**DAY OF THE DEAD**

**Culture: Day of the Dead | Supplemental Spanish Module 76**

_interactive resource, Primary - Intermediate, 2015_

Teach about the Day of the Dead in the Spanish Language using this multi-media presentation and accompanying activities for students.

**Day of the Dead/Día de los Muertos | Everyday Learning**

_media gallery, Preschool/Kindergarten - Intermediate, The Living Arts and Science Center, 2016_

Students attend a celebration for the Day of the Dead or Dia de los Muertos, a Mexican holiday. The holiday celebrates the lives of friends and family members that have died.

**Dia de los Muertos | Film School Shorts**

_video, Intermediate - Senior High, 2016_

In this short animated film from Film School Shorts, a little girl visits the land of the dead and experiences the Mexican holiday Dia de los Muertos with the help of someone very special to her.

**PBS Electoral Decoder**

_interactive resource, Intermediate - Senior High, 2016_

Use this resource from LearningMedia’s Election Central site to explore all 58 past presidential elections from 1789 - 2016. Learn about the importance of the Electoral College by comparing the map and the electoral cartogram. Delve further into history by reading a brief overview and looking at key events for every election. Then, click “Presidential Predictor” and decide the outcome of the next election. Who will win? Who will lose? How would you strategize a political campaign to win the presidency?

**What and When is Election Day (Chapter 1)**

_video, video, Primary - Intermediate, 00:00:59, EV Productions, Inc., 2016_

This film explains what Election Day is and when it occurs.

**How Election Day was chosen (Chapter 2)**

_video, video, Primary - Intermediate, 00:01:21, EV Productions, Inc., 2016_

In this video, learn how Election Day was selected; it was a little more complicated than a simple choice.

**Election Day Process**

_video, video, Primary - Intermediate, 00:02:50, EV Productions, Inc., 2016_

This video considers the popular vote and the electoral vote, and cites presidents who came to office despite losing the popular vote.

**America Is Voting SK 546,** Study Kit, P, Newbridge, 2006 Grades 1-3.

- 1 Big Book for large-group instruction
- 6 matching Student Books
- 3 Leveled Reader 6-Packs (Below-Level, On-Level, and Above-Level) to expand all students’ understanding of the theme
- 3 Audio CDs (Below-Level, On-Level, and Above-Level) to promote fluency, reinforce concepts, and support English-Language Learners
- Set of 4 laminated Language Development Cards in both English and Spanish to reinforce the theme’s concepts and build vocabulary skills
- Teacher Resources: Teacher Guide, Assessment Booklet, and Writing Activities CD-ROM to build writing skills and extend learning
- 4 Smart Word Vocabulary Cards

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**VETERAN’S DAY**

**Veterans Day | All About the Holidays**

_video, Kindergarten - Intermediate, 2015_

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**MEDIA SPOTLIGHT**

**NOVEMBER 2018**

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THE CAR BC 283
-FIC-; Gary Paulsen; Lexile: 900L; Book Collection, IJ, Harcourt Brace & Company, 2006;
Neglected by his parents, fourteen-year-old Terry Anders is used to taking care of things on his own. He finds an old Blakely Bearcat kit car in his garage and decides that he will assemble it and take a road trip. Terry sets off from Cleveland to Portland in search of an uncle he barely remembers. Along the way, he is joined by a wise Vietnam vet who turns his journey into an adventure in learning. Gary Paulsen.

MAGIC SCHOOL BUS COMPLETE SERIES

This extensive collection includes all (52) episodes of The Magic School Bus, the animated, educational series for children following teacher Ms. Frizzle and her students on extraordinary field trips. Thanks to the powers of a very special school bus, the kids are able to journey back in time, inside the human body, and deep into outer space to learn about science. DV 1982-1989.

BILL NYE THE SCIENCE GUY

Check out the (100) full length science DVD’s with hands-on activities for Grades 4 and up. DV 1658-DV 1757.

Also see The Eyes of Nye Collection for Grades 9-12. DV 1758-1770.

GOOD NUTRITION MONTH

Reading and Understanding the New Food Label
Streaming video, Primary - Senior High, 30 min., Motion Masters, 2017
This program highlights changes in the new food label, which will be required in 2018. Viewers learn how it has been simplified for the consumer and modernized based on current nutrition science.

Nutrition Module 1: Intro
video, Intermediate - Senior High, Cerebellum, 2005
The Standard Deviants walk through a step-by-step overview of nutrition. Learn all the basics about nutrition, starting with "What the heck is a nutrient" The Standard Deviants also cover nutrition standards and guidelines.

Portion Distortion: Seeing the Healthy Way To Eat
DV 245 DVD, PI, 20 min., Human Relations Media
The goal of this program is to teach children how to correctly measure food portions using everyday, easy-to-understand analogies.

MyPlate, My Health: The Newest Dietary Guidelines
DV 1631, DM20995 DVD, JH, 16 min., Human Relations Media

Healthy Eating: Fiber
video, Kindergarten - Senior High, 00:03:13, The Wellness Network, 2016
Learn which foods contain fiber and the importance of including them in your meals and snacks to help reach your daily fiber goals and to gain the health benefits from fiber.

ELLISON SEASONAL DIE CUTS

Buffalo, X-Lg. EL 669
Ear of Corn EL 636
Dreamcatcher and Feathers EL 628
Feather, X-Lg. EL 670
Indian Head EL 575
Native American Man, X-Lg.
Pilgrim Hat EL 574
Sailing Ship EL 621
Soldier EL 611
State of New York X-Lg. EL 588
Teepee, X-Lg. EL 671
Turkey EL 533
Native American Woman/Papoose, X-Lg. EL 666

P = Primary K-3
J = Junior High 7-8
A = Adult/Teacher
I = Intermediate 4-6
H = High School 9-12
Audience Levels of Resources
Indians of North America Study Kit, JH, Jackdaw

Iroquois Indian Kit SK 555 Study Kit, IJ, Iroquois Indian Museum
Includes a comprehensive guide with topics of study, discussion questions and information for the following hands-on resources: an Iroquois Museum digital image album; a water drum (with a drum stick); a horn rattle; an audio cassette of traditional social dance songs; a CD of a contemporary Iroquois singer - Joanne Shenandoah; a book: The Iroquois, and a DVD, Faces Of The Iroquois.

Native Americans SK 526, Study Kit, 2002
Includes DVD: Iroquois: Indians of the Northeast, books: North American Indians (Eyewitness); Feeding Body and Soul: Haudenosaunee Agriculture in the 19th Century - a guide from the NYS Historical Association; an activity book with art, crafts, cooking, and games. Also includes a Fandex - die-cut cards filled with portraits, historical photographs, art work and lithographs; and a variety of posters and photo cards with activities. A big book - The Native Americans Told Us So (w/guide and six student books)

Comparing the Lives of Native Peoples
video, Primary - Junior High, Mazzarella Media, 2016
The program explores, in depth, the Native People of the Pacific Northwest, The Eastern Woodlands, the Desert Southwest and the Great Plains. Students will come to understand their different cultures and their respect for nature.

Native Peoples of the Woodlands
video, Primary - Junior High, Mazzarella Media, 2016
Students will learn about the daily lives of these native peoples. Students will discover how these people adapted to the woodland environment using all its natural resources. Students tour the different types of homes that were built and the living conditions inside. The program also explores how these people hunted, fished and gathered food. Students will also learn about the clothing that was worn, as well as the customs and beliefs of these people.

Navajo Dyes EX 31 Exhibit, IJH, A framed colored print shows natural materials used to prepare dyes. Displays samples of yarn dyed with each material. This print donated by Dr. Frank W. Cyr.
littleBits STEAM Student Set ST 12
littleBits Electronics, Inc. 2016
Contains Bits pieces that snap together with magnets for 4 different guided Inventing challenges and 4 open inventing challenges that align with STEAM.

littleBits KORG Synth Kit ST 6
littleBits Electronics, Inc. 2016
Create your own instruments and Electronic music. Perfect for kids exploring music and instruments, or professional musicians and DJs.

Ozobot STEAM Classroom Kit ST 25
This kit is designed for any in Grades K-12. Supporting apps, flexible programming Environment and lesson plans make it possible to integrate Ozobot into any curriculum-STEM and beyond.

Magformers 124 pc. Math Activity Set ST 33
Contains Geometric shapes including Trapezoid, Diamond, Pentagon, Super Square, Super Triangle and Hexagon, and 50 page Math Book.

Bloxels Build Your Own Video Games
SK 662
Create rooms. Design Elements. Make characters. Design art. All with the board and some blocks. Build layouts, heroes, game art and backgrounds. It's all based on our 13x13 grid.

Zoomtool STEAM System kit ST 33
Build hundreds of models from simple shapes to complex 3D structures with the shape-and-color coded system.

The Pilgrims: The Beaver Trade and Colonial New England
video, Intermediate - Senior High, 2015
Discover the role that the beaver trade played in populating 17th-century New England, and the differences between the Mayflower Pilgrims and the Puritans who came in their wake, in this video adapted from AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: The Pilgrims. While Plymouth’s London-based investors filed for bankruptcy in 1626, Plymouth’s bleak prospects soon turned for the better. The demand for beaver skins rose when England found itself at war with France and Spain, and beaver fur used for popular hats became more scarce in Europe. The business model the Pilgrims developed inspired an influx of Puritan immigrants to America. This resource is part of the American Experience: The Pilgrims collection.

Colonizing America | Crash Course US History #2
video, Senior High - College/Adult, 2014
John Green teaches you about the (English) colonies in what is now the United States. He covers the first permanent English colony at Jamestown, Virginia, the various theocracies in Massachusetts, the feudal kingdom in Maryland, and even a bit about the spooky lost colony at Roanoke Island. What were the English doing in America, anyway? Lots of stuff. In Virginia, the colonists were largely there to make money. In Maryland, the idea was to create a colony for Catholics who wanted to be serfs of the Lords Baltimore. In Massachusetts, the Pilgrims and Puritans came to America to find a place where they could freely persecute those who didn’t share their beliefs. But there was a healthy profit motive in Massachusetts as well. Profits were thin at first, and so were the colonists. Trouble growing food and trouble with the natives kept the early colonies from success.

Plimoth Plantation DV 1874
DVD, I, 28 min., Schlessinger Media, 2009
Tracy and Greg, wondering what life for the Pilgrims was really like, blast back in time to the original Plimoth Plantation of 1620, the first colonial settlement in southern New England. Follow along as they learn about daily life and culture, the roles of Pilgrim men and women, the voyage of the Mayflower and the importance of the Mayflower Compact. They begin to understand that thanksgiving for the Pilgrims wasn’t a day of feasting and giving thanks, but rather a day of giving thanks to God for making it through the winter. A Wampanoag Indian woman also teaches the kids about the food, shelter and customs of the region’s Native American people. Part of the Colonial Life for Children DVD Series.

Settling the New World DV 1875 DVD, I, 23 min., Schlessinger Media, 2009
Rich in the history of the early settlers, this intriguing program highlights key aspects of colonial settlement in the New World. Young viewers will learn about the motivations behind early European exploration and settlement by the English, Spanish, French and Dutch. Some came for riches, some for land and others for religious freedom. They found a land very different from their own, inhabited by Native Americans with whom they developed relationships -- sometimes peaceful, often not. The program presents a brief portrait of daily life in the settlements while describing the important contributions each group brought to the development of the new American society. Part of the Colonial Life for Children DVD Series.

Also search our collection of Colonial Step Back In Time Toolkits assembled by the Farmers’ Museum.
Landforms Central
interactive, learning games, Primary - Junior High, Mr. Nussbaum’s Learning Games & Reading Comprehension Activities, 2015
In Landforms Central, users must drag and drop the United States land features to their correct places on the map.

Geography
video, Intermediate - Senior High, The Duncan Group Incorporated, 2013
The geography of an area, specifically the topography, climate, and natural resources, influences the ways people live. From food, clothing, shelter, and water, the geography of an area is one factor that dictates a lifestyle and therefore the culture.

55 Geographical Terms Kids Need to Know
Streaming video, Primary - Junior High, Mazzarella Media, 2010
This live-action program combines stunning photography, animated maps and graphics to help viewers learn, recognize and identify fifty-five geographical formations, landforms and bodies of water.

Geographers in the Field
Streaming video, Intermediate - Senior High, Video Education America (VEA), 2009
Fieldwork is a critical part of geography, and involves a range of techniques. In this program, two young commandos are on a fieldwork mission to research and report on the human impact in two geographical regions - one urban and one within a National Park. Along the way they learn about preparation, collecting primary and secondary data, equipment, note taking, photographic recording, surveying and interviewing, and presenting findings.

New York City & New York State AWARENESS WEEK
Students will develop a stronger knowledge about the events and people in New York’s history. All sets contain curriculum-related book titles, teacher guides with student activities and strategies for utilizing primary source documents, along with map activity book with blackline masters and packets with map transparencies.

New York City & New York State Primary Source Set 1 SK 509 Study Kit, IJ, Rosen Classroom, 2003
Key points: social structure of Woodland people, life in a longhouse, arts; Iroquois constitution; relationship of the Iroquois and Algonquin; life changes with the arrival of European Explorers and Colonists; Early Explorers in N.Y. State - Native Americans & Europeans - Key points: reason for European Exploration; discoveries of key figures in North American exploration.

New York City & New York State Primary Source Set 2 SK 510
Key points: family life, homes, farming practices, roles of adults and children in Dutch colony from 1624-1664; New York As A British Colony - Key points: describes colonial life, survival skills learned from Native Americans; major causes of French American war; growth of New York City as a center of trade; Early Leaders In Colonial New York - Key points: Hudson's discovery; European government in New York; African Americans in Colonial New York; General George Washington; Native American leaders; first Governor of New York.

New York City & New York State Primary Source Set 3 SK 511
Key points: war begins; New York’s first Constitution, first Capital, New York becomes a state, famous New Yorkers, Erie Canal; New York Land and Resources: Shaping the Growth of New York - Key points: waterways; Native Americans of New York; Europeans explore New York; Colonists and New York’s geography, farming, buildings and towns; fighting over New York; and industry.

New York City & New York State Set 4 SK 512
Key points: Native American government - The Iroquois League; New York State government; Executive Branch; Legislative Branch; and Judicial Branch.

New York City & New York State Set 5 SK 513
Key points: Industrial Revolution; engineering and invention; people who influenced growth of the states; Industrial Growth In New York - Key points: rapid growth of industry as a Dutch colony and British colony; Immigrant Labor pool; improved transportation, factory boom; stock market; inventions; working conditions.

Primary Source Set: Dutch New Netherland
interactive resource, Intermediate - College/Adult, PBS
This collection uses primary sources to explore the Dutch colony of New Netherland. Digital Public Library of America Primary Source Sets are designed to help students develop their critical thinking skills and draw diverse material from libraries, archives, and museums across the United States. Each set includes an overview, ten to fifteen primary sources, links to related resources, and a teaching guide. These sets were created and reviewed by the teachers on the DPLA’s Education Advisory Committee.