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MEDIA SPOTLIGHT
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WEATHER STUDY KITS

Clouds and Water Cycle Model SK 535, Study Kit, PI, 2006, Grades 3-5.
These two science teaching models introduce students to the components of the water cycle and illustrates the major families of clouds and the atmospheric conditions that help create them. Student book titles include: World of Water-(primary), Looking At Clouds - (grades 1-3) Describes types of clouds, shows how clouds form and change; Our Water Supply - (grades 3-5) looks at where our water comes from and where it goes, how we make it safe; Where Does the Water Go? (Grades 1-2) - describes the water cycle. DVD: All About the Water Cycle shows how to create a mini-water cycle in a bowl.

Water Cycle Activity Set SK 239, Grades 5-8.
Students will observe water evaporating, condensing and “raining” on the plastic landforms within the enclosed 3-D model.
Kit includes:
• 3-D Model
• Multiple book copies – Water Cycle
• Teacher Activity Notebook

Our Sun, Our Weather SK 525
Kit includes Big Book and 12 student books OUR SUN, OUR WEATHER; along with accompanying audiocassette and photo pack. The teachers guide expands upon the concepts of how the sun makes different kinds of weather. Kit also includes student book titles: Tornado Alert, Who Cares About The Weather, Storms, Weather, Come A Tide and Think About the Weather. (2)DVD’s complete this kit titled: All About Climate and Seasons which explains how young students will learn about these yearly changes through engaging examples and explanations and Observing Weather.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO ROSEN INTERACTIVE EBOOKS COLLECTION

Spotlight on NY & Ancient Civilizations interactive ebooks

New York’s Spotlight on New York’s Erie Canal
A Primary Source Investigation: the Erie Canal Engineering North America’s Landmark: Building the Erie Canal
Famous Places: The Erie Canal
Westward Expansion: America’s Push to the Pacific: The Erie Canal

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ST. PATRICK’S DAY

Healy Irish Dance Studio
video, Intermediate - Senior High, 2003
In this Spark video produced by KQED, the students at the Healy Irish Dance Studio participate in a dance competition.

The Irish potato famine
Fradin, Dennis B; ebook, Senior High, 1, Marshall Cavendish Benchmark, 2012;
This book provides comprehensive information on the history leading up to the Irish potato famine, presents accounts of narrow escapes, and discusses the legacy of the event.

St. Patrick’s Day DV 1918, DVD, P, 23 min., Schlessinger Media
This exciting program features many popular traditions that celebrate St. Patrick in Ireland, the U.S. and Canada. Children learn how to create a leprechaun hand puppet and also learn about the history of these tiny tricksters in the folk tale "Seamus and the Leprechaun." A brief historical biography of St. Patrick is provided as well as an overview of Irish immigration to North America. A demonstration of traditional Irish music and step-dancing completes the festive celebration.

Introducing the Music of Ireland video, Intermediate - Senior High, 00:13:09, Video Education America (VEA), 2016.

DR. SEUSS

The Best of Dr. Seuss DV 1993 DVD, P, 57 min.,
The Cat in the Hat DV 1997, DVD, PG, 82 min.,
Horton Hears A Who! DV 1281, DVD, 88 min.
Green Eggs and Ham DV 1995, DVD, P, 28 min.
The Lorax DV 1996 DVD, P, 86 min.
Seuss Celebration DV 430 DVD, PI, 180 min.
Marvin K. Mooney streaming video, Primary,
The Zax, streaming video, Primary

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

Eleanor Roosevelt | First Lady, Diplomat, and Activist Video
video, Primary - Junior High, 2016
Through two primary source activities and a short video, students will learn how Eleanor Roosevelt used her positions as First Lady and United Nations diplomat to ensure that the powerless had a voice in American and global politics.

Unbreakable: One Girl Changing the World-The Story of Malala
video, Primary - Senior High, 00:37:53, ABC NEWS, 2013
"They cannot stop me. I will get my education," declares Malala Yousafzai in this riveting ABC News interview, filmed in the wake of the young activist's 2013 trip to the United States. Her resoluteness and courage are unmistakable, but as she speaks with reporter Diane Sawyer about her mission and her near-fatal confrontation with the Taliban, Malala's quite understandable fear and vulnerability also emerge. The conversation-mixed with footage from events in Pakistan’s Swat Valley, Malala’s speech before the United Nations, and interviews with her father and the doctors who saved her life-covers a wide range of topics. From her family and cultural background to her vision of a world in which education is available to all, Malala's presence on camera is truly compelling and leaves no doubt as to her significance in the global struggle for women’s rights. (39 minutes)

Upstate, Downstate: The Women’s Movement
video, Primary - Intermediate, WNET, 2017
Upstate, Downstate is an original web series that teaches students about the history, geography and government of New York State. Aligned to the New York State Social Studies Framework for Grade 4, this episode explores the history of the women’s movement of the 1800s, it’s connection to abolitionism, and how struggles for women’s rights continue to this day. Don’t forget to check out the Support Materials tab underneath the video for discussion questions, student handouts, and more! For more resources like this, visit the New York State & Local History & Government collection.

The phenomenal true story of the black female mathematicians at NASA whose calculations helped fuel some of America's greatest achievements in space. Author: Margot Lee Shetterly.

International Women’s Day | All About the Holidays
video, Preschool/Kindergarten - Intermediate, 2015
Every year on March 8th, the world honors the accomplishments and struggles faced by women through International Women's Day. While the rights of women have advanced since the holiday's beginnings in 1911, the day is a special time to acknowledge the struggles women still face today.
Is Earth Running Out of Water? | Above the Noise video, Intermediate - Senior High, 2018
For many parts of the world, water is already a big problem. From Cape Town’s water shortages to California’s historic drought—headlines can make it seem like the world is drying out. So what’s going on, is Earth really running out of water? Find out in the latest Above the Noise episode. Students can join an online discussion about water scarcity on KQED Learn or by going to Activity in Support Materials. (Log in required.)

Create a Family Water Conservation Plan | Cyberchase document, Primary - Intermediate, WNET, 2018
This Cyberchase at-home activity allows students to think about all the times water is used at home each day. Students will learn water-saving tips and create a plan to conserve water by making small changes at home.

Song Maker | The Majesty of Music and Math interactive resource, Intermediate - Senior High, 2018
Learn to create and share your own songs, adding beats, melodies and harmonies.

Melody Maker Experiment | The Majesty of Music and Math interactive resource, Intermediate - Senior High, 2018
Learn to create your own melodies in different keys.

Chords Experiment | The Majesty of Music and Math interactive resource, Intermediate - Senior High, 2018
Learn how different sequences of chords create the harmonies in the music we hear.

Strings Experiment | The Majesty of Music and Math interactive resource, Intermediate - Senior High, 2018
Learn how dividing strings into different ratios (lengths) changes the sound they produce.

Rhythm Experiment | The Majesty of Music and Math interactive resource, Intermediate - Senior High, 2018
Learn about the different combinations of beats that produce endless varieties of rhythms

Harmonics Experiment | The Majesty of Music and Math interactive resource, Intermediate - Senior High, 2018
Learn how different ratios produce the harmonics that naturally happen when notes are played.
MAPLE SYRUP EX 19, Exhibit, PJL, 2005
Resource materials includes articles from NY State Maple Producers Association; Cornell Cooperative Extension and a video which explores maple production from the earliest times to the current technology. Items donated by the Delaware County Historical Association includes photos of a sap harvest; wooden and aluminum sap buckets; various wooden and metal spoons and candy molds. DVD-Maple Syrup: Smoke and Kettles.

SAT PREP COURSES
Series: PRIVATE TUTOR SAT PREP COURSE
A critically-praised, low cost alternative to the often unaffordable tutoring industry. This unique learning system covers all aspects of the SAT Math, Writing and Critical Reading sections, combining visual content with detailed explanation, practice drills, and answer clarifications. Instructor Amy Lucas, Summa Cum Laude graduate of UCLA with over 12 years experience is the writer and host.

YOUR COMPLETE SAT MATH PREP COURSE DV 1980 DVD, JH, 600 min., Private Tutor, 2012
CRITICAL READING 5 HOUR PREP COURSE DV 1978 DVD, JH, 300 min., Private Tutor, 2012
YOUR COMPLETE SAT MATH PREP COURSE DV 1980 DVD, JH, 600 min., Private Tutor, 2012
YOUR COMPLETE SAT WRITING PREP COURSE DV 1979 DVD, JH, 300 min., Private Tutor, 2012

Hello Universe BC 295, Book Collection, Ages 8-12
In one day, four lives weave together in unexpected ways. Virgil Salinas is shy and kindhearted and feels out of place in his loud and boisterous family. Valencia Somerset, who is deaf, is smart, brave, and secretly lonely, and loves everything about nature. Kaori Tanaka is a self-proclaimed psychic, whose little sister Gen is always following her around. And Chet Bullens wishes the weird kids would just act normal so that he can concentrate on basketball. This disaster leads Kaori, Gen, and Valencia on an epic quest to find the missing Virgil. Through luck, smarts, bravery, and a little help from the universe, a rescue is performed, a bully is put in his place, and friendship blooms. Author: Erin Estrada Kelly. 2018 Newbery Winner.

Matilda BC 296, Book Collection, Grades 3-8
Interest level 3-6, Reading Level 5.2. Matilda is a sweet, exceptional young girl, but her parents think she’s just a nuisance. She expects school to be different but there she has to face Miss Trunchbull, a menacing, kid-hating headmistress. When Matilda is attacked by the Trunchbull she suddenly discovers she has a remarkable power with which to fight back. It’ll take a superhuman genius to give Miss Trunchbull what she deserves and Matilda may be just the one to do it! Here is Roald Dahl’s original novel of a little girl with extraordinary powers. Roald Dahl.

Wonder BC 297, Book Collection, Grades 3-8, KNOPF, 2012, R.J. Palacio