

# Learning Resources

## 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

## A listing of videotapes on issues of war and peace

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

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

### Arab And Jew: Wounded Spirits In A Promised Land

Two part documentary based on David Shipler's Pulitzer Prize winning book is a portrayal of the Arab-Israeli conflict in human terms presenting a revealing look into the minds of Jews and Arabs in Israel.

Ages 15 to 18, Post Secondary - Introductory, Post Secondary - Advanced, Adult 120 minutes, order 9-1105-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

### Five Minutes For Fighting

Two hockey players sent to the penalty box for fighting reflect on where they fit into the game amidst the officials, fans, and owners. Their realizations will amuse.

All Ages 6 minutes, order 7-8017-IN

### *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 developd "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



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### George C Marshall: The Determined Victor

Churchill once said Marshall was the true organizer of the victory for the Allies in World War II. He also spearheaded the European Recovery Program for which he later received a Nobel Peace Prize.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
24 minutes, order 1-9893-IN

### How To Prevent A Nuclear War

A refreshingly upbeat look at the kinds of activities that anyone can engage in to lessen the threat of nuclear war. Fifteen vignettes will inspire viewers with the feeling that they can and must make a difference.

Ages 16 to Adult  
30 minutes, order 9-3018-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

### Majoring In Peace

*The Life Choices Series*

The first in a three-part series on peace issues and the growing movement for peace in today's world. Leading peace advocates and international students studying peace in the United States are featured

5-4363 30 mins  
Ages 15 to 18  
30 minutes, order 5-4363-IN

### The Shifting Sands: A History Of The Middle East

From when history was first recorded in Mesopotamia during the early Sumerian civilization through the religious and social influences left by the Babylonian, Persian, Egyptian, Roman and Greek civilizations, to the religious and cultural differences of today's Arab and Israeli civilizations, program analyzes the pertinent issues that continue to cause conflict in the region.

Also available in an *Extended Version* (47 minutes, order 1-8484) and in *Laser Videodisc* (29 minutes, 1-84831).

Ages 15 to 18, Adult  
29 minutes, order 1-8483-IN

### Stratford Hall And Robert E. Lee

*The American Lifestyle Series*

Loved and respected by both enemy and ally, and considered by many to be the greatest military mind in American history, he did much to dignify and empower the Southern cause in the Civil War.

Also available in laser videodisc

Adult, Ages 9 to 11, Ages 12-18  
24 minutes, order 1-9880-IN

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