow Muslims and non-Muslims to live harmoniously in proximity to each other. In this program, Hans Küng goes to the heart of the matter as he maps out the history of Islam, from its origin to the present day. Not available in French-speaking Canada. (56 minutes, color)
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MUSLIMS IN AMERICA: ISLAM IN EXILE

This program examines the surprisingly rapid growth of Islam in the heart of America's Bible Belt, a predominantly fundamentalist Christian locale. Yet for Muslims living in Appalachia, the daily challenge lies not so much in acceptance by their neighbors as with practicing their religion in a country whose overall culture is so often at odds with their own beliefs. Interviews with refugees living in the region and with experts in American Islam reveal the resiliency of a faith that can thrive in exile. The history of Islam, Islamic contributions to the arts and sciences, and common ground between Muslims and Christians are also highlighted. (57 minutes, color)
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THE ISLAMIC WAVE

Rising above the myths and misinformation surrounding Islam, one fact is clear: the Muslim religion is growing as never before. This program surveys the sociopolitical landscape of Islamic hotspots in the Middle East, Pakistan, Indonesia, Sudan, and elsewhere. Featuring commentary by General Pervez Musharraf, Qazi Hussain Ahmad, Dr. Hasan al-Turabi, and other key figures, the balanced documentary provides background on the world's second-largest religion, examines Islam's increasing popularity, and considers the use of violence by Muslim extremists to attain their goals. (50 minutes, color)
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SHACKLED WOMEN: ABUSES OF A PATRIARCHAL WORLD

With dowries reaching fifty percent of a family's income, a second daughter is often called "the girl born for the burial pit." This program assesses second- and third-world abuses of women's rights by the male establishment—and examines how female collaboration sometimes contributes to their perpetuation. Feminist Taslima Nasreen; the author of *Brides Are Not for Burning*; and others speak out on topics such as dowry deaths, female circumcision, the Islamic zina law, the rigors of hijab, and child prostitution. But does the banding together of women against female infanticide in Tamil Nadu spell the beginning of a women's solidarity movement and a new world order? Some content may be objectionable. (41 minutes, color)
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Russia



THE HUNT FOR THE TRUE OCTOBER: THE REAL RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

On the night of October 24, 1917, a police patrol stopped two men on the streets of St. Petersburg, but failing to recognize their quarry, the police let them pass. One of them—disguised as a tramp—was the future founder and leader of the Soviet Union: Vladimir Ilyich Lenin. In this program, Cambridge University's Orlando Figes, author of *A People's Tragedy*, and Vitaly Startsev, of St. Petersburg Herzen University, investigate the circumstances of the October Revolution, exploding the popular myths reinforced by Sergei Eisenstein's film *October* and exploring the what-ifs that could have led to democracy in Russia instead of dictatorship. (25 minutes, color)
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Russia

KARL MARX AND MARXISM

The impact of Marx on the 20th century was all-pervasive and worldwide, costing tens of millions of lives where Communism was imposed, resulting in brutal wars to contain or expand it, and vastly improving the lives of workers where fear of Communism resulted in social reform. This program looks at the man, at the roots of his philosophy, at the causes and explanations of his philosophical development, and at its most direct outcome: the failed Soviet Union. (52 minutes, color)

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STALIN: THE RED GOD

When atheistic Joseph Stalin assumed power, he put to use his training as a Russian Orthodox priest to redirect his people's devotional fervor and to cast himself as a secular god. Using eyewitness accounts, reenactments of key events in Stalin's life, and examples of Soviet film, art, music, and architecture, this provocative program demonstrates how Stalin ennobled communism and elevated it to the level of a state religion. Neo-Stalinists, nostalgic for their godlike leader, provide insights into how a terrifying dictatorship can ignite a devotion both deep and disturbing. (62 minutes, color)

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This comprehensive ten-year history of contemporary Russia since glasnost and perestroika presents a dismal picture of a nation in disarray, battling with seemingly insurmountable economic, social, and political problems. Major topics include the election of Mikhail Gorbachev; dissolution of the gulag system; Boris Yeltsin's opposition to Gorbachev's initiatives; environmental legacies, including the disaster of Chernobyl; the break-away of the Baltic states; Gorbachev's arrest; the rise of Yeltsin; creation of the stock exchange; an explosion of crime; and decay of the military. Interviews with Gorbachev and with Russian officials Edvard Shevardnadze, Nikolai Ryzhkov, and former KGB chief General Oleg Kalouguine provide insights into the causes and severity of the problems. Journalists and ordinary Russian citizens reveal both the hope and disillusionment of a proud but troubled nation struggling with its newfound identity. (57 minutes, color)

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STILL THE HEART OF DARKNESS: THE KILLING IN CONGO

Arguably the most underreported big news story of the past several years, the ongoing ethnic strife and civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo has claimed the lives of nearly three million people. This two-part ABC News series travels to what was formerly Zaire to shine the bright light of inquiry—at last—on a humanitarian crisis of monumental proportions. 2-part series.

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The ongoing bloodshed in the Democratic Republic of Congo is of such enormity that within the region it is sometimes referred to as the First African World War. In this ABC News program, Ted Koppel presents two successive stories about the struggle going on in Congo. First, he uses a wide-angle lens to capture a decade of crises: the Tutsi genocide in neighboring Rwanda, the resulting flood of refugees into Congo, the irreparable ecological damage done to Congo's wildlife, and the depredations against native Congolese and Rwandan refugees by Rwandan Hutu raiders and others. Then, Mr. Koppel focuses in on the town of Shabunda, where a Catholic priest is trying to help his traumatized flock deal with the rape and murder it endures. (43 minutes, color)

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THE CURSE OF CONGO: A STORY OF WEALTH, EXPLOITATION, AND RUIN

A century ago, it was ivory and rubber. Today it is diamonds, gold, and tantalum-rich coltan, a substance vital to the manufacture of high-tech electronics. In this ABC News program, Ted Koppel delivers three successive reports on the bleak prospects of the noncombatant Congolese population, caught in the crossfire of opposing armies, decimated by disease and malnutrition, and exploited by the greed of others for their nation's valuable natural resources. First, Mr. Koppel spotlights the crisis in Kisangani, a city epitomizing the desperate conditions facing a population only a step away from total collapse. Next, he profiles a middle-aged widow living in Bukavu who does heavy labor to support her ten children. And finally he returns to Kisangani, where he addresses the co-opting of the region's diamond trade. (61 minutes, color)

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In post-apartheid South Africa, one in two children die of AIDS, one in two women are raped, and 20,000 homicides occur annually—the world's highest murder rate. Against these appalling statistics and a disintegrating social fabric, this program presents examples of South Africa's greatest hope, the spirit of its people, such as Garra, who feeds 400 children a day out of her tiny apartment's kitchen; Kate and Busi, both rape victims and HIV-positive, who counsel other survivors; and a soccer team of AIDS educators who take their safe-sex message on the road. (53 minutes, color)

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AIDS IN AFRICA

With millions dead of AIDS and millions more infected with HIV, Africa is in danger of becoming little more than a graveyard. In this program, ABC News anchor Ted Koppel and correspondent Dave Marash deliver three successive reports on the AIDS epidemic currently spinning out of control in Zimbabwe. Together they address the hardships of a society composed of mostly the very old and the very young; the wildfire spread of HIV in a culture that supports casual sex; and the grim future facing a nation deprived of its core adult population. Archbishop Desmond Tutu joins in the discussion of this monumental tragedy. (58 minutes, color)

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TRACKING FOREIGN AID: WHAT BECOMES OF AMERICAN FOOD RELIEF?

Burlap sacks of grain being hauled aboard a ship is a familiar image of relief aid. While the intentions behind such efforts are unquestionable, do food shipments reach the people who so desperately need them? In this program, ABC News correspondent Martin Seemungal follows one such shipment of American grain as it makes its way to the African country of Malawi, a nation teetering on the edge of disaster. Seemungal explores the political and logistical difficulties as well as the outright danger of distributing the food. (22 minutes, color)

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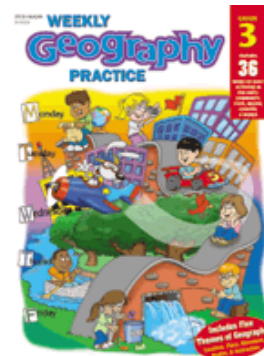
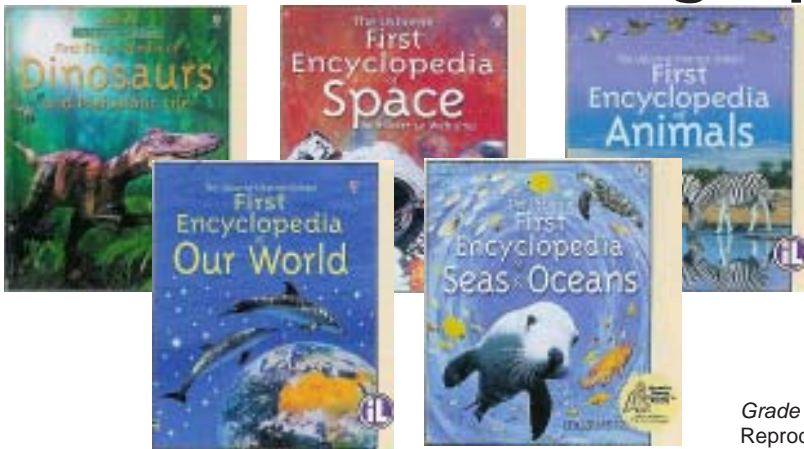
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Determined to march to its own beat, Uganda has made a clean break with tried-and-failed top-down approaches to economic progress. Filmed on location, this program illustrates the progress of Uganda's antipoverty and debt-reduction crusade being carried out through its Poverty Eradication Action Plan and Poverty Action Fund, under the guidance of the IMF. By setting national priorities based on input gathered at the local level—and discouraging corruption by instituting highly public accountability at all levels of government—Uganda is enjoying the benefits of health and education reforms, infrastructure improvements, and a growing economy. Also, NGOs and anti-globalization groups, in disagreement with the IMF's policies, present their views. (30 minutes, color)

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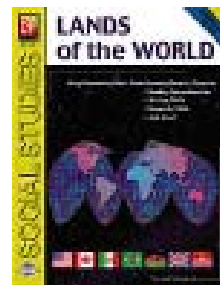
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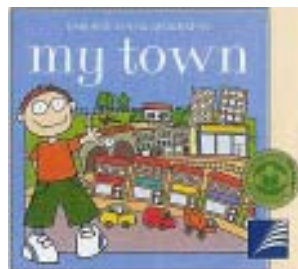
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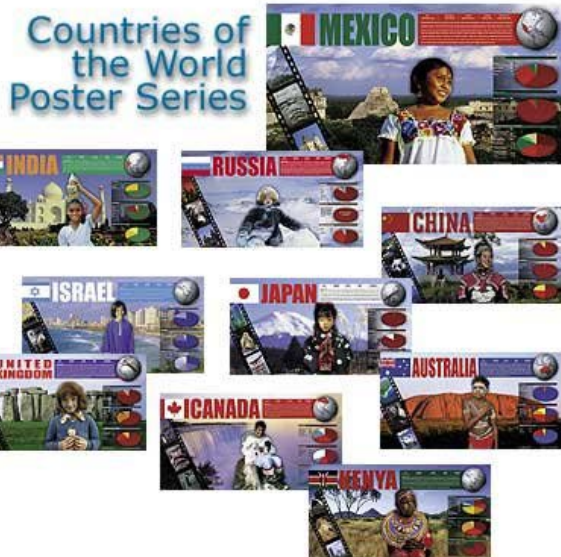
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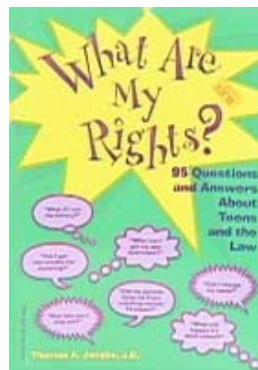


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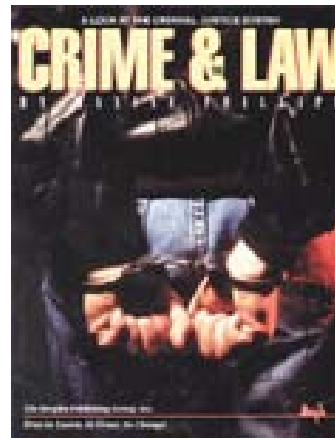
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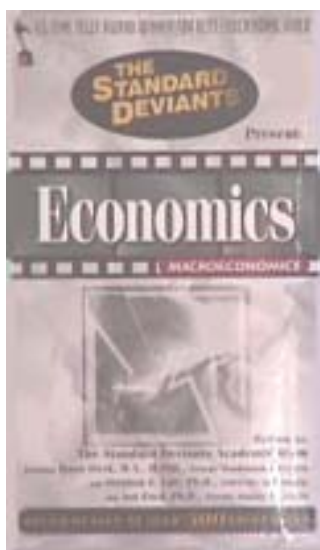
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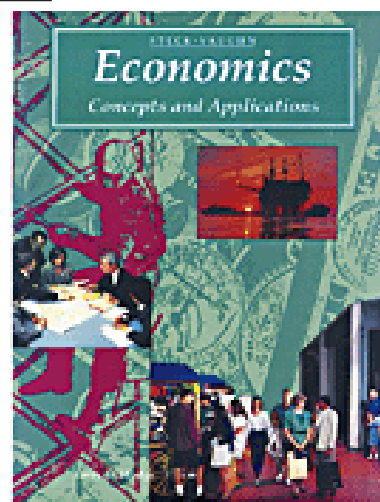
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FREE SPEECH IN TIMES OF NATIONAL CRISIS

In America, freedom of speech is a cherished fundamental right. Must it be curtailed during emergencies or wars? In this program, ABC News anchor Ted Koppel and correspondent John Donvan explore the penalties of political dissent in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. News footage and a round table discussion with media personalities, journalists, and others who have suffered the consequences of voicing unpopular opinions reveal a disturbing yet unsurprising intolerance for such comments during a period of national crisis. (38 minutes, color)

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Freedom of speech, one of America's most cherished political principles, can be an unpopular right to exercise in times of war and crisis. In this program, ABC News correspondent Ted Koppel presents several voices in the minority regarding the political and cultural reactions of the U.S. to the events of September 11th, including "Boondocks" cartoonist Aaron McGruder; Arundhati Roy, Indian author of *The God of Small Things*; and a group of Arab graduate students studying in the U.S. on Fulbright scholarships. (22 minutes, color)

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