Learning Resources

A selection of videotapes covering the peoples of the earth

Arab And Jew: Wounded Spirits In A Promised Land

Two part documentary based on David Shipler's Pulitzer Prize winning book is a portrayal of the Arab-Israeli conflict in human terms presenting a revealing look into the minds of Jews and Arabs in Israel.

Ages 15 to 18, Post Secondary - Introductory, Post Secondary - Advanced, Adult
120 minutes, order 9-1105-IN

Australian Way Of Life, The

Up-to-date overview looks at Australia's first inhabitants, European settlement; the land and its wildlife, agriculture, mining, manufacturing, politics and culture.

Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18
22 minutes, order 1-8029-IN

Human Genome Testing: Your Genetic Future

Healthy Living: Road To Wellness Series

Students are bound to engage in heated discussions on the ethics of genetic screening tests. This explosive program centers ono the Human Genome Project (DNA testing for abnormalities), and the potential uses and abuses of genetic screening tests by health insurance companies and employers.

Ages 16 to Adult
30 minutes, order 5-4979-IN

Human Population Growth

Healthy Living: Road To Wellness Series

Non-renewable resources are being consumed at unsustainable levels and producing waste that cannot be biodegraded and recycled. This program promotes ecological sensitivity by examining problems threatening the earth's environment and the delicate balance of its ecosystem. Students consider over population, acid rain, the ozone crises and water pollution.

Ages 16 to Adult
30 minutes, order 5-4982-IN

Last Dance: Murder In Canada

Neil Boyd's thorough and compelling study of the phenomenon. Who murders? Who are the victims? What motivates a Killer? The findings may surprise you.

Post Secondary - Introductory, Post Secondary - Advanced, Adult, Professional
59 minutes, order 9-1202-IN

People And Places: Cambodia

The People And Places Series

This program takes viewers on a journey to Cambodia, home of the Khmer people. Viewers will learn about Cambodia's geography, climate and transportation system and will travel to the country's capitol, Phnom Penh, the Temple Angor Vat and the Island of Kok. Khmer history, traditions–-including handcrafts, dance and shadow theaters–-and mythology are discussed, as well as the predominant religion, Buddhism. Viewers also learn about the nation's economy, visiting fishing villages and rice fields.

Ages 12-18
22 minutes, order 1-2483-IN

People And Places: Cuba

The People And Places Series

This program takes viewers to the beautiful island of Cuba, located in the Caribbean Sea. Viewers will learn about the history of the nation and the importance of its capitol, Havana, to the economy. Cuba's road and railway systems are covered, as well as its chief imports and exports, which include sugar and tobacco. Viewers learn about the country's geography and semitropical climate, its legends and animal life and will travel to the Trinidad Museum, Del Morro Fort and Revolution Square, which became famous around the world when Fidel Castro Made his inflammatory speeches.

Ages 12-18
20 minutes, order 1-2484-IN

People And Places: Indonesia

The People And Places Series

Located in the Indian Ocean, Indonesia consists of more than 17,000 islands. This program gives viewers a look at the country's largest islands—Sumatra, Java and Jarkata—and teaches viewers about Indonesia's population and geography, including its volcanic activity. The workings of the country's government and the Islamic religion are discussed, as well as Indonesia's agricultural economy, weather and transportation system. Viewers also learn about Indonesian theater, arts and funeral ceremonies and will visit the Sonde Islands, where the largest reptiles in the world—Komodo dragons—live.

Ages 12-18
22 minutes, order 1-2486-IN

People And Places: Israel
The People And Places Series

This program explores Israel's rich history and geography, taking viewers to the ancient cities of Jaffa Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Jericho, Sodom and Bethlehem. Viewers learn about Israel's economy, including its modern agricultural technology and tourism business, its mediterranean climate and diverse population and are taken to the Holy Sepulcher Church, which encloses Christ's tomb, the ruins of Solomon's Temple and the Garden of Gethsemani, among other historical places. The program discusses the history and traditions of the Christian, Jewish and Islamic religions, inlcuding the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. It also introduces the animals that live in the country's two reserves and teaches viewers about the Kibbutz lifestyle, a collective society.
Ages 12-18
22 minutes, order 1-2485-IN

Pink Triangles

A study of fear and persecution that challenges deeply rooted feelings and attitudes toward homosexuality. Examines historical and contemporary examples of persecution in which racial, religious, political, and sexual minorities are singled out as "different", "not normal", or "inferior" to become victims of the scapegoat mentality of societies under stress.
Adult
35 minutes, order 9-7011-IN

The Soviet Mind

This entertaining, thoughtful program interviews soviet students and explores the changes that have taken place throughout their vast nation.
Ages 12 to 14, Ages 15 to 18
30 minutes, order 1-8143-IN

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