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# Middle School Media Materials ~Explorers 2008~



## MIDDLE SCHOOL MEDIA MATERIALS EXPLORERS 2008

- ⊕ **The Adventurers**
- ⊕ **The Piccards: To The Ends Of The Earth - Vol. 268**  
301060 VH  
HCAJ 56 min 1996 Public Broadcasting Service  
A Swiss family becomes the first to voyage into the earth's stratosphere in a hot air balloon and then descend to the bottom of the sea in a bathyscaph. Includes rare expedition footage and first-hand accounts of these explorers.  
Documentary Television Programs; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Soc.I.2; Soc.V.2
- ⊕ **Richard Byrd: Alone In Antarctica - Vol. 270**  
301058 VH  
HCAJ 56 min 1996 Public Broadcasting Service  
Documents the first man to fly over both the North and South Poles, then in the winter of 1934 he became the first man to survive an Arctic winter entirely alone.  
Documentary Television Programs; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Soc.I.2
- ⊕ **Thor Heyerdahl: Across The Sea Of Time - Vol. 267**  
301061 VH  
HCAJ 56 min 1996 Public Broadcasting Service  
Views the epic story of Heyerdahl's trip across the ocean in the Kon-Tiki to prove that ancient mariners could cross the world's oceans. With actual expedition footage and interviews with Heyerdahl and his crew members.  
Biography-20th century; Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Sci.V.1; Sci.V.2
- ⊕ **Biography Of America**
- ⊕ **New World Encounters: The Beginnings Of America**  
301654 VH  
JH 30 min 2000 Annenberg  
Introduces A Biography of America and its team of historians. Looks at the beginnings of American history from west to east, following the first Ice Age migrations through the corn civilizations of Middle America, and the explorations of Columbus, Desoto, and the Spanish.  
Ancient History (see also names of ancient peoples and places); Captioned Titles; Columbus, Christopher; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - General (see also specific eras and subjects)
- Christopher Columbus: The Voyage Of Discovery**  
208737 VH  
IJH 35 min 1989 Marchuck Film Industries  
Filmed on location, this documentary chronicles Christopher Columbus' voyage to America from his early childhood through the historic North American landing and subsequent voyages.  
Ancient History (see also names of ancient peoples and places); Columbus, Christopher; Discovery & Exploration, Age of; Explorers (see also names of individuals)
- ⊕ **French In Minnesota**  
303724 DV, DL  
IJH 20 min 1995 Upper Midwest Video  
Explorers from France who first reached present day Minnesota are the focus of this feature (French settlers are not covered). Emphasis is on Sieur DeLhut (Duluth), Father Hennepin and DeLasalle. DuLhut's role as a peacemaker among the warring native tribes and his rescue of Hennepin from the Sioux are detailed as are the ordeals endured by the priest while held captive.  
Explorers (see also names of individuals); Minnesota - History; Soc.II.3; Soc.II.4
- ⊕ **Geokit American History Series**
- ⊕ **Lewis And Clark**  
301724 KT  
JH 2001 National Geographic Society  
Introduces broad topics in the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition. Contains: 1 CD, 1 Picture Pack, 2 Maps and 1 Teacher Guide.  
Explorers (see also names of individuals); Frontier & Westward Expansion (see U. S. History-Frontier & Westward; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2; U. S. History - Frontier & Westward Expansion
- ⊕ **Lewis And Clark Pt. 1 - Vol. 248**  
301080 VH  
HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public Broadcasting Service  
An account of the famous "1804-1806" expedition of Lewis & Clark commissioned by President Jefferson after the U.S. purchased a vast tract of land from France in 1803 extending west from the Mississippi  
Biography-19th century; Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Soc.I.2; Soc.II.1; Soc.II.2; U. S. History - Frontier & Westward Expansion
- ⊕ **Lewis And Clark Pt. 2 - Vol. 249**  
301079 VH  
HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public Broadcasting Service  
An account of the famous "1804-1806" expedition of Lewis & Clark commissioned by President Jefferson after the U.S. purchased a vast tract of land from France in 1803 extending west from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains. Contains teacher guide.  
Biography-19th century; Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Soc.I.2; Soc.II.1; Soc.II.2; U. S. History - Frontier & Westward Expansion
- ⊕ **Lewis And Clark Pt. 3 - Vol. 250**  
301078 VH  
HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public Broadcasting Service  
An account of the famous "1804-1806" expedition of Lewis & Clark commissioned by President Jefferson after the U.S. purchased a vast tract of land from France in 1803 extending west from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains. Contains teacher guide.  
Biography-19th century; Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Soc.I.2; Soc.II.1; Soc.II.2; U. S. History - Frontier & Westward Expansion
- ⊕ **Lewis And Clark Pt. 4 - Vol. 251**  
301077 VH  
HCAJ 60 min 1997 Public Broadcasting Service  
An account of the famous "1804-1806" expedition of Lewis & Clark commissioned by President Jefferson after the U.S. purchased a vast tract of land from France in 1803 extending west from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains. Contains teacher guide.  
Biography-19th century; Captioned Titles; Documentary Television Programs; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Soc.I.2; Soc.II.1; Soc.II.2; U. S. History - Frontier & Westward Expansion
- ⊕ **Renaissance For Students**
- ⊕ **Renaissance Travel, Trade & Exploration**  
303030 VH  
IJ 25 min 2004 Library Video Company  
Advances in navigation tools made it possible for the sailors of the Renaissance to expand the known world for commerce and exploration. Contains teacher guide.

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Captioned Titles; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Renaissance; Renaissance - Italy; Soc.I.1; Soc.I.2

### ⊕ Rivers Of North America

#### ⊕ The Arkansas River

302139 VH  
IJ 25 min 2001 Film Ideas  
At 1,450 miles long, the Arkansas River is one of the longest rivers in the United States. Its headwaters originate from melting snow and rain high above the Rocky Mountains near the town of Leadville, Colorado. From there, the Arkansas River journeys through the plains of eastern Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and into Arkansas where it finally joins the mighty Mississippi. Contains teacher guide.

Arkansas River; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Geology; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Soc.II.1; Soc.II.4; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Indians

#### ⊕ The Colorado River

302140 VH  
IJ 22 min 2001 Film Ideas  
High in the Rocky Mountains, melting snow and rain trickle together forming the little creeks and streams that are the headwaters of the Colorado River. It is from here that the 5th longest river in the United States comes to life and begins its journey to the sea. Along the way, the river passes through 5 states, 2 major deserts, and 110 miles of Mexico before emptying into the Gulf of California. Contains teacher guide.

Colorado River; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Geology; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Soc.II.1; Soc.II.4; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Indians

#### ⊕ The Columbia & Snake Rivers

302141 VH  
IJ 25 min 2001 Film Ideas  
The Columbia River flows 1,240 miles southwest before it empties into the Pacific Ocean, between Cape Disappointment, Washington and Point Adams, Oregon. Its largest tributary the Snake River supplies the Columbia River with almost half of its total water volume. The headwaters of the Snake River rise up in Yellowstone National Park and flows 1,040 miles through Wyoming and Idaho before joining the Columbia River in southern Washington. Contains teacher guide.

Cigarette Habit; Columbia River; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Folk Songs - American; Geology; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Snake River; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Indians

#### ⊕ The Hudson River

302144 VH  
IJ 25 min 2001 Film Ideas  
At 315 miles long, the Hudson River is considered one of the shortest rivers in America. Although small, the Hudson River is steep in historical and geographical relevance. Like a true American legend, this river played a prominent role during the founding and growth of the United States. Contains teacher guide.

Explorers (see also names of individuals); Hudson River; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Soc.II.1; Soc.II.4; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Indians

#### ⊕ The Indian River & Intracoastal Waterway

302145 VH  
IJ 25 min 2001 Film Ideas  
During its history, the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and the Indian River have witnessed a variety of human interaction. From its vast wildlife to its arrival of Indian and European settlers, Florida's coastal water region bears a wealth of North American heritage and natural beauty. Contains teacher guide.

Explorers (see also names of individuals); Geology; Indian River & Intracoastal Waterway; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Soc.II.1; Soc.II.4; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Indians

#### ⊕ The Missouri River

302147 VH  
IJ 26 min 2001 Film Ideas  
Known as the "Big Muddy" the Missouri River travels 2,300 miles and is the second longest river in North America. From its humble beginnings, the headwaters of the Missouri River begin to shape and form as a stream high above the Rocky Mountains in western Montana. From there it twists and turns through several states before finally emptying into the Mississippi River. Contains teacher guide.

Explorers (see also names of individuals); Geology; Missouri River; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Soc.II.1; Soc.II.4; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Indians

#### ⊕ The Ohio River

302148 VH  
IJ 26 min 2001 Film Ideas  
Starting at the confluence of the Allegheny and Monogahela Rivers in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania the Ohio River travels 981 miles southwest before finally joining the Mississippi River at Cairo, Illinois. Its vibrant river valley and precious wildlife are currently shared by more than 25 million people. Over 230 million tons of cargo are

transported along the Ohio River each year. Its twenty dams and forty-nine power generating facilities provide electricity for 6% of the nation. As it further develops from its historic past to its prominent future, the Ohio River continues to shape and reshape the vast North American landscape. Contains teacher guide.

Explorers (see also names of individuals); Geology; Ohio River; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Soc.II.1; Soc.II.4; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Indians

#### ⊕ The Potomac River

302149 VH  
IJ 25 min 2001 Film Ideas  
Although just 383 miles in length, the Potomac has witnessed more American history than any other river. From its headwaters high above the Allegheny Mountains in West Virginia, to its mouth at Point Lookout, Maryland, on the Chesapeake Bay the Potomac's journey is aligned with numerous geological formations. Its colorful route is peppered with mountains, valleys, towns, country prairies and most notably America's capital city - the District of Columbia. Contains teacher guide.

Explorers (see also names of individuals); Geology; Potomac River; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Soc.II.1; Soc.II.4; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Indians

#### ⊕ The Rio Grande River

302150 VH  
IJ 23 min 2001 Film Ideas  
The Rio Grande is the 3rd longest river in the United States and the 5th longest in North America. The "Great River" travels 1,900 miles through the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, also bordering the country of Mexico, before finally emptying into the Gulf of Mexico. Along its route the Rio Grande, due to the movement of the earth's crust and volcanoes which developed 38 million years ago, is scattered with a litany of majestic canyons. As the Rio Grande River continues to flow it will be forever embodied in the vast North American landscape. Contains teacher guide.

Explorers (see also names of individuals); Geology; Rio Grande River; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Soc.II.1; Soc.II.4; U. S. Geography; U. S. History - Indians

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### ⊕ **The Sacramento & American Rivers**

302151 VH

IJ 25 min 2001 Film Ideas

The Sacramento is the longest river in California. Its headwaters spring from the slopes of Mt. Shasta. From there the Sacramento flows 380 miles through California's Central Valley. The American River is one of the main tributaries of the Sacramento. The two rivers have played an integral part in California's history. Contains teacher guide.

Explorers (see also names of individuals); Geology; Rivers & Harbors (see also specific names); Sacramento & American Rivers; Soc.II.1; Soc.II.4; U. S. Geography

### ⊕ **Vanished Viking Pt. 1**

300605 VH

JHCA 15 min 1972 Journal Films, Inc.

Shot on location in Greenland, Iceland, and the Faroes, traces Erik's travels using sagas as well as archaeological evidence to tell the story.

Ancient History (see also names of ancient peoples and places); Discovery & Exploration, Age of; Eric the Red; Explorers (see also names of individuals); Vikings