

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving

DON'T EAT TOO MUCH

TURKEY V1839
 KP 7 minutes\color 1987
 Bossy Anna Maria writes a Thanksgiving play and insists on casting and directing it herself. Grades K-3. SPOKEN ARTS

GIVING THANKS

PI 7 minutes\color 1995
 This story is based on the "Thanksgiving Address," a Native American message of peace and thankfulness for all the blessings of the earth. WESTON WOODS

THE PILGRIMS OF PLIMOTH

V3390
 PI 26 minutes\color 1991
 The arrival of the pilgrims in the new world is chronicled in this reenactment of their daily activities during their first years at Plimoth. Based on the book by Marcia Sewell. WESTON WOODS

THANK YOU, SARAH: THE WOMAN WHO SAVED THANKSGIVING

V2703
 KP 12 minutes\color 2003
 We, The People of the United States...almost lost Thanksgiving. Thankfully, Sarah Hale appeared. More steadfast than Plymouth Rock, this lady editor know the holiday needed saving. SPOKEN ARTS

WHO'S STEPPING ON PLYMOUTH ROCK?

V5794
 PI 23 minutes\color 1975
 Plymouth Rock is the most solid piece of history the United States has. Jean Fritz explores, with wit and wisdom, whether or not the First Comers or Pilgrims stepped on it or not when they landed in Plymouth Harbor. WESTON WOODS

WILLIAM BRADFORD:

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING V4944
 PI 30 minutes\color 1992
 William Bradford sought to worship God according to his own conscience, but found it impossible with the Church and government as the same entity. Anyone with a different religious view from the state was persecuted and sometimes even put to death for treason. He fled with the Pilgrims to the New World, where he discovered that the price for religious freedom was hunger, sickness and death. Activity Book included. NEST

Native Americans

EXPLORING OUR PAST: COMPARING THE LIVES OF NATIVE PEOPLES

DVD938
 PIJ 20 minutes\color 2006
 Narrated by Joanne Shenandoah, this live-action program compares and contrasts the lives of early Native American people. The program focuses on how the geography of the land affected and shaped their lives. Using beautifully recorded reenactment footage, rare archival photos and colorful maps, the life of Native American people will come to life for students. 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. THINKEROO

POCAHONTAS

V4945
 PI 20 minutes\color 1994
 Except for the raw courage of a native American princess named Pocahontas, the English settlers at Jamestown in the early seventeenth century soon would have died from starvation and exposure. Her brave intervention both saved the settlers' lives and brought peace between two very different peoples. Activity Book included. NEST



Aviation History Month

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

V4950
 PI 30 minutes\color 1996
 The thrilling story of how two American bicycle repairmen, brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright, ignored the scoffers and risked everything, including their very lives, to realize their vision of becoming the first to manage powered flight. Activity Book included. NEST

Politics & Government

MY SENATOR AND ME: A DOG'S-EYE VIEW OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

DVD1287
 KPI 24 minutes\color 2007
 Senator Ted Kennedy and his dog, Splash, invite children along a typical whirlwind day on Capital Hill. This witty and very informative behind-the-scenes look features the voice of senator Kennedy as himself. Book by Edward M. Kennedy. Grades 6-12. WESTON WOODS



DUCK FOR PRESIDENT

V2942
 PI 13 minutes\color 2004
 Just in time for the 2004 Elections, Duck (of Click, Clack Moo: Cows That Type and Giggle, Giggle, Quack fame) decides to enter politics. Follow the rise, and fall, from power, sticky ballots and all. Narrated by Randy Travis. WESTON WOODS

The Great American Smokeout

THE TROUBLE WITH TOBACCO

V3958
 IJ 12 minutes\color 1996
 Explains why young people view smoking as fun and glamorous from the advertisements that tobacco companies use to convince them. Shows what smoking is really about. Discusses how unappealing cigarette odor is to many people, and shows how smoking reduces a person's athletic abilities. Explains how the cigarette habit is expensive and enumerates many of the poisonous chemicals found in cigarettes, snuff, and chewing tobacco. Covers the major diseases caused by tobacco use, including cancer, emphysema, heart disease and stroke. RAINBOW MEDIA

Veteran's Day

THE WALL

V2388
 IJ 10 minutes\color 1993
 Ten year-old Billy Munoz and his father traveled to the nation's capital to visit The Wall, a war memorial dedicated to Americans who fought and died in the Vietnam War. This story presents a poignant depiction of one family's loss and their pilgrimage to the symbolic structure that binds them to millions of others affected by the Vietnam War. Book by Eve Bunting included. MTI/CORONET



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