

Learning Resources

Abraham Lincoln: The Early Years

Abraham Lincoln was one of the greatest leaders of the United States during one of the most troubled eras in American history.

This program documents the childhood, early career, and political progress of Lincoln, from his humble beginnings as a poor farm boy in Kentucky to his election as the sixteenth president.

Intriguing glimpses of his personal life both as a child and an adult detail some of the forces that forged the character of this distinguished person.

Examples from his historic series of public debates with Democratic Senator Stephen Douglas establish Lincoln's strong anti-slavery views and proclaim his growing concern for a country he saw tearing itself apart.

Ages 15 to 18, Ages 12 to 14
24 minutes, order 1-9100-IN

Abraham Lincoln: The Presidency

Dramatic recreations document a significant and tragic era in U.S. history - the struggle between abolitionist and pro-slavery forces which engulfed the presidential terms of Abraham Lincoln and led to the Civil War.

The war took a physical and emotional toll on Lincoln, and he also struggled with personal tragedy at home.

From revolution to the civil rights movement, here are first person documentaries, and original source material for any study.

The program details the individuals and battles that led to the final confederate surrender at Appomattox, the Emancipation Proclamation and Lincoln's brilliant and historic Gettysburg Address.

The program concludes with the assassination of Lincoln at the hands of John Wilkes Booth shortly after Lincoln's second inauguration.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18
24 minutes, order 1-9101-IN

Alexander Graham Bell: The Voice Heard 'round The World

The American Lifestyle Series

Many of Bell's discoveries in the fields of medicine, sound recording, engineering, aeronautics, and marine design are seen in this combined tour of Bell's Victorian home - *Bienn Breagh*, the Bell Museum in Buddeck, Nova Scotia, and the Boston workroom where he perfected the telephone.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
25 minutes, order 1-9746-IN

America's Political Parties: The Democrats 1960-1992

Library Version

Nationally syndicated columnist Ben J. Wattenberg and key Democratic leaders explore why the Democrats are able to dominate Congressional, state and local elections but have difficulty electing presidents - Clinton being the first since Jimmy Carter. Dramatic footage and revealing analysis.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 12-18, Adult
50 minutes, order 1-8332-IN

America's Political Parties: The Democrats 1960-1976

The America's Political Parties Series

This film explains how and why national support for the Kennedy-Johnson mix of headline foreign policy and progressive social programs crumbled in the late 1960's under the weight of the Vietnam War, urban riots, and the South's reaction to civil rights legislation. It traces the disintegration of the New Deal coalition.

Adult
26 minutes, order 1-8333-IN

America's Political Parties: The Democrats 1976-1992

The America's Political Parties Series

Silver Award, Houston International Film & Video Festival; Finalist, American Film & Video Festival.

In an attempt to build a new Democratic coalition, according to George McGovern, "We opened the doors of the Democratic Party and 30 million Democrats walked out." This film examines this exodus and explains how the Democrats have spent the last two decades trying to reverse the perception that they have strayed from the mainstream.

Adult
26 minutes, order 1-8334-IN



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The American Chronicles Series

Utilizing original source material that is a part, as well as a chronicle, of history, Eric Sevareid provides an important perspective on America's past in this series of curriculum-based history programs spanning 1918 to 1961.

Between the Wars (1918-1939)

An era of sports heroes and film stars; automobiles everywhere; floods and dust storms; the *Hindenburg*; the Depression sweeps America.

25 minutes, order 1-9813

Seeds of Discord (1933-1936)

Workers unite; Hitler and Mussolini rise; Gandhi leads India; Batista in Cuba; Mao takes China into civil war; Japan in Manchuria; FDR allies the U.S. with Russia.

24 minutes, order 1-9814

Prelude to War (1935-1939)

Hughes' flight around the world; Hitler rallies German youth, imprisons Jews, and forms the Axis; Japan conquers one-third of China. Russia signs peace pact with Hitler. America begins building for war.

22 minutes, order 1-9815

The Darkest Hour (1939-1941)

Hitler invades Poland; England and France declare war on Germany; FDR pledges to keep American out; Tojo allies Japan with Germany, and attacks Pearl Harbor.

25 minutes, order 1-9816

The Turning Point (1941-1944)

MacArthur in the Pacific; Hitler declares war on America, loses on the Russian front; Eisenhower and Allies victorious; air attacks on Germany; Italy surrenders; Battle of Midway.

23 minutes, order 1-9817

End of the Ordeal (1943-1945)

D-Day invasion at Normandy; Yalta Conference; Germany surrenders; Ike returns as hero; Europe left devastated; Truman, Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

26 minutes, order 1-9818

Out of the Ashes (1945-1949)

Nuremberg Trials: relief for war-torn Europe; "Cold War" begins; FBI investigates communist supporters; Mao Tse-tung establishes communism on mainland China. Closed captioned version of this title available.

28 minutes, order 1-9819

Policing the Peace (1948-1951)

Israel created; India wins independence; Gandhi assassinated; Haile Selassie inspires African independence; North Korean troops cross into South Korea, U.N. peacekeeping force is dispatched; Arab nations increase power; Israel invades Sinai.

28 minutes, order 1-9820

The Age of Anxiety (1952-1958)

Eisenhower elected; Korean War ends; Hilary climbs Everest; Stalin dies; Khrushchev develops "good-guy diplomacy"; arms race begins; America unveils the Nike surface-to-air missile; Castro's rebels challenge Batista; Red China takes Taiwan's small islands near the mainland.

28 minutes, order 1-9821

The Fragile Balance (1955-1961)

Early warning systems and SAC bombers rendered obsolete by Russia's ICBMs; U.S. responds with nuclear subs; U.S. tests effects of radiation on troops and equipment; Hungarians revolt; Russia puts Sputnik into orbit; U.S. spy plane shot down over Russia. Kennedy defeats Nixon for Presidency.

28 minutes, order 1-9822

All titles in the series are available in VHS, CD-ROM or Laser Videodisc.

Ages 12-18, Adult
minutes, order 1-98130-IN

The American Constitution: The Ghosts Of '87

Academy Award winning actor, Cliff Robertson, delivers a fascinating portrayal of ten delegates to the 1787 Federal Convention in Philadelphia which gave birth to the American Constitution. Explores the issues and debates, the tensions and compromises that occurred.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
59 minutes, order 1-8459-IN

The American Constitution: The Road From Runnymede

Examines the English roots of the U.S. constitution, how "rule of law" and "limited government" have been translated into the American system. Christopher Reeve guides viewers through six hundred years of political struggle from the Magna Carta to the Philadelphia Convention of 1787.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
58 minutes, order 1-8460-IN



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The American Diary Series

Rare, vintage film footage and superb narration by E.G. Marshall provide insight into the United States from 1895 to 1933.

New Beginnings (1895-1904)

McKinley is assassinated; Theodore Roosevelt becomes President; the first motion picture; flight of the Kitty Hawk, the New York Subway.

Order 1-9751, 25 minutes

The Brave New Age (1903-1912)

Ford Model T; Carrie Nation crusades for prohibition; San Francisco earthquake; Teddy Roosevelt presidency brought to an end.

Order 1-9752, 25 minutes

Winds of Change (1912-1916)

Lighthearted America contrasts with tensions in Europe; Chaplin and Keaton are juxtaposed with sinking Lusitania.

Closed captioned version of this title available.
Order 1-9753, 25 minutes

Clouds of War (1916-1917)

America enters WW I; Pancho Villa harasses the border; Samuel Gompers forms the A.F. of L.; Women and blacks fight for vote; Wilson is narrowly reelected.

Order 1-9754, 25 minutes

The Great Campaign (1917-1918)

Making the world safe for democracy; Chaplin and Pickford help mobilize the nation; women join the work force; blacks distinguish themselves in combat. Closed captioned version of this title available.

Order 1-9755, 25 minutes

The Price of Peace (1917-1918)

A land of contrasts: war heroes are exalted while prisons overflow with conscientious objectors. Scenes of wounded doughboys juxtaposed with end of the war celebrations.

Order 1-9756, 25 minutes

The Rites of Passage (1919-1920)

Wilson and League of Nations; Bolshevik Revolution; Americans turn to profit-making and entertainers as they withdraw from the war effort. Closed captioned version of this title available.

Order 1-9757, 25 minutes

The Best of Times (1920-1924)

Rapid growth; movies and radio become hugely popular; Harding elected President, rides out a scandal ridden term.

Order 1-9758, 25 minutes

Coming of Age (1924-1928)

The flapper era: peace, prosperity and prohibition; Coolidge is President; Lon Chaney's *Phantom of the Opera*; Al Capone in Federal Court; Lindbergh's transatlantic flight.

Order 1-9759, 25 minutes

Power and Prejudice (1926-1928)

Controversy and conflict; bootlegging; mobsters; Sacco and Vanzetti; the KKK; communism; Babe Ruth; Hoover elected.

Order 1-9760, 25 minutes

The Tarnished Dream (1929-1931)

The stock market crash; vivid images of a nation with one quarter of its work force out of work.

Order 1-9761, 25 minutes

The Passing Storm (1931-1933)

The depression; Jack Benny; FDR; Hitler and Mussolini. Closed captioned version of this title available.

Order 1-9762, 25 minutes

Ages 12-18, Adult, Closed Captioned
minutes, order 1-97510-IN

The American Revolution: Rebellion And Preparing To Fight

Examines the events leading to the Revolutionary War, including King George's rejection of colonists' petition for peace, and the removal of protection for the colonies, which inspired independence.

Ages 15 to 18
16 minutes, order 1-8628-IN

The American Revolution: Declaration Of Independence & War

The roles of the men and women who fought the battles for independence are discussed, including Native Americans, Jews, and African Americans. The role of France in the conflict is detailed.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
17 minutes, order 1-8641-IN



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American Revolution: Rebellion And Preparing To Fight

Video Laserdisc

A recreation of the American colonies' rebellion against British injustice and their struggle for independence.

Covers pre-war events such as the Boston Tea Party, the development and training of the minutemen, and Paul Revere's famous ride. Also covers the beginning of the Revolutionary War, including the Battle of Bunker Hill, King George's rejection of the colonists' petition for peace, and the removal of England's protection of the colonies.

Ages 12-18
16 minutes, order 1-86281-IN

American Revolution: Declaration Of Independence And The War

Laser Disc

A re-enactment of the major political and military events of the American Revolution, following the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Includes the contributions of men and women who fought in the battles for American independence. Also includes the contribution of Native Americans, African Americans, and France to the American victory.

Details of the post-war period, including George Washington's diary reflections on the revolution, help capture the spirit of the times.

Ages 15 to 18
17 minutes, order 1-86411-IN

Benjamin Franklin: Citizen Sage Of A New Age

The American Lifestyle Series

Journey through the myriad facets of the life of this 18th Century genius who made remarkable contributions to the fields of science, literature, politics, foreign diplomacy, and who helped write the Declaration of Independence.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9890-IN

Booker T Washington's Tuskegee America

The American Lifestyle Series

Outlines his career and his views on African-American education, while exploring the era in which he lived and taught - including the struggle for black rights prevalent then.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Adult, Ages 12-18
23 minutes, order 1-9745-IN

Boomtown (Jules Feiffer)

Counters the myth that a good old-fashioned increase in military spending creates an economic boom with the fact that the only boom we

seem to be preparing for is the nuclear one. A simple, powerful, visual force moving to a danceable, even singable, score.

All Ages
6 minutes, order 8-1002-IN

The Civil War: The South Secedes And War Begins

The Civil War Series

This program discusses the tension and deep seeded hostility which had been growing for a long time between the North and south. The separate cultures of these two regions led to different economic views which eventually led several states to secede from the union. The beginnings of the Civil War are discussed as well some of the early battles.

Also available in Laserdisc.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
19 minutes, order 1-8629-IN

The Civil War: Four Years Of War & Its Aftermath

The Civil War Series

The American Civil War remains the deadliest war ever undertaken in the Western Hemisphere. Over 600,000 Americans died in the Civil War...more than died in World War I, World War II, Korean and Vietnam combined!

This program documents the Civil War from the events that led to the four years of strife to the thoughts held by the newly united nation after this bloody war. Genuine period photographs, recreations and artwork illustrate this journey

through the military and political battles of the Civil War and its aftermath. Produced by Dan Dalton Productions and AIMS Media.

Also available in laserdisc.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
21 minutes, order 1-8642-IN

Colonial America In 1760's (Revised)

By 1760 colonists were happily established in a young, prosperous, growing America. Britain's hands-off attitude ended in 1763 with victory in French and Indian War. Britain decided to raise taxes on the colonists since their treasury was depleted.

Ages 9-14
22 minutes, order 1-1801-IN

Conquering Summer

The Inside America's Military Academies Series

Academy summers are meant to push students to their limits and beyond. Cadets and midshipmen prepare for their five years of active military service through a variety of programs that teach practical military skills and give first-hand experience in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. This program takes an up-close look at the summer training provided by the different branches of the military, including man overboard drills, a tank battle and hand-to-hand combat exercises.

48 minutes, order 1-2298-IN



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Defending Peace

The Life Choices Series

Strategies for peace are discussed with influential decision makers such as Danile Ellsberg, author of the Pentagon Papers, and former National Security Advisor Robert McFarlane.

Ages 12-18
30 minutes, order 5-4364-IN

Fighting For Freedom (Revised)

The battles of the Revolutionary War are chronicled. The program explains what qualities allowed the poorly trained colonists to defeat the world's most powerful nation. When Washington crossed the Delaware in 1776 and captured Trenton, Americans were given new confidence. With the help of the French, Washington's army soundly defeated Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Ages 9-14
22 minutes, order 1-1805-IN

The First Amendment And The Ku Klux Klan

The Here And Now Series

Freedom of speech is cherished in the United States and Canada. But openly racist and violent groups like the Ku Klux Klan test the limits of free speech.

What happens when the Klan tries to put its own television show on a local U.S. public access channel. Is a hate message

constitutionally protected in the United States? Can Canada's constitution handle such a challenge? Can you?

Hear from Ku Klux Klan members, residents, the City Council, the clergy, the cable company, and the American Civil Liberties Union as the issue is explored.

Ages 15 to 18, Post Secondary - Introductory
12 minutes, order 5-4266-IN

Franklin D. Roosevelt: The New Deal

FDR's early years are sketched from old photos and news reels. Serving as Assistant Secretary U.S. Navy, running for vice president in 1920, winning presidency in 1932.

Ages 12 to 14
23 minutes, order 1-4287-IN

Franklin D. Roosevelt: The War Years

Covers the crucial events of 1941 to 1945, his 4th election campaign, and his death in 1945 at Warm Springs Georgia.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18
20 minutes, order 1-4288-IN

Franklin D. Roosevelt: War Comes To America

The rise of war in Europe and Asia, his unprecedented third term, Pearl Harbour and U.S. entry into the war.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18
23 minutes, order 1-4289-IN

Helen Keller: Voice And Vision In The Soul

The American Lifestyle Series

Tour of Ivy Green, the plantation where Keller was raised, celebrates the accomplishments of one of the most remarkable women of the 20th Century, who dedicated her life and love to helping those who were, in her words, "less fortunate than myself."

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9891-IN

The History Game Series

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This series of interactive video programs teaches junior high and high school students basic facts about U.S. and world leaders of the first half of the 20th Century.

National Politics - Roosevelt, Taft, and Wilson

Order 1-9270, 25 minutes

Heroes of World War I

Order 1-9271, 25 minutes

National Politics - The Cold War

Order 1-9272, 25 minutes

Entertainment - Between the Great Wars

Order 1-9273, 25 minutes

National Politics - Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Al Smith

Order 1-9274, 25 minutes

Heroes of Sport

Order 1-9275, 25 minutes

Industry - The Rise of Big Business

Order 1-9276, 25 minutes

Heroes of Aviation

Order 1-9277, 25 minutes

Heroes of Exploration

Order 1-9278, 25 minutes

African-American Heroes of Sport

Order 1-9279, 25 minutes

World War II - The Axis

Order 1-9280, 25 minutes

World War II - The Allies

Order 1-9281, 25 minutes

World War II - The Pacific

Order 1-9282, 25 minutes

World War II - Europe

Order 1-9283, 25 minutes

The United Nations

Order 1-9284, 25 minutes

Heroes of Science

Order 1-9285, 25 minutes

Ages 15 to 18
30 minutes, order 1-92700-IN

Human Rights And Dignity: Global Neighbours

The Life Choices Series

Ages 15 to 18
30 minutes, order 5-4366-IN



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Adult, Ages 15 to 18
48 minutes, order 1-22970-IN

Inside The CIA

One of the most controversial organizations in the United States, the CIA, is also among the most secret. For years, the public and the media have been denied access to its offices and operations.

Here is a rare look within CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia. Viewers learn what kind of work the CIA does and how the focus of the agency has changed since the fall of the Soviet Union.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
15 minutes, order 1-9255-IN

John F Kennedy: Challenges And Tragedy

Events dealt with during this administration including confrontation over Cuban missiles, nuclear test ban treaty, and demands for equal rights legislation.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult
18 minutes, order 1-4118-IN

John F Kennedy: The New Generation

Examines personality of a very different president, and issues confronting the nation during his short term in office - Bay of Pigs, and the momentous issues of Laos and Berlin.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18
23 minutes, order 1-4324-IN

The John F Kennedy Series

The youngest man elected President is profiled in this series composed of news footage, interviews and commentary.

JFK: The Early Years

Recalls his youth, education, and political beginnings, examining events and experiences influencing his ideas and beliefs.

25 minutes, order 1-8472

JFK: The Age of the Kennedy Presidency

Discusses the political challenges and issues that Kennedy faced following a hard-fought Presidential campaign.

26 minutes, order 1-8467

JFK: The Death of a President

News broadcasts recall the events leading up to and following the grim day in America's history when he was assassinated during a motorcade in Dallas, Texas.

27 minutes, order 1-8470
Ages 15 to 18, Post Secondary - Introductory, Adult
78 minutes, order 1-84671-IN



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Kent State

Photos, archival news footage, private 8mm film and informative narration, document the 1970 tragedy at KSU. Illuminates the conflicts and cultural climate of the times, showing how intolerance lead to chaos and violence.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
23 minutes, order 1-8568-IN

Korean War: The Untold Story

Reveals the heroes, the battles, and the courage that made up the Korean War, profiling survivors of the conflict and present guardians of its long truce.

Adult
36 minutes, order 1-8726-IN

Last Empire: Intervention And Nuclear War

Opinions, data and evidence about the most likely scenario for the outbreak of nuclear war - the calculated decision to risk war for short sighted foreign policy. Blue Ribbon winner, American Film Festival.

Ages 16 to Adult
30 minutes, order 9-7026-IN

Lexington, Concord, And Independence (Revised)

September 1774 the First Continental Congress takes place. In 1775 Britain declared Massachusetts in rebellion and secretly authorized troops to take action. The Second Continental Congress formed a Continental Army and named George Washington commander-in-chief. On July 4, 1776 the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

Ages 9-14
22 minutes, order 1-1804-IN

Life In A California Mission 1790

The Had You Lived Then Series

Lives of Spanish missionaries and Native Americans are shown through scenes photographed in an actual Franciscan mission. Native men and women were taught to work in the mission community with the friars who lived a simple, modest life.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
14 minutes, order 1-4116-IN

Life In A Gold-mining Camp 1850

The Had You Lived Then Series

Old songs, views of ghost towns and abandoned mines, and dramatized scenes in a mining camp recreate the great romantic adventure of the California Gold Rush.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
18 minutes, order 1-4090-IN

Life In A Midwestern Small Town 1910

The Had You Lived Then Series

A woman recalls the comfortable time of her childhood and how new inventions and customs changed the way of life of her family and community.

Open caption version available.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
18 minutes, order 1-4057-IN

Life In America 1800

The Had You Lived Then Series

Utilizing a reconstructed early American village and actual artifacts from the period the program portrays the family structure, routines, village life and economics of a rural, turn-of-the-century New England family. *Open caption version available.*

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
16 minutes, order 1-4146-IN

Life In An Eastern Seaport Town 1870

The Had You Lived Then Series

Recreates the life of a ten year old's family on the day before his father, and brother, ship out on a whale hunt that will keep them away for up to five years. Explores the maritime culture, customs and history of the 19th Century.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 12-18, Ages 9 to 11, Adult
17 minutes, order 1-4073-IN

Life In The Woodlands Before The White Man Came

The Had You Lived Then Series

Contemporary natives recreate the family, community and spiritual life of their ancestors of the eastern and Great Lakes region, showing how they survived primarily by hunting deer.

Also available in Laser Videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
12 minutes, order 1-4043-IN



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Living Constitution (Revised)*The Birth Of A Nation Series*

The federal government must be strengthened. A solution from James Madison called for three branches of government and a system of checks and balances. After months of debate, the delegates signed the Constitution. The Bill of Rights became the first 10 amendments to the Constitution in 1791. The birth of the nation was complete.

Ages 9-14

22 minutes, order 1-1807-IN

The Making Of An Officer*The Inside America's Military Academies Series*

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By graduation time, cadets will learn that leadership is more than screaming and yelling; It's also about taking care of people. 48 minutes, order 1-2299-IN

Martin Luther King, Jr. And The Civil Rights Movement

Martin Luther King, Jr. Entered college at age 15 and was ordained as a minister at age 18.

King believed in non-violent resistance and his strong convictions led him on a path of leadership in "active refusal to cooperate."

The life of this great leader is traced through historical events from his birth in 1929 through his assassination in 1968.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult

20 minutes, order 1-8830-IN

Model T Man From Michigan: Henry Ford & Horseless Carriage*The American Lifestyle Series*

Examines the life and times of this complex industrialist and his many pioneering innovations.

*Also available in laser videodisc.*Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9883-IN**Nation In Crisis (Revised)**

The first national constitution, the Articles of Confederation, is described in this program. The Articles proved to be inadequate for the young country's needs. The central government had no power to levy taxes or regulate trade. Shay's Rebellion in Massachusetts highlighted the government's inability to maintain law and order.

Ages 9-14

22 minutes, order 1-1806-IN

Nixon: The Early Years

Richard Milhous Nixon became the 37th president of the United States in 1969, culminating a long and varied career in both politics and the private sector.

This program chronicles his life from his birth in 1913 to his inauguration as Vice President in 1953.

Ages 15 to 18

28 minutes, order 1-9121-IN

Nixon: His Politics And The Presidency

Using film clips and photographs of the era, this informative program traces Richard Nixon's political career from his 1952 election as General Dwight D. Eisenhower's vice president, to his own presidency and finally his resignation.

Follows Nixon through his unseccessful 1960 bid for the presidency against Senator John F. Kennedy. Viewers will see clips of the first televised presidential

debates in U.S. history and then witness as Nixon concedes the election to Kennedy on November 8, 1960.

In 1968, Nixon was elected President. His first term in office is chronicled, including his policies on the Vietnam War, civil rights and desegregation. The program covers the Kent State demonstration in May, 1970 and its negative effect upon the Administration.

President Nixon easily won re-election in 1972. But his second term was marred early on by the Watergate scandal. Relates the events as they unfolded, from the revelation that President Nixon had secretly tape-recorded official conversations in the White House, to his eventual resignation of the presidency on August 9, 1974.

Ages 15 to 18

28 minutes, order 1-9123-IN

The Powers Of The Presidency: Economic Control

Open ended program sets up a scenerio, where the U.S. President acts on his own to control runaway inflation, creating an opportunity for viewers to debate constitutional authority and the complexities of national economy.

Ages 16 to Adult

23 minutes, order 1-8677-IN



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Prelude To Revolution (Revised)

Tensions erupted in the Boston Massacre of 1770, after which British troops withdrew and the Townshend Acts were repealed. The Tea Act was passed and the Boston Tea Party took place in 1773. Parliament passed a series of laws known as the Intolerable Acts, which closed Boston Harbor and strengthened British control over the colony.

Ages 9-14
22 minutes, order 1-1803-IN

A Renewal Of Latin America

The Life Choices Series

Examines the various attitudes and beliefs relating to the renewal of Latin America. Captures the personal stories and features leading experts who present their own unique point of view which challenges the viewer to respond.

Ages 15 to 18
30 minutes, order 5-4370-IN

Return To Iwo Jima

A study of the historic World War II battle and a chronicle of the 1985 *Reunion of Honour* which saw more than 300 American and Japanese veterans return in peace and friendship.

Adult
58 minutes, order 1-8722-IN

Ronald Reagan: An American Success Story

Extended Version

Recollections from family and friends trace his early childhood, academic life, entertainment career and political rise; Reagan offers reflections on his life, family, and presidency.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
59 minutes, order 1-8490-IN

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Ages 15 to 18, Adult
29 minutes, order 1-8489-IN

Sam Houston And Texas: A Giant Man For A Giant Land

The American Lifestyle Series

Intriguing personal and political facts about the colourful first president of the Republic of Texas - from military hero to visionary statesman.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18, Adult
24 minutes, order 1-9881-IN

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48 minutes, order 1-2297-IN

Tales Of The Frontier

Starting with the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1806, *Tales of the Frontier* focuses on the Oregon Trail migration and the adventures and hardships experienced by the pioneers. During the 1840s, '50s and '60s, as many as 400,000 pioneers traveled west in wagon trains, hoping to reach the Pacific coast before winter. Many never made it, succumbing to illness or accident. Others decided to abandon the trail, stopping and homesteading in Indian territory along the way.

Today, the descendants of some of these original homesteaders still occupy the land in Wyoming and Colorado where their ancestors settled. In this program, they share stories of these family members, as well as their own recollections of childhood pioneer experiences in the early 1900s. Included are tales of trading posts, forts, Indians, famous outlaws, frontier towns in the 1800s and ranch life, schools and entertainment after the turn of the century.

These colourful interviews are enhanced with historic and family photographs, location shots, footage of wagon train reenactments, and excerpts from pioneer diaries and letters presented by actors in period costume and settings.

For viewers young and old, *Tales of the Frontier* is an invaluable resource for any study of the Western Migration and pioneer life. Additionally, it serves as a reminder to all of us to preserve the experiences of senior members of our community for later generations to learn from and enjoy.

Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12 to 14
27 minutes, order 1-2338-IN



Learning Resources

Taxation Without Representation (Revised)

The Sugar and Stamp Acts caused colonial merchants to stop trading with Britain; Parliament repealed the Stamp Act. The Chancellor of the Exchequer sponsored the Townshend Acts and a Board of Custom Commissioners to collect taxes. Britain dissolved the Massachusetts Assembly and put Boston under military rule.

Ages 9-14
22 minutes, order 1-1802-IN

Trailblazers: The First American Women In Space

Expanding Frontiers: The Exploration Of Space Series

With the development of the space shuttle program in the late 1970s came the introduction of women into the NASA astronaut corps. Trailblazers: The First American Women in Space, tells the story of these pioneers, the obstacles they faced and their ultimate success in winning the respect of their male peers.

Ages 12-18, Ages 16 to Adult, Post Secondary
30 minutes, order 8-1129-IN

U.s. History Series

Using period paintings, graphics, and archival motion picture footage, these programs bring to life the history of the United States: the events

that shaped it, the unique and powerful leaders who guided it and the independent spirit that molded its character.

1760-1800:

Forming a New Nation The Revolutionary War, the Declaration of Independence and the election of George Washington as the first president.

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1800-1860:

Westward Migration The Louisiana Purchase, the War of 1812, the Battle of the Alamo, the gold rush of 1849, the Missouri compromise and subsequent pro- and anti-slavery disputes.

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1860-1900:

The Civil War and Reconstruction The American Civil War, the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and the steps taken to revitalize the nation at war's end.

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World War One and the Great Depression Technological, social and economic advancement, WWI, the post-war boom years, the lapse into the Great Depression, economic recovery and social change.

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World War Two and the Cold War WWII, the Cold War, the Kennedy and King assassinations, the growth of the civil rights movement and space exploration.

Order 1-8972

1969-1992:

The Cold War Thaws The easing of U.S. - Soviet relations, Presidents Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan and Bush, the Gulf War, Somalia and President Clinton.

Order 1-8973

Ages 16 to Adult
minutes, order 1-89680-IN

Vietnam: Lessons Of A Lost War

Declassified documents and the experiences of former military officers, an anti-war activist, and a researcher, combine to explain how the U.S. became an active combatant; includes analysis of four key turning points that greatly influenced the outcome.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
31 minutes, order 1-8466-IN

Vietnam: Lessons Of A Lost War

Extended Version

Declassified documents and the experiences of former military officers, an anti-war activist, and a researcher, combine to explain how the U.S. became an active combatant;

includes analysis of four key turning points that greatly influenced the outcome.

Ages 15 to 18, Adult
60 minutes, order 1-8491-IN

Washington At Valley Forge

The American Revolution began on April 19, 1775 and, by the autumn of 1777 had been going on for more than two years. In December of 1777 Washington and his soldiers set up camp for the winter near Philadelphia in the wooded area called Valley Forge. Although no guns were fired, that winter at Valley Forge proved to be one of the deadliest battles of the revolution.

Filmed at the historic site, this program chronicles the troop's battle to survive, facing starvation, disease and freezing cold, while the British troops were warmly housed and fed. Viewers are shown how American soldiers built huts out of logs and mud for shelter. Food and clothing were in short supply because the army's Commissary Department failed to get shipments to the camp. As a result, many soldiers were stricken with illness and thousands died.

It wasn't until the arrival of spring that conditions improved, bringing new hope and, ultimately, victory to the Americans.

Ages 12-18
24 minutes, order 1-2296-IN



Learning Resources

Woodrow Wilson: Peace And War And The Professor President

The American Lifestyle Series

Explores the many corridors of Wilson's life: family; years as scholar and university president; his zealous reform politics; his Presidency; and crusade for world peace.

Also available in laser videodisc.

Ages 12-18, Ages 9 to 11, Adult
23 minutes, order 1-9744-IN

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