

Multicultural Resources: An Annotated Bibliography of Video Resources



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Preface

This bibliography of multicultural video resources is based upon resources previewed and evaluated at the EDUCATIONAL MEDIA MARKETPLACE CONFERENCE held annually in Alberta.

Criteria used to evaluate these resources are indicated on the evaluation form found in Appendix C. While resources listed are deemed appropriate for educational use, some may be considered more appropriate than others. In order to assist the user, each item has been assigned a number indicating its appropriateness using specific criteria as noted on the form < 1 (low) - 5 (high) >. Efforts were made to provide objective evaluations. However, all resources should be previewed prior to selection or purchase to assure that they meet individual educational/curriculum needs. Others may be available through ACCESS (Telephone: (780) 440-7755 OR Fax: (780) 440-8899).

Some resources are included in collections distributed by the Urban and Regional Film Centres (see Appendix B). Inquires on availability should be addressed directly to these centres.

Selection of Multicultural Resources

Certain givens in the evaluation of multicultural resources are assumed. The development of any resource collection usually takes the following considerations into account:

- Does the resource provide accurate information about cultures?
- Is there a positive approach to human similarities rather than differences?
- Does the resource communicate feelings of self-worth?
- Does it reflect racial, religious, and cultural diversity?
- Is there documentation of present and past achievements and contributions of minorities?
- Is there an attempt to portray minorities in the same range of socioeconomic settings as majority groups?
- Is there a fair proportion of minority and majority persons in mentally active, creative, leadership and problem-solving roles?
- Does the resource provide fair comment on Canada's cultural diversity?

Further, selection must take into account the linking of resources to defined teaching goals and objectives, as well as the extent to which the learner/viewer is matched to the material.

One approach for teachers and general users to take in the utilization of resources might be to analyze the material by classifying it under one or more of the following categories as a springboard for discussion:

1. Highlights the achievement of all groups.
2. Real experiences are given from the point of view of a single group.
3. Documents the historical experiences of more than one group.
4. A multi-diverse viewpoint is provided.
5. An objective view based on accepted facts is illustrated.
6. Raises issues for discussion rather than conclusion.

In the long run, resources should assist the viewer to reinforce positive self-images by taking essentially affirmative approaches to human similarities and differences – and at the same time implicitly and explicitly promote skills of critical thinking therein.

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Aboriginal Studies

- Title: 4REAL Pawnee (3)
- Producer: Direct Current Media
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$89.00 (per 8 titles)
Running Time: 30 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10 - 12
Annotation: Sol Guy takes actor Casey Affleck to the Pawnee Nation reservation in Oklahoma to meet Native leader Crystal Echo Hawk and her NVision crew. NVision is a collective of Native men and women who use hip hop, popular culture, film and visual and performing arts to create a dialogue with Native youth. Shows the challenges of reservation life that are often invisible to mainstream society.
- Title: Animation Express (5)
- Producer: Sacrebleu Productions
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$69.95
Running Time: 221 minutes (DVD – Blu-ray)
Grade Level: 7 - 12
Annotation: Twenty-six animated short films covered in 2 discs. Includes several titles with multicultural themes including “Robes of War” and “How People Got Fire.”
- Title: Buffy Sainte-Marie: A Multi-Media Life (4)
- Producer: John Besai Productions
Distributor: Filmwest
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$195.00
Running Time: 48 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: Native American singer Sainte-Marie's transformation from a reserve in rural Canada and adopted into a working class American family in Toronto to an international celebrity. Shows her emergence on the scene and follows her as she progresses as a songwriter and spokesperson for Native rights.

Title: CBQM (3)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.95
Running Time: 46 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10 - 12
Annotation: Documents Radio CBQM beaming to listeners across the Mackenzie Delta. Identity, pride and resilience are evident. The role of storytelling and music within a culture are emphasized.

Title: Chiefs and Champions (5)

Producer: Big Red Barn Entertainment
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$175.00 (\$900.00 for full series) (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: An intimate look at six ex-athletes who have gone on to become leaders, role models and advocates. Discusses the stereotypes that Aboriginals face. One Mohawk from Quebec was a key member of the Canadian women's polo team that won gold at the 1999 Pan Am Games. By sharing her achievements, others can be inspired to reach for their dreams.

Title: Club Native: How Thick Is Your Blood (3)

Producer: Resolution Films
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$69.95
Running Time: 78 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Kahnawake, a Mohawk reserve outside of Montreal follow rules which include – do not marry a white person and do not have a child with a white person. Break these rules and you betray the Mohawk nation. The standoff by the Mohawk nation in the 1990's is tellingly depicted.

Title: (The) Crowfoot Dynasty (3)
Producer: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Distributor: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$26.00
Running Time: 44 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: The Chief of Alberta's Siksika Reserve and his large family of siblings remain committed to the legacy of leadership.

Title: Crude Sacrifice: You Can't Reclaim Humanity (3)
Producer: Ocean Tides Production
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.95
Running Time: 41 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Covers how the community of Fort Chipewyan in Northern Alberta is affected by the exploitation of Canada's Tar Sands and how the federal and provincial governments are dealing with concerns. People can no longer drink the water or eat the fish and game.

Title: Cultures in Conflict (5)
Series Title: Culture in Communication Series
Producer: N/A
Distributor: Classroom Video
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Shows how intercultural exchange goes beyond borders with a focus on aboriginal population. Thelma Chalifoux, first Métis senator in the Senate points out that we must bring back their identity and move to intercultural exchange of francophones as well.

Title: (The) Drum Story (4)

Producer: Indigenous People Project
Distributor: Visual Education Centre
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$199.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: A young girl is given the gift of a drum and uses that gift to help her people find peace. Attempts to document the stories, legends and teachings of Canadian Indigenous people. An introduction to the story, terminology, history, geography, culture and conclusive language options include audio and subtitled text. Includes hardcover book in the languages of English and Ojibwe. Cost for book is \$25.00.

Title: Elijah (5)

Producer: CTV
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$95.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 88 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - 12
Annotation: "Elijah" is the spirited tale of a reluctant hero (Elijah Harper) who went on to change the course of Canadian history. The film takes a lighthearted look at the Meech Lake Accord.

Title: Fallen Feathers: Canada's Indian Residential Schools (4)

Producer: Fallen Feather School Productions (Vision Productions)
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$139.95
Running Time: 94 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Indian Agents and the RCMP removed the children from their families and placed them within their schools as wards of the state. They are the only children in Canadian history to be singled out by race and forced to live in institutions. Covers the historical background and underlines the reasons given for establishing such schools. Uses historical source documents and survivors personal testimonies. Includes Study Guide (35pp).

Title: (A) Family Tree Narrative (3)

Producer: Martin de Valk Chiaro Productions
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$150.00 per film or \$800.00 for the full series (VHS / DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes x 6
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: A comprehensive look at six families of Canada's First Nations and their oral tradition of storytelling. The genealogy and culture of the families exploring and embracing their Aboriginal roots is presented.

Title: First Stories Vol. III (3)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 40 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Features the films "Walking Alone", "Two Spirited, His Guidance" and "Hooked Up" in a celebration of Alberta Film Makers. "His Guidance" deals with the Aboriginal connection to drums. Each film is followed by director interviews.

Title: Gifts from the Thunderbird: the Life and Art of Norval Morisseau (3)

Producer: Tuzu Productions
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$55.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 18 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Documents the art and style of Ojibway painter Norval Morisseau. Reflects on Norval's spiritual and cultural growth. Provides insight into healing qualities of the art. Uses several paintings to discuss spirituality of work.

Title: Indifference Is Deadly: Make Some Noise Series (3)

Producer: Filmwest Associates Distributions Ltd
Distributor: Filmwest Associates Distributions Ltd
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$99.95
Running Time: 23 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: "Make Some Noise" is a unique documentary series about young people who are trying to change the world. In episode #1 "Walk For Life", a determined group of First Nations youth embark on a 4000 km walk across Canada in a brave effort to raise awareness of the tragic problem of teen suicide. Episode #2 "Apathy Is Boring" depicts an attempt to get young people involved in the democratic process.

Title: (The) Indigenous Voice: Storytellers In Motion Series (3)

Producer: Urban Rez Productions
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$175.00
Running Time: 24 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Explores the contribution of Native Canadians to cinema and television. Various contributors offer their views and opinions, creating a summary for this series.

Title: Invisible Nation (4)

Producer: National Film board
Distributor: National Film board
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$69.95
Running Time: 93 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Documents the history of the Algonquin of Quebec. For centuries the Algonquin lived on a vast territory that met all their needs. Today they suffer under harsh conditions.

Title: (The) Legend of the Raven Who Flew Backwards (3)

Producer: Robert B. Mansour Ltd
Distributor: Ethos Ltd
Copyright Date: NA
Cost: \$69.50
Running Time: 10 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: The legend underlines the concept of the importance of looking at the future and planning ahead. Failure can lead to failure. Proceeding recklessly can be dangerous. It is important to think of others. Animated with colorful sketches.

Title: (The) Making Of A Haida Totem Pole (3)

Producer: Urban Rez Productions
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$175.00
Running Time: 24 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Totem poles have been a tradition for many centuries for the Haida people of the Northwest Coast. Don Yoemans is a modern Haida carver who worked on a new sort of totem pole on display at the YVR airport in Vancouver. Explores the process from log to installation and everything in between, including the relationship between the carver and his family. "Layla's Birthday" is sung in the background. Includes extras menu.

Title: (The) Mystery of Arqioq (3)

Producer: Inuit Communication Systems Ltd
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$95.00
Running Time: 48 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Explores the mystery of the German Arctic Expedition which vanished 70 years ago. Interviews reveal that the expedition may not have perished. Note: English, French, and Inuktitut versions on the DVD.

Title: (The) Native People (3)

Producer: Insights Canada
Distributor: Ethos Education
Copyright Date: 2010
Running Time: 20 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 4 - 6
Annotation: An analysis of the first peoples divided into six main cultural groups – Northwest Coast, Plateau Plains, Eastern, Woodlands, Subarctic and Arctic. Comprised of stills and live action.

Title: Our New Houses: An Inuit Documentary (3)

Producer: Ardent Group Media
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$179.95
Running Time: 21 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Documents the implications of rapid and dramatic cultural change by focusing on the move from tents and igloos to wood frame houses in the 1950's. Through the words of elders we gain insight into their culture and history.

Title: Policy Baby: Journey of an Ojibway Woman (3)

Producer: Tickle Scratch Productions
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Bev Jones, an Ojibway from a First Nations reserve in Western Manitoba, relates her long relationship with child welfare agencies that pulled her between two cultures. She reviews her past, hoping for a more complete understanding of her identity. Her foster parents don't understand her, although they give her their love. Speaks to the disconnection of Aboriginals from their foster families. In the 1950s and 1960s there were over 16,000 Aboriginal children disconnected in this way.

Title: Reds, Whites and the Blues (5)

Producer: Newsworld
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$132.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 45 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Four Native teenagers take viewers to their predominantly white high schools in attempt to illustrate why Natives often do not graduate. Relevant for discussion and learning to problem solve.

Title: Reel Injun: On the Trail of the Hollywood Indian (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - 12
Annotation: An insightful look at the stereotyping of North American Natives through the examination of 100 years of cinema. Includes short clips drawn from hundreds of classic and contemporary films. Interviews by native and non-native directors, writers and actors including Clint Eastwood, Robbie Robertson and Sacheen Littlefeather. Winner of the 2101 Gemini Award for directing.

Title: Regeneration (4)

Producer: Arthouse Gallery
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$180.00
Running Time: 26 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Eleven children from a remote First Nations village in B.C. collaborate with a group of acclaimed artists. The art project documents the art initiative that gave students disposable black and white cameras to document the beauty of their secluded village. Portrays art and collaboration as social tools.

Title: Shades of Blue (5)

Producer: Think Stock Inc.
Distributor: Marlin
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$150.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 140 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Explores the relationship between Canada's diverse communities and the police by looking at Nova Scotia, Hamilton and Hobbema, Alberta. Three sections divide the film: Uniacke Square Blues – Nova Scotia; Diversity Cops – Reviews training of recruits in the Hamilton police force; and in Hobbema, Alberta RCMP join with community elders to create a cadet program. Teacher's notes and detailed curriculum outlines included.

Title: Six Miles Deep (3)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.98 (DVD)
Running Time: 43 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: In 2006, members of the Iroquois Confederacy blockade a highway near Caledonia, Ontario to prevent a housing development on land that falls within their territories. This film documents the action of the mothers. They lead a cultural reawakening in their traditionally matriarchal society.

Title: Violations of Trust (5)

Producer: Fifth Estate
Distributor: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$125.00
Running Time: 48 minutes (VHS/DVD)
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: An examination of Canada's 100 years of native residential schools where aboriginal children had their culture and language beaten out of them, leaving a legacy of alcoholism, abuse and emotional scars.

Title: Visions from the Wilderness: The Art of Paul Kane (4)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$295.00 (VHS / DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: Interactive narrative on DVD tells the compelling story of Kane, who tried to document the story of the First Nations and Métis people for posterity. This 2 disc DVD package includes: the original documentary, the Interactive documentary, site map with links, and study guide.

Title: Vistas (4)

Producer: Aboriginal People's Television Network
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 47 minutes
Grade Level: 7 – 12
Annotation: Aboriginal filmmakers present 13 short films on nationhood.

Title: Wapos Bay – Dance, Dance #8 (3)

Producer: Aboriginal People's Television Network
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: Part of a series dealing in a humorous way with aboriginal family life through stop-action animation. Follows the adventures of a group of three children from a Cree community in Northern Saskatchewan. In this episode, T-Bear wants to follow his heart and dance but doesn't want to disappoint Jacob, who wants him to be a wrestler.

Title: We Shall Remain: America Through Native Eyes (4)

Producer: WGBH-Boston
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$95.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 180 minutes/episode
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Presents five documentaries spanning almost 400 years which tell the story of pivotal moments in U.S. history from the Native-American perspective. Titles include *Tecumseh's vision*, *Trail of Tears*, *Geronimo*, *Wounded Knee*, and *After the Mayflower*. Covers the period of New England in the 1620's to the Indian Wars at the end of the 19th century.

Title: Writing The Land (3)

Producer: National Film Board
Distributor: National Film Board
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$59.95
Running Time: 8 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: The Musqueam people have lived for thousands of years in and around Vancouver. Combines film language with their own words to recreate and elders experience of rediscovering their language and cultural traditions. Uses roaming camera movement to capture ever changing nature of a modern city – towers, grass, trees.

Black / African-American Experiences

- Title: American Fugitive: The Truth About Hassan (3)
- Producer: Inform Action
Distributor: Cine Fête
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$229.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10- Adult
Annotation: Reports on blacks as members of third world colonies living in a developed nation. Exiled to Iran for 25 years for murder, Hassan is an observer of events that shape U.S. and foreign policies and their roles in the Middle East. Raises questions about the convergence between Iran's conservative rulers and their counterparts in Washington.
- Title: Beatrice's Goat (4)
- Producer: Spoken Arts
Distributor: McIntyre Media Ltd.
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$49.95 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 10 minutes
Grade Level: K-3
Annotation: Based on the book "Beatrice's Goat" by Page McBrier. In her African village, Beatrice longs to be a schoolgirl but only children who can afford uniforms and books can go to school. She receives a gift – a goat which gives milk that she can sell.
- Title: A Place Out of Time: The Bordentown School (4)
- Producer: Hudson West Productions
Distributor: McIntyre Media Ltd. (PBS)
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$67.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 57 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: The Bordentown School was an educational utopia during a 70-year period when discrimination was accepted. The school taught values, discipline and skills to generations of black children. It closed after the *Brown vs. Board of Education* Supreme Court decision. Narrated by Ruby Dee.

Title: Ellington Was Not a Street (4)

Producer: Simon & Schuster
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$95.00
Running Time: 12 minutes (VHS/DVD)
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: Based upon the book of the same title. The author remembers growing up when many leaders in Africa-American history gathered in her family home to share ideas and even sing. Told in the form of paintings with narration by noted Black actress Phylicia Rashad. Some of the noted figures mentioned are Paul Robeson, W.E. Dubois, percussionist Ray Bureto, Sonny Til (violinist on the Orioles), Dizzy Gillespie (jazz trumpeter on bee-bop) and Duke Ellington. Shows how all overcome adversity to become examples in the achievements of Black Americans.

Title: He's Got the Whole World in his Hands (4)

Producer: Weston Woods
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$95.00
Running Time: 6 minutes
Grade Level: K - 3
Annotation: Based on one of the most well-known spirituals In America. Questions which can be posed include 'what words can you use to describe how these songs make you feel?' From the book by Kadir Nelson.

Title: (The) Little Black School House (5)

Producer: Sylvia Hamilton/Maroon Films
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 6-9
Annotation: Documentary on segregation of Nova Scotia Schools. Many of the students who attended Canada's all black schools look back on their experiences with conflicting feelings. Dedication of black teachers and outrage at being denied equal access to education is outlined.

Title: Magic Cellar: Vol. 1 – Where Stories Come From (3)

Producer: Chocolate Moose Media
Distributor: McIntyre
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$89.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 11 minutes
Grade Level: K-6
Annotation: In an African village Pula arrives at her grandmother's house and meets Marcus, Navitha, Josh and Melissa. There she learns where stories come from.

Title: (The) McCurday Birthright (3)

Producer: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Distributor: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$132.00
Running Time: 44 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: The first Black NDP Member of Parliament, Howard McCurday, and his family were members of the Black community in Southern Ontario. Relates McCurday's background and his rise in the Political scene.

Title: Owning the Slave (4)

Producer: Renee Poisson
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$180.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 32 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Andy Stringfellow, a Comox Valley local from the U.S., moves to Canada leaving behind him the African American culture of the rural south. In his transplanted location, he is the only black man in a white town. He recounts the experience of being an outsider.

Title: Slavery and the Making of America Series (4)

Producer: Thirteen / WNET New York
Distributor: Filmwest Associates Distribution Ltd.
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$395.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 55 minutes x 4
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: This 4-part series examines the history of slavery in the U.S. The makers show that slavery evolved from a loosely defined labor system which provided some protection under the law. Titles include: The Downward Spiral; Liberty in the Air; Seeds of Destruction; and The Challenge of Freedom. A comprehensive historical overview.

Canadian Cultural History / Identity

Title: Five Seasons (5)

Producer: The Nature of Things
Distributor: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$125.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 48 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: The Numurindi of Australia's southeast Arnhemland have developed a culture where all things past and present including the weather are interrelated. Five Seasons explores this relationship. These people are similar to Canada's Inuit and enjoy the benefits of the modern world yet are still guided by the seasons and the traditions of the past.

Title: Making It Work (Multimedia Package)* (3)

Series Title: Passport to Canada. Volume 3
Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: N/A
Cost: \$145.00
Running Time: 63 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: A primer on citizenship that explains the basics of Canadian democracy and the roles of different levels of government. Broken up into three sections: Government in Canada Series; Democracy at Work; and Local and Provincial Governments. Introduced by a section called We All Belong. * Available from ACCESS.

Title: North of 60: Part 1 – Traditions and Culture (3)

Producer: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Distributor: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$215.00 (Parts 1 and 2) or \$125 for Part 1 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 37minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: Explores rich traditions and the harsh reality of life in the North. Part 1 examines the traditions of the Inuit and the efforts to preserve the Inuit culture. Part 2 looks at modern day life and harsh realities of living in the North. Covered in Part 1 are the Cape Dorset Arts and tradition of dog sledding. In Part 2, housing crises, the cost of living, and hunting are covered.

Title: North of 60: Part 2 – Life in the North – Real Challenges, Real Life (4)

Producer: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Distributor: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$215.00 (Part 1, 2) \$125 for Part 2 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 29 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: One of the basic needs in the North is shelter. This report explores the Northern community of Clyde River. Food, household goods and access to health care are other needs. Explores the rich traditions and harsh reality of life in the North.

Title: O'Canada (3)

Producer: Robert B. Monsour Ltd
Distributor: Ethos Ltd
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$69.50
Running Time: 10 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 4-12
Annotation: Covers "O Canada" anthems in four versions – English, French, English and French and orchestration.

Title: We Don't Live In Igloos: Inuit Youth Speak Out (4)

Producer: Janet Ip
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$180.00
Running Time: 19 minutes
Grade Level: 7 - Adult
Annotation: Goes beyond the stereotypes to ask teens in the Canadian north about the real experience. Film maker-physician Janet Ip during her rural medical training gives opportunity to a group of Inuvik teens to express their feelings and values. Includes an aspiring rock star, a beauty pageant contestant, an anti-smoking activist, and a cadet's sergeant major.

Children's Rights / Children's Issues / Youth

Title: American Cultures for Children: African-American Heritage (4)

Producer: Alexandria Productions & Schlessinger Media
Distributor: Access
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$43.95 each (DVD)
Running Time: 25 minutes
Grade Level: K - 3
Annotation: 12 programs on different countries, including Africa, China, Ireland, Arabia, Japan, Israel, Korea, Mexico, Native Americans, Vietnam. Introduces students to the heritage of some of the immigrants that make up the U.S. Students are provided with an understanding of and appreciation for African-Americans and Arabs.

Title: Arctic Hip Hop (4)

Producer: Res Films
Distributor: Film Option
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$250.00 each (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: B-Boy Stephen Leafloor uses hip-hop to connect with youth in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut. He encourages youth to blend their rich, ancient culture with a modern one. Between the movements, they discuss bullying, body image and suicide. Within 5 days they become not only better dancers, but more confident and adjusted.

Title: Boys, Toys And The Big Blue Marble (4)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: National Film Board
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$89.95
Running Time: 52 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Abused and exploited youngsters on different continents speak about their lives and their amusements. Told from the boys' viewpoints gives viewers an appraisal of childhoods destroyed by slavery, war and sexual exploitation underlies the utter adherence to man's stupidity.

Title: Child Slavery (4)

Producer: British Broadcasting Corporation
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$289.00
Running Time: 2 X 45 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: About 14 million children are enslaved today – more than at any other time in history. Six children tell their stories within 5 continents. They are beaten and abused. Stories are intercut with one another to draw parallels and difference between their experiences.

Title: Six Pillars of Character Series (4)

Producer: Elkind & Sweet Communications Inc.
Distributor: Canadian Learning
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$120.00 each (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 22 to 28 minutes
Grade Level: K - 4
Annotation: Popcorn Park puppets help children explore six essential character virtues. In each program, the puppets become entangled in problems that require them to sort out right from wrong. Deals with trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. A must for public and school libraries.

Title: Up for Debate: Team Qatar (3)

Producer: Landmark Media
Distributor: RG Training Resources Ltd.
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$225.00 each (DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Documents the experiences of five teenagers in Washington in 2008 - a Qatari, an Iraqi, a Syrian-Armenian, a Pakistani and an Iranian when they joined teens from around the world to participate in the World School Debating Championships.

Title: Where Do White People Go When the Long Weekend Comes? (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$59.95 each (DVD)
Running Time: 16 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Uses live-action animation and illustrations to explore the new immigrant experience. Delroy Kincaid, an 8 year-old from a Caribbean village, immigrates to North America. He wonders where his white friends go on the weekend.

Human Rights / Humanitarianism

Title: Fundamental Freedoms: The Charter of Rights and Freedoms (4)

Producer: Sailor Jones Media
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$150.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 48 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Reviews the evolution of the Charter of Rights and each of its guarantees: the fundamental freedoms, democratic rights, mobility rights, legal rights, equality rights, and language rights. Uses interviews with government officials, educators, the legal community and recent immigrants.

Title: Hannah's Story (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$59.95 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 7- Adult
Annotation: Hannah, an 11 year old from Winnipeg, decides to take a positive stance in changing the plight of the homeless. Her determination to make the world a better place for the homeless, the people she enlists in her efforts and how she accomplishes her goals are all well documented. Includes Hannah's interviews with Indigenous people. She uses as her focus question, "If you don't know the question, you'll never know the answer."

Title: Human Rights (4)
Producer: Schlessinger Media
Distributor: Visual Education Centre
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$ 57.99 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 23 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Explores the origin of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Unfortunately, governments around the world not only discriminate against but often torture and imprison people without trial. This film documents some of the lack of observance of human rights. DVD features discussion questions and activities.

Title: What Remains Of Us – Humanity Needs Tibet. Tibet Needs Humanity (4)
Producer: Nowadik Films
Distributor: National Film Board
Copyright Date: 2004
Cost: \$99.00
Running Time: 76 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: This film was shot in Tibet between 1994-2004, without China's knowledge. A young Tibetan from the Diaspora enters her homeland for the first time carrying a video message from the Dalai Lama.

Identity

Title: Annie Pootoogook (3)

Producer: SiteMedia
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$195.00 (VHS / DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: An intimate portrait of Cape Dorset artist Annie Pootoogook. She describes her process of drawing, shares personal experiences, and reflects on her identity as a working artist. The evolving realities of Arctic experience and continuing cultural value of experience, skill, and resilience is documented.

Title: Between: Living In the Hyphen (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD) / \$49.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 42 minutes
Grade Level: 7 - Adult
Annotation: Interweaves the experiences of a group of Canadians – each with one parent from a European background and one from a visible minority. Seven individuals share stories of being multi-ethnic. This film explores the questions of having a cultural background comprised of a hybrid of ancestries while living somewhere in-between.

Title: Growing Up Among Strangers (4)

Producer: Butterflytyphoon Pictures
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$200.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 26 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Documents the duality of growing up in Canada's cultural mosaic. The focus here is on the struggle to balance two worlds – the traditional cultural values of home and the westernized culture. Young Canadians from various diverse backgrounds talk about their struggles. Includes the guide "Get Talking!"

Title: Here and There (3)

Producer: Animation and Youth Studios
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$49.95 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 9 minutes
Grade Level: K-3
Annotation: Animated. The director Obam reviews her childhood by using animation to trace her childhood spent in bouncing back between two countries: France and Canada. By facing her rootless early years, she carves out her identity.

Title: Race is a 4-Letter Word (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$69.96 (DVD) / \$49.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 55 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: Highlights Canadian conflicts about race. Some extreme examples include the director's attempt to bleach his skin with chemicals, a white man who is psychologically black, a black woman who wants to be considered iconically Canadian, and another black woman who retreats to England.

Title: Reema – There and Back (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$49.50 (DVD)
Running Time: 51 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Living in Nova Scotia, Reema faces questions about her identity. She has a Canadian mother and an Iraqi father who wants to get to know her better, although they are estranged. She visits her father in Jordan. Upon her return, she accepts her double identity, along with its conflicting elements and rewards.

Title: Shades of Blue (5)

Producer: Think Stock Inc.
Distributor: Marlin
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$150.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 140 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Explores the relationship between Canada's diverse communities and the police by looking at Nova Scotia, Hamilton and Hobbema, Alberta. Three sections divide the film: Uniacke Square Blues – Nova Scotia; Diversity Cops – Reviews training of recruits in the Hamilton police force; and in Hobbema, Alberta RCMP join with community elders to create a cadet program. Teacher's notes and detailed curriculum outlines included.

Title: Ullumi (4)

Producer: Films de Isle
Distributor: Cine Fête
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$229.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Not white enough nor Inuit enough is the dilemma for young Inuit today. This film takes a critical look at the major challenges facing them in their futures.

Title: What Are You Anyways? (5)

Producer: Global Mechanic
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$69.96 (DVD) / \$49.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 11 minutes
Grade Level: 4 - 9
Annotation: Explores the experiences of cultural backgrounds by the filmmaker growing up as a mix of Japanese and Caucasian in a small white-bred Canadian city. A serious but humorous study of struggle and love and finding one's identity.

Immigrant Experiences

Title: American Cultures for Children: African-American Heritage (4)

Producer: Alexandria Productions & Schlessinger Media
Distributor: Access
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$43.95 each (DVD)
Running Time: 25 minutes
Grade Level: K - 3
Annotation: 12 programs on different countries, including Africa, China, Ireland, Arabia, Japan, Israel, Korea, Mexico, Native Americans, Vietnam. Introduces students to the heritage of some of the immigrants that make up the U.S. Students are provided with an understanding of and appreciation for African-Americans and Arabs.

Title: Broken Border (4)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$125.00 (VHS / DVD)
Running Time: 43 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: Analyzes the porous border between the U.S. and Mexico at Arizona. Border agents with the help of sonar, helicopters, and video cameras wage war against the tidal wave of illegal migrants entering at a rate of one million per year. David Halton highlights each side of the migrant debate.

Title: Broken Promises: A W5 documentary (4)

Producer: W5 - CTV
Distributor: McIntyre
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$99.95
Running Time: 20 minutes
Grade Level: 7 - Adult
Annotation: Documents the plight of highly qualified immigrants who can only find menial jobs once they arrive in Canada.

Title: Criminal Immigrants (4)

Producer: W-Five CTV
Distributor: McIntyre
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$99.95 (DVD) / \$99.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 21 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: Exposes how immigration services at the federal level doesn't throw criminals out and provides no reasons why. W-Five investigates why immigrants who commit crimes of violence aren't deported immediately while some law-abiding ones are being chased out. A good discussion starter.

Title: Momentum 2006 Photography Lessons (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$119.00; \$59.95 (schools) (DVD)
Running Time: 12 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: A Portuguese immigrant and his son are both photographers, but with diverse approaches and styles. The father does weddings, community events and passport photos. The son focuses on passport photos. But both find a common ground.

Title: No Place to Go (4)

Producer: Amnesty International
Distributor: Canadian Learning
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD) / \$250.00 (VHS)
Running Time: 39 minutes
Grade Level: 7 - Adult
Annotation: Provides a brief history of refugee movements and describes the obstacles that governments construct to manipulate the movement of would-be refugees.

Title: Refugee Like Me (4)
Producer: Landmark Media
Distributor: RG Training
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$225.00 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Moving and realistic version by refugees who come from disparate corners of the globe – Sudan, Burma, Cambodia, Chile and Afghanistan. Each story traces their painful journey and choice to live.

Title: Seeking Refuge (4)
Producer: InformAction Films
Distributor: RG Training
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$225.00 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Moving and realistic account by refugees who come from disparate corners of the globe – Sudan, Burma, Cambodia.

Multiculturalism

Title: Children's Songs from Around the World (5)

Producer: Arion Y Cinefete
Distributor: Cine Fête
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$249.00 (DVD only)
Running Time: 47 minutes
Grade Level: 4-Adult
Annotation: A cornucopia of images and songs photographed by Francis Corpatauz, University of Sherbrooke. This film is a culmination of 15 years of traveling through five continents to watch and listen to children and teenagers in everyday life. Songs from early childhood, work, play, beliefs, rituals of initiation, seasonal festivals, and seduction. Excellent resource, strongly recommended.

Title: If the World Were a Village (5)

Producer: Story Entertainment
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$169.00 (Boards), \$59.99 (Schools) (DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: K-6
Annotation: An introduction to the realities of our global situation by imagining the world of just 100 people in one village. Animation featuring people in traditional dress and abodes.

Title: Little Mosque On the Prairie, Episode #1 (4)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$227.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Episode #1 is an introduction to the characters of the series: the new cleric from Toronto, the bigoted radio host, the liberal daughter and her parents who are of different faiths. A humorous view of stereotypes, providing a welcome contrast to serious presentations.

Title: Little Mosque On the Prairie, Episode #2 (4)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$227.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 27 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Humorous fictional account of a Muslim community in Mercy, Saskatchewan. Episode #2 covers the development of the plot for the following episodes. In this episode the barrier separates the women from the men in the mosque. Reviews opposite points of view. The resolution ends in a compromise.

Title: (The) M Word: Canada's Multiculturalism: A Work In Progress (5)

Producer: Third Element Productions
Distributor: Filmwest Associates
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$99.95
Running Time: 47 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Examines Canada's multicultural policy and re-examines the concepts. Covered are the history and issues behind it. Through archival film footage, newspaper articles and official documents as well as interviews with students, scholars, activists and lawyers. Chapters include "Assimilation and Exclusion", "Great Waves of Immigration", "Identifying as Canadians" and "Reasonable Accommodation".

Title: This is Emily Yeung – Episode #11 (4)

Producer: Marblemedia Sinking Ship Productions
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$49.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: K-6
Annotation: Emily Yeung is a 6 year old who experiences multiculturalism by learning Karate, making sushi, making bubble tea, learning an African dance and making a medicine wheel. She offers candid questions and engages people she meets.

Racism / Discrimination / Prejudice

Title: 1945: Changing the Story (3)
Series Title: Love, Hate & Propaganda Series

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$132.00/episode; \$634.00/series (DVD)
Running Time: 42 minutes/episode
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Documents a history of prejudice in a series of six films ranging from the 1930's to "1945: Changing the Story." With the end of the war and the beginning of the cold war, enemies would become partners and allies now foes. Narrated by George Stroumboulopoulos

Title: Anti-Semitism in the 21st Century – The Resurgence (3)

Producer: Films for the Humanities
Distributor: McIntyre
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$149.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 58 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Examines anti-Semitism at the roots level by focusing on the Middle East. Centers on religion, politics, and the Israeli conflict to explain the issue. Several provocative ideas about Islamic anti-Semitism and the attitudes Jews and Muslims have developed concerning each other.

Title: Between: Living In the Hyphen (5)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$59.95 (DVD) / \$49.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 42 minutes
Grade Level: 7 - Adult
Annotation: Interweaves the experiences of a group of Canadians – each with one parent from a European background and one from a visible minority. Seven individuals share stories of being multi-ethnic. This film explores the questions of having a cultural background comprised of a hybrid of ancestries while living somewhere in-between.

Title: I am a Doll (3)

Producer: Gerzan Productions
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$169.00
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Based on poetry and prose of Inge Auerbacher's book "I am a Star". Inge, the doll, relates Inge's journey from her childhood to the concentration camp and then to her liberation and immigration to the U.S.

Title: Indecently Exposed (4)

Producer: Blue Eye Productions
Distributor: McIntyre Media Limited
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$295.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 43 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Jane Elliot challenges Canadian attitudes towards Native Canadians. She attacks the participants, treating blue eyes as "persons of colour", confronting and browbeating them, while the brown eyes are treated with respect. The goal – to find one person willing to stand up and change things – to become an activist. Filmed in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Title: (The) Jewish Americans (4)

Producer: PBS Home Video
Distributor: McIntyre Media
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$97.95
Running Time: 6 hours (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Traces 350 years of Jewish-American history from their arrival to America in 1654. Documents their struggle to make their way into the main stream. Historical footage is integrated with well-known personalities, which includes Tony Kushner dramatist. Liev Shrieber narrates. Three parts divide the history for ease of use.

Title: Kike Like Me (4)

Producer: Cave 7 Productions
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$95.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 59 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Filmmaker Jami Kastner takes a highly personal journey through a realm of implications by asking the questions, "Are you Jewish?" He visits a Bar Mitzvah from Hasids in Brooklyn; a Parisian suburb; lunch at a hot dog stand in Auschwitz; and an interview with Pat Buchanan on his references to Israel in his book. Warning for teachers: some unacceptable language and a short scene of nudity in a photo are used.

Title: Little Black Caddy (3)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$150.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 11 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: A young white employer takes his Asian employee golfing when his self-righteous views cross paths with a white youngster who mistreats his black caddy. His assumptions about race and power come into question. Includes Discussion Guide.

Title: Ouch! That Stereotype Hurts (4)

Producer: Sunshower Learning
Distributor: RGT
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$600.00 (DVD/VHS)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Illustrates how to respond in moments of diversity related tension. Staying silent in the face of demeaning comments, stereotypes or bias allows these attitudes and behaviours to take root. Objectives of film include the enhancing of skills in speaking up against stereotypes without blame or guilt. Neatly divides video into the presentation (12 minutes), speaking up activity (5 minutes) and vignettes (13 minutes).

Title: Our Families, Ourselves: Race, Ethnicity and Family (Lesson 4) (4)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$79.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 27 minutes
Grade Level: 10-adult
Annotation: Explores the view that certain patterns of behaviour can be linked to specific racial or ethnic groups. They share with families everywhere the choices that all families face which can result in giving their children a better life.

Title: Overcoming Personal Barriers to Diversity – Take Away Training (3)

Producer: AQP
Distributor: Marlin Motion Pictures
Copyright Date: N/A
Cost: \$275.00
Running Time: 20 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Organizations now use diversity and inclusion programs, which include ways to increase market share, employee retention and innovation. Provides practical strategies and includes definitions of diversity and inclusion. Trying to meet people with different backgrounds, overcoming biased opinions, and what you can do to make your workplace more inclusive are explored.

Title: Prejudice: More Than Black And White (4)

Producer: Films For The Humanities and Sciences
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$159.99
Running Time: 35 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Explores the question – What makes people prone to irrational hate and what steps can individual and society take to eradicate it? Professors from Princeton University, Harvard University and representatives of the Council on American-Islamic Relations discuss our perceptions and how we can deal with them.

Title: Race is a 4-Letter Word (4)

Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$69.96 (DVD) / \$49.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 55 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: Highlights Canadian conflicts about race. Some extreme examples includes the director's attempt to bleach his skin with chemicals, a white man who is psychologically black, a black woman who wants to be considered iconically Canadian, and another black woman who retreats to England.

Title: Racial Stereotypes In the Media (4)

Producer: Films for the Humanities and Sciences
Distributor: Kinetic
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$179.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 42 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Sexual and racial stereotypes are constantly being redefined and reinforced in the media. This two part series examines the media in order to understand common sources of bias and the intentions behind them. Looks at the relationship between mass media and social constructions of race from political and economic perspectives. Subtitles.

Title: Racism: A History – A Series (3)

Producer: BBC
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$599.00 (Board), \$399 (School) - Series; \$249.00 (Board), \$149 (School) – per episode (DVD)
Running Time: 50 minutes/episode
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Chronicles the shifts in the meaning and significance of ideas of “race” and “racism.” Shows how ideas on race evolved in response to historical events. Gives a reconsideration of the concept and its impact on science, culture, society and history around the world.

Title: Reel Bad Arabs: How Hollywood Vilifies a People (4)

Producer: Media Educ. Foundations
Distributor: Kinetic
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$195.00
Running Time: 50 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: An astonishing expose of Arab stereotyping takes a devastating tour of American cinematic landscape. Traces the documentations of the pattern. Dr. Hack Shaheen illustrates his points with over-sexed Bedouin bandits and submissive maidens to sinister sheikhs and bloodthirsty terrorists. Insights are provided into the origin of these images and their distribution similarities to anti-Semitic and racist stereotypes from the past.

Title: Rosa (3)

Producer: Weston Woods
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$35.00
Running Time: 14 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 4-9
Annotation: Captions with colorful drawings illustrate the story of Rosa, one of the most important historical figures in the Civil Rights Movement in which Rosa defied the ruling that forced Blacks to ride in a restricted part of buses. The Supreme Court agreed. Based on the Caldecott Award winning book.

Title: Sedition (2)

Producer: Taxi Project
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$150.00; \$55.00 (School)
Running Time: 15 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 7-9
Annotation: Explores issues around media and bias. Profiles two young spoken-word artists who grapple with issues of racism and censorship, they offer their thoughts on the power of poetry to effect social change. A challenge to our thinking about education, bias and freedom of expression. Pre-viewing questions included.

Title: Social Activism in the United States (4)

Producer: Discovery Education
Distributor: Marlin
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$150.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 56 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Comments on promoting desegregation and civil rights and battling to end the Vietnam war during the 1960s and 1970s. Begins with questions to reflect on during the film and reviews at the end. Teachers Guide included.

Title: Understanding Prejudice (4)

Producer: Classroom Video
Distributor: Kinetic Video
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$129.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 29 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Everyone holds prejudicial thoughts. This film explores some of the reasons why society chooses to select some people as acceptable topics. Includes *What it Means to Be Different*, *The Impact of Prejudice* and *What We Can Do About Prejudice*.

Title: What Are You Anyways? (5)

Producer: Global Mechanic
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$69.96 (DVD) / \$49.95 (VHS)
Running Time: 11 minutes
Grade Level: 4 - 9
Annotation: Explores the experiences of cultural backgrounds by the filmmaker growing up as a mix of Japanese and Caucasian in a small white-bred Canadian city. A serious but humorous study of struggle and love and finding one's identity.

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Producer: Nowadik Films
Distributor: National Film Board
Copyright Date: 2004
Cost: \$99.00
Running Time: 76 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Shot in Tibet between 1994-2004, without China's knowledge. A young Tibetan from the Diaspora enters her homeland for the first time carrying a video message from the Dalai Lama.

Title: Wide Eyed (4)

Producer: Admire Producers
Distributor: McIntyre Media
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$355.00
Running Time: 57 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: In 1968, a third grade teacher in an all white, all Christian Iowa classroom involved her students in an exercise in discrimination based on eye color. The film is divided into clips. Helps us to realize how we are treated unfairly on basis of physical characteristics over which we have no control. Useful for Diversity Training classes. Lists clips of relative remarks from several films. Study Guide contains 10 examples of stereotypical remarks that are made in the above class.

Title: (A) Witness to History (4)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: ACCESS
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$95.00
Running Time: 27 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-12t
Annotation: A Holocaust survivor from Austria relates his personal experience of prejudice, persecution and loss. His message is of tolerance and respect for those different from ourselves. Lecture format within a classroom with teenagers.

Religion & Culture

Title: Bloody Cartoons: Freedom Of Expression AND Clash of Cultures (3)

Producer: Films For The Humanities And Sciences

Distributor: Kinetic Video

Copyright Date: 2008

Cost: \$179.95

Running Time: 54 minutes (DVD)

Grade Level: 10-Adult

Annotation: In Denmark (2005), the publication of Danish cartoons sparked debate over freedom of expression. Was a violent Islamic backlash against caricatures of the prophet Mohammed justified? Interviews with authorities in Lebanon, Iran, Syria, Qatar, Turkey, France and Denmark as well as staff members of newspapers that published them.

Title: Faith Without Fear: Irshad Manji's Quest (4)

Producer: NFB

Distributor: NFB

Copyright Date: 2007

Cost: \$59.95 (schools) (DVD)

Running Time: 55 minutes

Grade Level: 10-12

Annotation: Irshad Manji, best selling author of "The Trouble With Islam Today" tries to reconcile her faith in Allah. Offers a look at one of the world's great religions. In the Middle East she meets a former Bin Laden body guard and an ex-Muslim whose criticism of the faith led to the murder of film maker, Theo Van Gogh.

Title: Fearless Mountain: Life Through the Eyes of American Buddhist Monks (4)

Producer: Sky Merchants

Distributor: Visual Education

Copyright Date: 2009

Cost: \$49.99 (DVD)

Running Time: 60 minutes

Grade Level: 7-Adult

Annotation: Documents the forest-dwelling Theravaden Monks in a community of American-born men who have turned away from "modern" life. This monastery is located in California but embraces more than 2500 years of tradition. Covers "freedom from suffering" and other concepts.

Title: (The) Golden Rule: Animating the Golden Rule...An Introduction (3)
Producer: Visionary Media
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2009
Cost: \$195.00 (Board); \$75.00 (School) (DVD)
Running Time: 23 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: An inspiring report on the magic and power of the "Golden Rule." Golden rules through history were spearheaded by the Egyptians, Socrates, Ghandi and Mark Twain. Teenage youth are shown exploring ways of embodying the core values of 13 of the world's great religions.

Title: I Wear the Veil (4)
Producer: Peripharia
Distributor: Film Option
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: A moving introspective documentary of a mother's quest for her own identity and religion as an Occidental Muslim woman. Sixteen years ago Natasha converted to Islam. Deciding to encourage her daughter to wear the hijab but she has doubts. They both pursue a quest to find out more about the tradition and its meaning.

Title: Long Journey Home (3)
Producer: CTV
Distributor: McIntyre Media Ltd.
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$89.95 (VHS & DVD)
Running Time: 20 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Riadh, an Iraqi-born Canadian returns to Iraq. It is an emotional return for his father who had originally asked him to leave and had disappeared. As he tries to find family members, the changes of the past catch up with the present.

Title: Me and the Mosque (4)
Producer: NFB
Distributor: NFB
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$49.00 (VHS), \$59.95 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: In many Canadian mosques, barriers prevent women from praying with men. Filmmaker Zahrga Nawaz visits mosques to find out why. She visits mosques across North America, interviewing scholars and a variety of Muslims, asking why views are not presented from both perspectives. The focus is on the analysis of equal access.

Title: Respecting Beliefs: Muslims, Christians, Jews and Others Religions (5)
Producer: Unger Productions
Distributor: Canadian Learning Company
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$139.95 (VHS & DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 7-Adult
Annotation: Promotes religious tolerance through the exploration of several of the world's prominent belief systems. Practical guidelines for nurturing more positive attitudes towards diversity.

Terrorism / War

Title: 9-11 Backlash: Being Muslim In America (4)

Producer: Discovery Education
Distributor: Marlin
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$150.00 (DVD) / \$150.00 (VHS)
Running Time: 56 minutes
Grade Level: 9 - 12
Annotation: Explores the challenges Muslims have always faced fitting their religion into the American lifestyle, and the new ones they are encountering in the wake of Sept. 11, 2001. Correlates with Social Studies 30: The Contemporary World.

Title: Beyond Words: Photographs At War (4)

Producer: CBC
Distributor: CBC
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$125.00
Running Time: 57 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: A realistic look at the role of the war photojournalist. Startling and graphic images. We learn about what they see and how they are driven by the concept of where there are no images, history is forgotten. Not suitable for all viewers.

Title: Finding Private Foster (4)

Producer: CTV
Distributor: McIntyre Media Ltd.
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$89.95 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 20 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: A class from Smith Falls, Ontario area, accompanied by their high school teacher, explores many battlefields and cemeteries of the two World Wars. They search for the gravesites of soldiers from the area. A student finds the burial ground of private Foster whom she has researched in depth. An emotional document on the effect of war on young people.

Title: Iran: The Cyber Dissidents (4)

Producer: Australian Broadcast Corp. – Filmmakers Library
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$375.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 25 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Iran has the largest number of Internet users in the Middle East. In this way, Iranians are finding new ways to communicate as they try to organize resistance to the repressive religious government. Favid is a cyber-dissident who is taking risks by keeping his web site up and running. We also observe that ticket buyers to the film "The Lizzard," which is critical of the regime are being watched by government agents.

Title: Media Wars (3)

Producer: URC
Distributor: RG Training
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$129.00
Running Time: 52 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: An analysis of the changes in media reporting prompted by wars in the Middle East. The press discussing are Chris Watlie, National Post, Daniel Lak, BBC and Scott Taylor author. Covered are the influence of the media, how have technologies changed the way we perceive war reporting.

Title: Promises (5)

Producer: Justine Shapiro, B.Z. Goldberg, Carlos Bolado
Distributor: Visual Education Centre
Copyright Date: 2005 (2002)
Cost: \$195.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 102 minutes
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Documentary on the Palestinian – Israeli conflict. Moving documentary of seven children. They live in separate worlds, divided by physical, historical, and emotional boundaries. Oscar nominated.

Valuing Diversity / Multiculturalism

Title: Chan Legacy – Generation Series (3)

Producer: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Distributor: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$132.00
Running Time: 44 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 10-Adult
Annotation: Profiles one of B.C.'s oldest families, the Chan family. Documents several generations of the family.

Title: Chinese Restaurant: 3 Countries (5)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: Filmwest
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$225.00
Running Time: 72 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: An original and fascinating look at Chinese restaurants around the world. Discs 1 and 2 cover Madagascar and Norway. Disc 3 traces the Kook's settlement in the prairie town of Outlook, Saskatchewan. Shows the dignity and strength of a people who conquer the problems faced by adversity. Documents the immigration to Canada, the "head tax," and the Chinese Exclusion Act.

Title: Ciscalo (2)

Producer: Studio Kinetika
Distributor: Moving Image Distribution
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$150.00
Running Time: 53 minutes
Grade Level: K - 6
Annotation: A chalk pastel animation brings to life a traditional Mexican holy week celebration.

Title: Comrade Dad (4)

Producer: Karin Lee Productions
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$200.00
Running Time: 26 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: Comrade Dad twists memories of a socialist-raised child into the reflection of an adult who is conflicted over the schism between idealism and pragmatism, socialism and capitalism and personal desires and political activism. Karin Lee is that child as she reflects on her father Wally Lee and the communist bookstore that he ran on Vancouver's skid row from the mid1960s until the early 1980s.

Title: Diversity: The Real Scene (4)
Series Title: Reading Rainbow Series

Producer: Costal
Distributor: RGT
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$8.50 VHS / \$8.95 DVD
Running Time: 20 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: Challenges us to examine the behaviors, which are discriminatory, how coworkers can learn to work together, and what their responsibilities are regarding the treatment of others. Includes the Learner's Guide and Employee Handbook.

Title: Food In The Muslim World (3)

Producer: Landmark Films
Distributor: RG Training
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$195.00
Running Time: 45 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Presents an analysis of Muslim food and it's impact on their culture. Covers the baking of Barbari (bread); chicken with vegetable sauce; use of saffron with rice. Every kind of seasoning has a purpose.

Title: (The) Gambia: Communities in Action (5)

Producer: Knowledge Network
Distributor: Filmwest Associates
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$99.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 26 minutes
Grade Level: 10-adult
Annotation: Documents highlights of the WARD project (West African Rural Development), which brings B.C. educators together with Gambians to help train community development practitioners. Includes 300 page guide.

Title: Grandfather's Journey (4)

Producer: Weston Woods
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2008
Cost: \$35.00
Running Time: 10 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 4-6
Annotation: Based on a Caldecott Medal Book, Allen Say recounts his grandfather's journey to America. The feelings of being torn and identifying with two different countries are beautifully expressed through hand drawn paintings supported by a musical score. Narrated by B.P. Wong.

Title: How the World Dresses: Clothing Global Culture (3)

Producer: Learning Seed.
Distributor: McIntyre Media Limited
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$125.95 (Film & DVD)
Running Time: 23 minutes
Grade Level: 7-9
Annotation: If you were suddenly transported to a city anywhere on earth, could you identify your location solely by the clothing that people wear? Explores the diversity of clothing worldwide but underlines how tradition shapes people's choices. Includes Resource Guide.

Title: If the World Were a Village (5)

Producer: Story Entertainment
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$169.00 (Boards), \$59.99 (Schools) (DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: K-6
Annotation: An introduction to the realities of our global situation by imagining the world of just 100 people in one village. Animation featuring people in traditional dress and abodes.

Title: Inuk (3)

Producer: MMI Tube Nunavut
Distributor: Filmoptia
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$400.00
Running Time: 7 discs, 12 minutes each
Grade Level: K - 6
Annotation: An animated series for young children based on the artwork of Canadian artist Marc Tetro. Inuk is a young Inuit boy who lives in a mystical land in the far north. Values such as friendship, sharing, Native as Hero, family, story telling, and basic human values. Titles: The Circus, A Fish Tale, The Mysterious Cave, Spring Morning, Flying Lessons, There's No Business Like Show Business, Bad Hair Day.

Title: Inuk – Season 2 (3)

Producer: N/A
Distributor: Filmoption International
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$599.00 (series packaging 7 titles) (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 12 minutes x 7
Grade Level: K-3
Annotation: Animated series for young children based on artwork of Canadian artist Marc Tetro. Inuk lives in a land in the far North where friendship, sharing, Native culture, family values, story telling and basic human values take place. Series titles include “Mystery Ship”, “Musk Ox on the Move”, “Guided by Voices”, “Panik’s Inuk Shuk”, “The Caribou Are Coming”, “Treasure from the Sea”, and “The Dream Catcher”. Inuk is a 7-year-old Inuit boy who lives with his family in the Arctic. He has special magical powers.

Title: Is it Bias? Making Diversity Work (4)

Producer: EIC Inc.
Distributor: RG Training Resources
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$66.00 (DVD,CD)
Running Time: 17 minutes
Grade Level: Adult
Annotation: Documents a course to define, recognize and reduce bias in the workplace. Defines bias including absolute terms, positive bias, etc. Targets biases that undermine our ability to build truly inclusive workplaces. Topics covered – Is it Bias? Making Diversity Work (17 min.); Bias Reduction; How to Deal With Bias as a manager. Includes DVD and CD.

Title: Los Primos Project (4)

Producer: Canadian Independent Film
Distributor: Canadian Learning
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$265.00 (DVD) / \$265.00 (VHS)
Running Time: 45 minutes, 30 sec
Grade Level: 4 - 9
Annotation: Follows a unique cultural exchange between Canada and Cuba that uses a combination of jazz and traditional charanga music.

Title: Lon Po Po (4)

Producer: Western Woods
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$95.00 (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 11 minutes
Grade Level: K - 6
Annotation: The Red-Riding Hood tale is reset in the Chinese countryside. The children work together to outsmart a wolf who is pretending to be their grandmother, or Po Po. Cultural twists and variations set in beautiful watercolor. Based on the Caldecott Medal book. Combines ancient Chinese panel art techniques with a contemporary palette of colors.

Title: Origami Vol. 1 - 2: Alive with Leonor (3)

Producer: DVK Inc.
Distributor: Visual Education
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$129.99 (VHS / DVD)
Running Time: 48 minutes
Grade Level: K - 6
Annotation: The skill of origami is documented with an emphasis on the diversity of items in the neighbourhood. Originated in Japan, it covers in volume 1 the dove, butterfly, cat, dog, fish, inflatable flower, house, animation. Volume 2 covers samurai, hat, kotung, kong, and a stingray.

Title: (The) Peach Tree (4)

Producer: Sandalwood Productions
Distributor: Moving Images
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$295.00
Running Time: 48 minutes (DVD)
Grade Level: 4-9
Annotation: A little Muslim girl and a Christian girl try to celebrate each other's festivals. They try to convince their parents that it's about spreading peace. They create a symbol, the Peach Tree, a tree that highlights the symbols and faiths of all cultures to reflect the beauty of diversity in unity.

Title: Robert Davidson: Eagle of the Dawn (3)

Producer: Ravens and Eagles Production
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 32 minutes
Grade Level:
Annotation: Robert Davidson is recognized internationally for innovative output of Haida art. Special DVD features include: Abstract Edge – showcases Robert's exhibit in galleries and museums; The Old Masters – a discussion with Robert Davidson about masterpieces in storage at the Royal British Columbia museum.

Title: Shades of Blue (5)

Producer: Think Stock Inc.
Distributor: Marlin
Copyright Date: 2007
Cost: \$150.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 140 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Explores the relationship between Canada's diverse communities and the police by looking at Nova Scotia, Hamilton and Hobbema, Alberta. Three sections divide the film: Uniacke Square Blues – Nova Scotia; Diversity Cops – Reviews training of recruits in the Hamilton police force; and in Hobbema, Alberta RCMP join with community elders to create a cadet program. Teacher's notes and detailed curriculum outlines included.

Title: Teachers Challenge (5)

Producer: Education: Native Studies
Distributor: CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation)
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$132.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 25 minutes
Grade Level: 7- Adult
Annotation: Mark Kelly tackles teaching in British Columbia's lowest ranked school. Out of the 210 students at Roosevelt Park school in Prince Rupert, B.C., 60 have severe learning disabilities and behaviour issues. Kelly gets a lesson in hard work and hope.

Title: Teaching Multicultural Literature: A Workshop for the Middle Grades (5)

Producer: 13/WNET New York
Distributor: Visual Education Centre
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$719.00 (series) \$99 each (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 60 minutes x 8
Grade Level: Adult
Annotation: How can teachers make multicultural literature meaningful for students? In eight, one-hour videos, teachers model approaches to answer this challenge. Students are shown engaging in critical discussions of race, class and social justice. Useful for the professional development of teachers assessing valuable strategies. Extensive Study Guide.

Title: Where Strangers Become Neighbours (4)

Producer: NFB

Distributor: NFB

Copyright Date: 2007

Cost: \$119.00; \$59.95 (schools) (DVD)

Running Time: 50 minutes

Grade Level: 7-12

Annotation: How do people learn to embrace and live alongside people perceived as strange? Reports on one neighbourhood in Vancouver, Callingwood, a predominantly Anglo-European community until the 1980s. The arrival of Asians, Africans, and Latin Americans influenced change. But how did this change occur?

Women's Experiences / Inspirational Women

Title: Annie Pootoogook (3)

Producer: SiteMedia
Distributor: McNabb & Connolly
Copyright Date: 2006
Cost: \$195.00 (VHS / DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 10 - Adult
Annotation: An intimate portrait of Cape Dorset artist Annie Pootoogook. She describes her process of drawing, shares personal experiences, and reflects on her identity as a working artist. The evolving realities of Arctic experience and continuing cultural value of experience, skill, and resilience is documented.

Title: Chiefs and Champions (5)

Producer: Big Red Barn Entertainment
Distributor: Moving Images Distribution
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: \$175.00 (\$900.00 for full series) (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 24 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: An intimate look at six ex-athletes who have gone on to become leaders, role models and advocates. Discusses the stereotypes that Aboriginals face. One Mohawk from Quebec was a key member of the Canadian women's polo team that won gold at the 1999 Pan Am Games. By sharing her achievements, others can be inspired to reach for their dreams.

Title: Cultures in Conflict(5)
Series Title: Culture in Communication Series

Producer: N/A
Distributor: Classroom Video
Copyright Date: 2005
Cost: (VHS/DVD)
Running Time: 30 minutes
Grade Level: 7-12
Annotation: Shows how intercultural exchange goes beyond borders with a focus on aboriginal population. Thelma Chalifoux, first senator in the Senate points out that we must bring back their identity and move to intercultural exchange of francophones as well.

Title: I Wear the Veil (4)
Producer: Peripharia
Distributor: Film Option
Copyright Date: 2010
Cost: \$250.00 (DVD)
Running Time: 52 minutes
Grade Level: 10-12
Annotation: A moving introspective documentary of a mother's quest for her own identity and religion as an Occidental Muslim woman. Sixteen years ago Natasha converted to Islam. Although she decides to encourage her daughter to wear the hijab, she has doubts. They both pursue a quest to find out more about the tradition and its meaning.

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Appendix C
Alberta Association for Multicultural Education
Non-Print Resources Evaluation Form

Title: _____
Producer: _____ Copyright Date: _____
Distributor: _____ Cost: _____
Length _____
Format (Film/multi/media/CD-ROM, etc.): _____
Country: _____
Grade: K-3 _____ 4-6 _____ 7-9 _____ 10-12 _____ Adult _____

Realism, currency and accuracy: (1-low / 5-high)

Accuracy: 1 2 3 4 5

Currency: 1 2 3 4 5

Bias: 1 2 3 4 5

Promotes tolerance, understanding and respect for groups/individuals 1 2 3 4 5

Content and strategies assist in dealing positively with tolerance and understanding and respect for others 1 2 3 4 5

Technical quality 1 2 3 4 5

Overall evaluation 1 2 3 4 5

Comments: _____

Annotation: _____

Evaluator: _____