



Media News

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Media Resource Services

In this month of Remembrance, the example of holy saints, and courageous men and women from the past, inspire us to make choices which are life-giving and good.

October Virtue: Responsibility

Responsibility is saying yes to God's call to serve others, by using fully our gifts to complete tasks in a trustworthy, committed way

D0258H THE RESPONSIBILITY CONNECTION

The Character Chronicles brings character education alive for upper elementary and middle school students. Presented from the point of view of a video blogger, this series explores the six pillars of character trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, citizenship through the thoughts and personal experiences of young people throughout the U.S. The series contains a variety of entertaining and provocative elements including inspiring documentaries, humorous vignettes, and insightful teen discussions about each of the pillars. These compelling chronicles sparkle with a hip, modern, energetic style that young viewers will love to watch.

25 minutes. Grades 4 to 8 Guide Included

J, I 25 Min. DVD 2009

D0263H PORTRAITS OF RESPONSIBILITY

This uplifting five-part series highlights crucial cornerstones of character, courage, empathy, perseverance, respect and responsibility, by showing real kids who achieved amazing results for themselves and their communities. Each character trait is represented with three different profiles of truly amazing kids and hosted by a diverse, multiethnic group of students from around the country. These inspiring stories are sure to encourage your students to stand up and stand out. Follow-up activities in the Teacher's Resource Book give ample opportunities for class discussion and continued exploration of these pivotal character themes. 20 minutes

Responsibility

Profiles Ben Underwood (16) who lost his sight at the age of

two and now uses a unique version of sonar to navigate in the sighted world; a diverse group of 5th graders who travel to Death Valley on a mission to help restore its unique landscape; and Hunter Stewart (8) who races cars to raise money for breast cancer awareness. Grade 3 to 8 Guide included.

J, I 20 Min. DVD 2008

D0045H PROFILES IN RESPONSIBILITY

This remarkable DVD and print curriculum profiles real people of extraordinary character, each of whom is making a difference in our world. Viewers will understand what exemplary character is, why it is important, and how it can be nurtured in every individual. Each program examines a key character trait using profiles of adult exemplars, teens in action, and student panel discussions moderated by Dr. Hal Urban. Responsibility is being dependable, trustworthy, reliable and accountable for one's actions. Co-creator of Spiderman, Stan Lee, depicts his superhero as a model of responsibility. Cindi Leive, editor of Glamour Magazine, discusses responsibility in the workplace. Row New York, an all-girl rowing team, demonstrates the importance of dependability in team work. Junior firefighters from a volunteer fire company make a contribution that protects lives and property. Students learn that responsibility is a source of personal satisfaction, and a cornerstone for building strong relationships.

I, S 019 Min. DVD 2005

V3490 RESPONSIBILITY

Groark and Burna learn that being irresponsible can be unfair and hurtful to everyone, including themselves. When Burna neglects an important responsibility by dumping it on Muggsy, and Groark makes a mistake and lets Muggsy take the blame, the result is a tangle of hard feelings that nearly brings their friendships to a painful end. Program 3 of a 6 part series.

Guide included.

P, J

023 Min. Video 2005

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Remembrance Day Resources

New:D0301H REMEMBRANCE DAY

331 - Remembrance Day (Primary)

Even though the realities of World War I and World War II are beyond the comprehension of Primary children, Remembrance Day is a significant event in Canadian history. With emphasis on Canada as a free and peaceful country, the program explains why we observe Remembrance Day; why November 11th was chosen as the date to observe Remembrance Day; different ways people across Canada observe the day; and why the poppy has become a familiar symbol of Remembrance Day.

Segments

- Introduction
- Why Remembrance Day?
- The Poppy
- Summary

P, J 10 Min. DVD 2009

Traditions and Celebrations, Canada, History, Social Studies, Language Arts, Literacy Teacher's Guide and activity sheets incorporate language arts and writing practice.

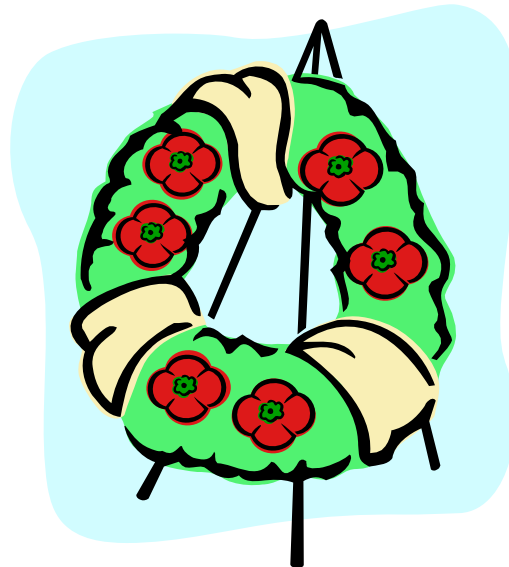
D0343H THE REMEMBRANCE DAY DVD

The First World War was a war in which airplanes and mounted cavalry fought to defend the same front. It was a war that saw mud-filled, rat-infested trenches stretch in a more-or-less solid line from Switzerland to the English Channel. It came to be known as the War to End All Wars, and, ever since it ended on November 11th 1918, we have called that day Remembrance Day to honour the soldiers who took part, many thousands of whom made the

ultimate sacrifice. This DVD contains materials to help make the observation of Remembrance Day a rich and meaningful experience. --- Included on the disk: • I Think of You Often ©1983 - An award winning program that captures the feelings and experiences of a Canadian soldier fighting from the trenches through letters written to his girlfriend. • 12 printable archival photographs • 12 printable posters • Printable copies of the letters • Printable activities • French sub-titles --- "10 minute masterpiece." - Cinema Canada
I, S, A DVD 2008
Remembrance Day, History, Canada
Teacher's Guide

Some others to check out using the on line catalogue.....

- D0027-A Pittance of Time P, J, I, S
- D0239-World War in the Eyes of a Soldier I, S
- V2972-In Flanders Fields I, S
- V3255-Lest We Forget P, J, I, S
- V3611H- One Human Spirit S
- V3385- Remembrance Day P, J, I
- V3644H-Show Way P, J
- V2975-A Vimy Veteran Remembers I, S
- V2983- Against All Odds I, S
- V2992-Canadians in Normandy I, S
- V2667-John McCrae's War:In Flanders Fields I, S



New History Resources

D0290 THE RIDEAU CANAL/FORT HENRY

On the eve of the War of 1812, British and American commanders joined in a toast to the King and President. Then they went off to battle one another in a four-year bloodbath that decided the future of Canada.

Two centuries of peace have dimmed memories of the 1812 War, now just a date in Canada's history. Through vivid dramatizations, '1812 and All That...' underscores the significance of the War, while capturing its horrors, and the military tactics of both American and British commanders. Amid muskets and cannon, the wounded and the dying, the victories and the defeats, the human drama of the 1812 War emerges: soldiers' wives who must remarry immediately if their husbands were killed; surgeons and nurses desperately striving to save lives; regiments of black freed slaves and the 30 Aboriginal nations from across the continent who fought beside the British.

For educators seeking dramatic history course content, including battle grounds, military trails, and strategically important buildings, '1812 and All That...' provides glimpses into lives disrupted forever by the War of 1812 - a war that decided the future of Canada. Teacher's Guide

J, I, S 63 Min. DVD 2007

D0291 FORT FREDERICK/ THE MILITARY SETTLEMENTS

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D0292 THE RELIEF OF FORT MICHILMACKINAC/THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE/THE SETTLERS

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J, I, S 63 Min. DVD 2007

D0314 FRONT LINES:ENTRE LES LIGNES

Five soldiers and a nurse in the First World War are brought to life by their moving letters home, set against evocative archival footage. Ninety years after the Armistice, these documents take us to the heart of the war. This DVD also contains five documentary vignettes:Nurses at the Front, The Officer's Role, The Life of the Soldier, Faith and Hope, The Trenches.

Available in English or in French

I, S 78 Min. DVD 2008



K0439 SYMBOLS OF CANADA PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL SYMBOLS

A recent poll by Ipsos Reid - the largest of its kind ever undertaken - found that although there are distinct differences in the way Canadians across the country define Canada, we ultimately still identify with the same things. By an overwhelming margin, the maple leaf topped the list of Canada's definitive symbols. Hockey was second, while the Canadian flag, which perhaps not coincidentally features a maple leaf, was third. Every country has its own set of unique symbols. These establish an identity that sets the country apart from other nations in the world. Symbols also tell a story of a nation, its people, environment and history. More importantly, symbols embody what a nation represents, both to other nations and to its citizens. They represent the values, goals and aspirations that are shared by all its citizens. Our symbols tell us stories about the Inuit who have lived in Canada for a very long time and the French and English who were the first Europeans to establish permanent settlements in Canada and the many different nationalities who have helped settle this vast country. In this program, you will examine the following symbols that are representative of Canada, its provinces and territories:

- the Canadian flag
- the maple leaf
- the maple tree
- the coat of arms
- the parliament buildings
- our national colours
- the mace
- the beaver
- our national sports, hockey and lacrosse
- Canadian horses
- the North West Mounted Police
- the Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- the Canadian national anthem



Students will learn why and how these specific icons were proclaimed as national symbols. The program explores the history of each, the historical or current figures involved in the selection of each and the meaning behind each symbol. If you order the complete kit, you will also receive thirteen 5 minute segments that examine the symbols of each province and territory.

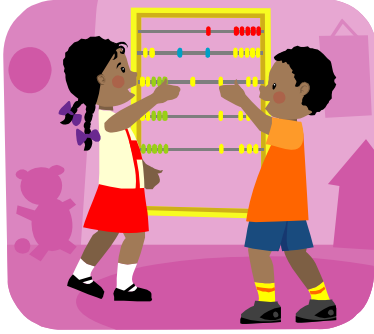
Complete kit includes:

- 1 National Symbols DVD - 20 minutes.
- 13 provincial & territorial segments (each approx. 5 minutes) on 1 DVD.
- 56-page Resource Guide with reproducible student handouts in print and pdf
- 3 full-colour posters (National Symbols; Provincial & Territorial Symbols; Flags of Canada).
- Copy of Proclamation of Canada's Flag.
- Copy of Declaration of National Flag Day.
- Full colour poster of The Arms of Canada with accompanying description.

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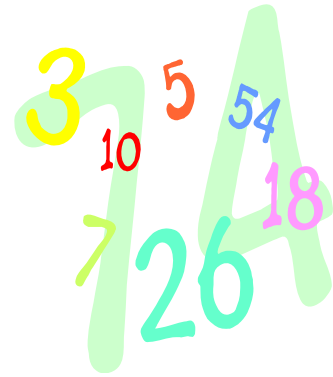


Math Series

V0054-V0057 Math Patrol 2 Primary
 V0182-V0186 Math Patrol 3 Primary
 V0366-V0369 Mathmakers Junior
 V3622-V3637 Math Challenge Junior

French Math Series

VF050-VF056 Ani Maths Juniors
 VF071-VF075 Pri Maths Primary
 Check the on line catalogue for a more detailed look at these series'.



VF165 RAP-0-MATIQUES

Rap-O-Matics fait appel au théâtre pour rendre les jeunes plus conscient de la valeur des sciences et des mathématiques dans leur vie. La vidéo nous fait connaître Catherine, une rêveuse de 15 ans qui se passionne pour la musique rap. Elle fait par hasard la rencontre de la gérante d'un groupe rap dans un studio d'enregistrement et celle-ci lui fait réaliser que les sciences et les mathématiques ne sont pas destinées seulement aux petits génies.
 I 013 Min. Fr Video 1991

D0033 MARIGOLD'S MATHEMAGICS

From skyscrapers to magic shows, math is everywhere, as children discover in Marigold's Mathemagics. Featuring an animated Marigold (of Polka Dot Door and Polka Dot Shorts fame) and real children, this delightful series of fun shorts explores the world of 2-D and 3-D shapes, such as square, cone, cube and sphere, as well as spatial relationships, such as heavy/light, quiet/loud, and big/little. Programs impart math awareness in a concrete way for preschoolers — from finding squares in an art gallery, to learning about "near" and "far" from a boy with physical disabilities. Using music, humour, animation, and live action kids, Marigold's Mathemagics is a companion series to Polkaroo's Awesome ABCs and Polkaroo's Number Wonders. The concepts explored are based on the Ontario kindergarten program. (16 programs, 2:30 minutes each)

P 040 Min. DVD 2003

D0175H-D0186 Mathmania 3 and 4 Series for Junior and Intermediate level. Covers geometry, angles. Ratios, algebra, decimals, exponents, integers, rational numbers and roots.

D0275H COOKING UP FRACTIONS

Chef J and her co-host, Master Chef Souffle tackle fraction-filled recipes. Each age-appropriate program is designed to meet NCTM standards and provides an excellent review and reinforcement. A supplemental Fraction Cookbook features illustrated print problems to help students review vocabulary and practice skills.

Reviews_Web: ?Blending humor, fun, and math facts, this program provides and excellent introduction to or review of fractions and their properties.? - School Library Journal

J, I DVD 2008

V3243 SOLVING EQUATIONS

Kids take centre stage as they demonstrate what patterns are and how to use them for predicting outcomes. On the set of the game show "More on Math," Math Masterson invites contestants to prove their prowess in using the equal sign, picking out patterns, and predicting outcomes based on the pattern observed. It's hands-on fun as kids compete at the Equation Hall of Fame and take on the Function Machine.

P, J 012 Min. Video 2000

For the Seniors

V2225H APPLICATIONS OF TRIGONOMETRY

This program will spark interest in trigonometry by illustrating the exciting and dynamic ways in which it can be applied. Graphics are used to look at problem situations that arise in areas such as surveying, navigation, astronomy, amusement park design, oceanography, and more. A wealth of classroom materials including worksheets and transparencies are included for students to apply what they have learned and solve problems related to the video.

S 027 Min. VIDEO 1995



Seniors:Math

V2226H APPLICATIONS OF LOGARITHMS

This kit provides comprehensive answers to the questions of what logarithms are and how they are used. Students will come away with a clear mental picture of the behaviour of these functions and of their many occurrences in the real world. Applications include carbon dating, nuclear decay, population models, interest and amortization, seismology, learning curves, and more. Transparencies and follow-up activities are included in the kit.

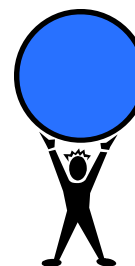
S 025 Min. VIDEO 1995

More Math for the Primary Division

V3207H GEOMETRY

The Monsters want to make a model of their town but to do this accurately they need to take a good look at the different shapes and sizes of neighbourhood buildings. They encounter a triangular prism, cube, cylinder and octagonal prism. Our field trip is to an architect who shows us his process for drawing, computerizing and modeling his new constructions. Includes teachers guide and student worksheets. K-2.

P 010 Min. Video 2003



V3208H TIME

The Monsters are flying a kite and have to take turns, but how can they be fair? They come up with different ideas to time their flying time. Our field trip is to a clock maker who introduces us to the way human beings use analogue and digital clocks to tell time. Includes teachers guide and student worksheets. K-2.

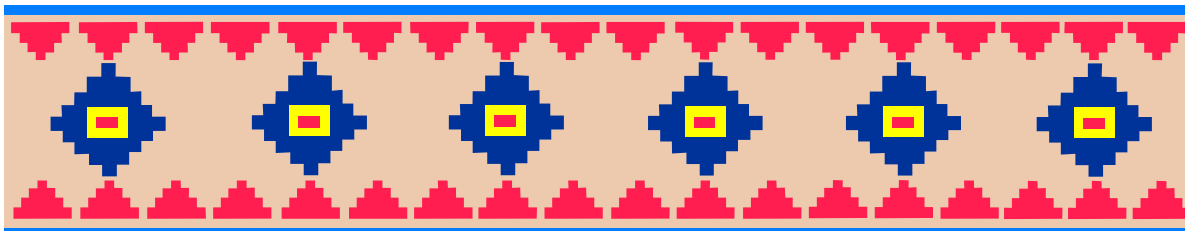
P 010 Min. Video 2003



V3209H PATTERNS

The Monsters are painting a border around their living room. They wonder what makes up a pattern and how can it be extended. The field trip is to a naturalist who can help us understand more about patterns in nature. Includes teachers guide and student worksheets. K-2.

P 010 Min. Video 2003



I am at the Media Centre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday's. Drop by for a look at the newest resources or just to say hello. Lynn