The six-volume series, *Geography for Students*, is a focused look at the world and our place in it. Through compelling footage and an extensively researched narrative supported by commentary from some of the world’s leading experts, students will enhance their geographic literacy and explore key issues regarding people, the environment, the physical nature of Earth and how all three interact. With the five themes of the National Geography standards serving as a framework, *Geography for Students* will unravel the meaning of Earth’s complex physical and cultural patterns, as well as allow students to appreciate the interconnectedness of Earth’s system and be better informed about major physical and cultural geographic issues that affect us all. Teacher’s guides are included.

- Geography for Students: Environment & Society DV 516
- Geography for Students: The World in Spatial Terms DV 519
- Geography for Students: Places & Regions DV 521
- Geography for Students: Physical Systems DV 520
- Geography for Students: Geographic Perspectives: The United States of America DV 518
- Geography for Students: Human Systems DV 517
Thousands of years ago, the ancient Greeks created a wealth of compelling stories to explain the mysteries and complexities of the world around them. These myths were embellished and changed by storytellers over time to include the legends of heroes, monsters and gods that continue to fascinate and inspire us today! *Greek Mythology for Students* is an animated video series that captures the drama of these stories and illustrates the ancients' beliefs about the wonders of the universe. Each show is enhanced by an informative on-camera host, who helps highlight some of the common mythological themes threaded throughout ancient culture and history, and shows students how these powerful myths still relate to our lives today. Teacher's Guides are included for several titles, and they are available online for all titles.

**Greek Mythology for Students**

- Constellation Myths DV 1891
- Defying the Gods DV 1892
- The Gods of Olympus DV 1893
- Jason and the Golden Fleece DV 1894
- The Journeys of Odysseus DV 1895
- The Labors of Hercules DV 1896
- Nature Myths DV 1987
- Theseus and the Minotaur DV 1899
- The Trojan War DV 1900
- Perseus and Medusa DV 1898

What was it like to be a valiant knight, an affluent noble or a penniless serf in medieval Europe? Watch *Life in the Middle Ages* and find out! This engaging video series explores the lives of people from the Middle Ages, along with the complex and interesting relationships that developed among them. Remarkable facts about the housing, food, clothing and entertainment of the times are offered within the context of exciting historical reenactments and dramatic footage of European castles and medieval festivals. Go behind the scenes with our knowledgeable and enthusiastic host as she shoots a documentary about the Middle Ages and provides us with a great deal of information in the process! Teacher's Guides are included for several titles, and they are available online for all titles.

**Life in the Middle Ages**

- Life In The Middle Ages: History of the Middle Ages DV 1904
- Life in the Middle Ages: Social Structure in the Middle Ages DV 1917
- Life in the Middle Ages: Knight DV 2058
- Life in the Middle Ages: Merchant DV 2059
- Life in the Middle Ages: Monk DV 2060
- Life in the Middle Ages: Serf DV 2057
- Life in the Middle Ages: Noble DV 2061
- Life in the Middle Ages: Doctor DV 2056
Through spectacular re-creations, beautiful location footage and 3-D graphic models, students will discover how ancient peoples lived, ate, dressed and worked. These civilizations were multifaceted, each with unique leaders, systems of government, trade, religion and culture. By exploring archaeological sites and artifacts, art, architecture and writings, students will understand how historians have come to know about life many centuries ago and how these civilizations still influence our lives today. Join archaeologist Arizona Smith and his young detective-in-training, and explore ancient China, Egypt, Greece, Mesopotamia, Rome and the civilizations of the ancient Aegean, Inca and Maya.

Ancient Civilization: Ancient Aegean  DV 1862
Ancient Civilization: Ancient China  DV 1863
Ancient Civilization: Ancient Egypt  DV 1927
Ancient Civilization: Ancient Greece  DV 1288

Ancient Civilization: Ancient Inca  DV 1864
Ancient Civilization: Ancient Mesopotamia  DV 1287
Ancient Civilization: Ancient Rome DV 1286
Ancient Civilization: Ancient Maya  DV 1865

The world is steeped in many rich traditions of culture and religion, which often shape society as well as individuals. Understanding World Religions provides an interesting and insightful look at the major religions of the world and their significant components, such as history and beliefs, traditions and practices, ceremonies and holidays, sacred writings and places of worship. By understanding the facets of various religions, we can begin to understand the differences that make us all unique and the similarities that join us together. Through interviews with religious leaders and dramatic footage of celebrations and ceremonies, students will gain an appreciation of the many and varied religions of the world, and develop understanding and respect for religious diversity. Teacher’s Guides are included.

Understanding World Religions: What Is Buddhism?  DV 1253
Understanding World Religions: What Is Christianity?  DV 1254

Understanding World Religions: What Is Judaism?  DV 1257
Understanding World Religions: What is Hinduism?  DV 1255
These exciting dramatic presentations for children view the traditions of early colonial life through contemporary insights into the men and women who carried their dreams to a new life in America. Follow along in each dramatization as modern-day kids explore the sites of these settlements to learn what daily life was like for both colonists and Native Americans. Filmed at the actual historical locations, the series features three American colonies -- Jamestown, Plimoth Plantation and St. Augustine. Students will learn about the hardships of journeying to America and life in the colonies; clothing, food, shelter, games and customs of colonists and Native Americans; natural resources available in various regions; the relationship between the Native Americans and the colonists; systems of government established in each colony; and the indentured servitude system and slavery in the colonies. Teacher’s Guides, which contain additional history of the colony, vocabulary words, discussion questions, follow-up activities and listings of recommended books & Internet resources, are included for several titles, and they are available online for all titles. Through its historical content and portrayal of the human spirit, Colonial Life for Children crafts the legacy of these early settlers into a personal experience that students and adults can share together.

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Manifest Destiny! In the late 1700s to 1800s, the continental U.S. grew in size from only 13 colonies in the East to stretch across the continent to the Pacific Ocean. Join our players in a pioneer life adventure game, and follow events and historical figures during the westward expansion. Learn how the Louisiana Purchase and the Gold Rush encouraged the exploration and settlement of the U.S. frontier, and find out how individuals like Daniel Boone and the relationship between settlers and the Native American population impacted the growth of the nation. See how the development of transportation transformed the West and how the courage and determination of the pioneers laid the foundation for the country we live in today.

Pioneer Life For Children: Daily Pioneer Life DV 721
Pioneer Life For Children: The Pioneer Journey Westward DV 723
Pioneer Life For Children: Westward Expansion In The U.S DV 722

From rocks and minerals to earthquakes and volcanoes, children will be fascinated by this hands-on approach to learning about Earth. Earth Science for Children takes young viewers on an introductory tour of the third planet from the sun, exploring its many formations and processes, such as the water cycle and the creation of natural resources. Video field trips to geologic locations help students gain additional insight, while a hands-on experiment or demonstration further illustrates key concepts. This series correlates to the National Science Education Standards for Grades K-4 for Earth & Space Science -- properties of Earth materials, objects in the sky and changes in Earth & sky.

Earth Science For Children: All About Earthquakes DV 1843
Earth Science For Children: All About Fossils DV 1846
Earth Science For Children: All About Land Formations DV 1847
Earth Science For Children: All About Rocks & Minerals DV1852
Earth Science For Children: All About Volcanoes DV 1855
Earth Science For Children: All About Weathering & Erosion DV 1856
Earth Science For Children: All About The Water Cycle DV 1858
Earth Science For Children: All About Natural Resources DV 1275
Students will learn about the fundamental physical aspects of the world in this exciting hands-on video series. Basic concepts such as the properties of matter, forces & gravity, light, sound, waves and flight will be explained and demonstrated in clear terms that kids will understand. This series correlates to the National Science Education Standards for Grades K-4 in Physical Science: properties of objects & materials, position & motion of objects, and light, heat, electricity & magnetism. Teacher’s Guides are included.

All About Electricity DV 1844
All About Forces & Gravity DV 1845
All About Light DV 1848
All About Magnets DV 1849
All About Properties of Matter DV 1851

Energy for Children teaches kids the basics about five forms of energy: heat, mechanical, chemical, electromagnetic and nuclear energy. Dynamic graphics and colorful visuals help explain scientific concepts like potential and kinetic energy, renewable and nonrenewable resources, work, conduction, convection and radiation. Inquiry-based learning is encouraged by the inclusion of fun, hands-on demonstrations and a stimulating investigation that kids can do in each program. This series is based on the concepts outlined in the National Science Education Standards for Physical Science: properties of objects & materials, position & motion of objects, and light, heat, electricity & magnetism. Part of the Schlessinger Science Library for Children Collection.

What Is Energy DV 1882
All About the Uses of Energy DV 1881
All About the Transfer of Energy DV 1880

All About The Conservation Of Energy DV 1879
All About Heat DV 1878
Energy Resources: Use & Conservation DV 1877
Environmental Science for Students provides a fascinating look at Earth’s environment and some of the most important environmental issues of our time. From the quality of the air that we breathe and water that we drink to the lasting effects of our reliance upon fossil fuels to power our lives, everyone is affected by environmental change. Accurate explanations, global examples and balanced viewpoints guide students in an exploration of topics that range from global climate change to the degradation of soil. Environmental experts speak about topics of interest, and noteworthy case studies showcase real-world examples. The environment's link to human health, the economy and society is also examined, making clear the interconnected nature of these components. This series will help students to understand the science behind their changing world while considering multiple perspectives. Teacher’s guides are included.

Environmental Science: Air Quality DV 865
Environmental Science: Global Climate Change DV 869
Environmental Science: Green Energy DV 864
Environmental Science: Soil Quality DV 867
Environmental Science: Sustainability In The 21St Century DV 637
Environmental Science: Water Quality DV 868

If it swims, flies, crawls, creeps or walks, it’s probably covered in Animal Life in Action! This DVD series presents the amazing myriad of animal life that exists on our planet. In fun, informative segments, students will learn about a variety of animal species, including birds, fish, amphibians, mammals and insects & other invertebrates. Additional programs focus on the specific aspects of animal life -- their basic needs, behavior, adaptations, life cycles and their roles in the food chain. Engaging experiments and investigations that demonstrate animal traits and behaviors will pique the interest of all students. Part of the Schlessinger Science Library in Action Collection. This series correlates to the National Science Education Standards for Grades 5-8 for Life Science -- structure & function in living systems, reproduction & heredity, regulation & behavior, populations & ecosystems, and diversity & adaptations of organisms. Each program includes a Teacher’s Guide featuring additional information on the topic, vocabulary words, discussion questions, follow-up activities and lists of recommended books & Internet resources.

Animal Life In Action: Animal Adaptations DV 798
Animal Life In Action: Animal Classification DV 800
Animal Life in Action: Animal Needs DV 799
Animal Life in Action: Mammals DV 1909
Animal Life in Action: Insects & Other Arthropods DV 794
United States Government: The U.S. Constitution & The Bill Of Rights DV 458

This fascinating video series emphasizes the importance of understanding and participating in all aspects of U.S. government.

American Government For Children: Federal, State & Local Government DV 1887
American Government For Children: Three Branches Of Government DV 1919
American Government For Children: American Citizenship DV 1859
American Government For Children: History Of American Government DV 1903

Irene Bedard, the voice of Disney's *Pocahontas*, narrates this unprecedented American history series created especially for young children. This multivolume series provides a balanced portrayal of U.S. history, covering standard historical figures and events as well as the perspectives of women, children and other groups whose stories are often overlooked. Each program teaches important aspects of America's history through the use of large, brightly colored graphics and animations, charming live-action portrayals of historic figures and engaging stories told from a child’s point of view. Sing-along songs with on-screen lyrics and upbeat music add to the excitement of these programs.

American History for Children: United States Constitution DV 1921
American History for Children: National Observances DV 1911
American History for Children: American Independence DV 1861
American History for Children: Early Settlers DV 1876
American History for Children: United States Flag DV 1923
American History for Children: U.S. Songs and Poems DV 1920
American History for Children: United States Expansion DV 1922
American History for Children: United States Constitution DV 1921
American History for Children: Immigration to the U.S. DV 1906
Our best-selling series covers events through the year 2000 with six additional videos. Thousands of schools and libraries have used the original programs to present an overview of U.S. history through vivid reenactments, dramatic readings and interviews with historians. This series is based on concepts outlined in the National History Standards and supports U.S. history curriculums. Complete this dynamic collection with new titles for the Post WWII-2000 era for a powerful, thoroughly researched and meticulously crafted video series that brings U.S. history to life! Each program includes a Teacher’s Guide.

Expansionism DV 1886
The Great War DV 1890
Industrialization & Urbanization (1870-1910) DV 1907
Reconstruction & Segregation DV 1914
The Roaring Twenties DV 1916
World War II DV 1926

Whether composing an email, an essay, a story or a letter, understanding the elements of writing -- from identifying purpose and audience to developing a writing process and proofreading a final piece -- can make all the difference. In Writing for Students, two lively hosts journey through the world of writing, uncovering the ins and outs of writing effectively and sharing real-world skills, tips and techniques along the way. Students in the midst of prewriting, drafting, revising, editing or proofreading explain their own writing processes and how they tackle common dilemmas to communicate clearly through writing. Teacher’s guides are included.

Writing For Students: Creative & Narrative Writing DV 530
Writing For Students: Editing & Proofreading DV 525
Writing For Students: Using The Writing Process DV 524
Writing For Students: Writing Effective Paragraphs DV 529
Writing For Students: Writing Expository Essays DV 528
Writing For Students: Writing For Formal & Informal Purposes DV 527
Writing For Students: Writing Persuasive Essays DV 526
This exciting series examines the underlying causes and dramatic effects associated with revolutions throughout world history. Join us as we explore the revolutionary philosophies and strategies of world leaders, and determine the social, political and economic conditions that helped spark popular uprisings. World Revolutions for Students will provide students with an understanding of the historic motivations for revolution, such as poverty, oppression and foreign domination, and relate how concepts such as human rights, popular sovereignty and nationalism combined with the power of dynamic and influential figures have inspired people to struggle for reform and seek a better way of life. Teacher’s Guides are included.

World Revolutions For Students: Revolutionary Mexico (1910-1940) DV 511
World Revolutions For Students: The Russian Revolution DV 515
World Revolutions For Students: Gandhi & India’s Independence DV 510
World Revolutions For Students: The Chinese Revolution (1911-1989) DV 513
World Revolutions For Students: Castro And The Cuban Revolution DV 514
World Revolutions For Students: The South African Anti-Apartheid Movement DV 512
World Revolutions For Students: The French Revolution  DV 509

Test-Taking Strategies for Students provides learners with straightforward strategies to help them become confident, effective test-takers. These programs show students how to navigate through both standardized and teacher-made tests by helping them recognize the variety of test questions that they’ll encounter and then modeling different strategies that they can use to aid in the selection of the correct answer. Practical tips on improving test preparation, causes of anxiety and guidelines on how to achieve calm in test-taking situations are just a few of the important facts covered in this fascinating series. Using humorous scenarios and a whole lot of fun, this seven-part series provides students with a full complement of test-taking tools that can be used in any test-taking situation.

Titles in this Series Include:
Test-Taking Strategies: Answering Test Questions  DV 504
Test-Taking Strategies: Effective Note-Taking  DV 503
Test-Taking Strategies: Study Skills  DV 502
Test-Taking Strategies: Taking Essay Tests DV 507
Test-Taking Strategies: Taking Math Tests  DV 506
Test-Taking Strategies: Taking Reading Comprehension Tests DV 505
Test-Taking Strategies: Test Anxiety DV 508
Welcome to our community center, where we celebrate many important holidays from various cultures and traditions around the world. This fascinating video series provides a look at the origins and historical backgrounds of individual holidays, and offers details about how we celebrate and commemorate these important occasions. *Holidays for Children* combines traditional music, illustrated folk tales, creative animation, and interactive arts and crafts segments to give children a sense of appreciation of their own cultural heritage and the cultures and traditions of others. Teacher’s guide included.

Arbor Day DV 1866
Chinese New Year DV 1867
Cinco De Mayo DV 1871
Christmas Around The World DV 2053
Columbus Day DV 1283
Earth Day DV 1279
Election Day DV 797
Groundhog Day DV 1901
Halloween DV 2055
Kwanzaa DV 2054
Martin Luther King Day DV 845
Memorial Day/Veterans Day DV 1780
Presidents Day DV 1282
Remembering September 11th DV 1915
St. Patrick’s Day DV 1918
Thanksgiving DV 2052
Valentine’s Day DV 1925

*The Way Things Work* 26 DVD Series
Grades 3-6

*The Way Things Work* is a fully animated series based on the best-selling book by Caldecott Medallist David Macaulay. Each fun-filled episode enables children to understand how the principles of physics affect daily life. On the mythical "Mammoth Island," a group of islanders and their indigenous mammoths are caught up in a series of entertaining adventures, which are motivated and inspired by their need to find solutions to various everyday problems.

Ballooning DV 2070
Belts & Gears DV 2071
Cooling DV 2072
Electricity DV 2073
Engines DV 2074
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Screws DV 2088
Sensors DV 2089
Sinking DV 2090
Sound DV 2091
Springs DV 2094
Steam Power DV 2092
Telecommunications DV 2093
Wheels & Axles DV 2095
Throughout American history, people have written and told humorous stories of larger-than-life fictional and legendary heroes from across the country. Featuring exaggerated characters, embellished details, unique problems and challenges, and often outlandish solutions, tall tales and legends are constantly evolving as they are passed on from generation to generation.

In *Math for Students*, everyday situations are intrinsically linked to an understanding of basic math concepts and then applied to more complex problems. Designed to support NCTM Standards for grades 4-7, real-world math problems are presented and then solved by using a variety of strategies, which include estimation, mental math and traditional algorithms. As students move from the concrete world of fraction strips, measuring cups and drawing sketches to the abstract world of algebraic equations, integer operations and number theory, they are helped along with hints, reminders and a look at the various ways in which a problem can be solved. Join our team of problem solvers as they use what they know about math relationships to ease into larger and more complex problems. Teacher’s guides are included and available online.