

History

Timelines of Ancient Civilisations Series

Using an easy to follow progressive timeline from early beginning to more modern day, students will follow the emerging development and ultimate sophistication of these most notable civilisations. Broken down into sub-chapters of information, each video program (divided into two 15-minute segments) covers the most important topics and concepts associated with the unique culture and history of these civilisations as they passed through time.

Ancient Egyptian Civilisation

The historic timeline of Egypt stretches from approximately 3100 BCE to modern-day. With its spectacular temples, imperious Pharaohs and auspicious treasures, Egypt's Golden Empire became one of the most dominant civilisations the world has ever known. The timeline of Egypt flows from the dynasties of mighty kings & queens to the architectural wonders of pyramids & tombs. In 1798 the discovery of the Rosetta Stone revealed secrets from Egypt's mystical past. Today with the Suez Canal & the Aswan High Dam, Egypt continues to segue from its disclosed past to its renewing present.

Ancient Chinese Civilisation

The history of China dates back some 3,300 years. Distinct with its own art, music, literature, philosophy, science and technology China offers a cultural portrait equal to the strong creative will of its people. From clans and tribes of nomadic wanderers, China has blended its ancient heritage into the sophistication of a modern-day society. Its language consists of 60,000 symbols; its art is formed from the natural beauty of porcelain, bronze and jade; its philosophy embraces the poetic wisdom and peaceful teachings of Confucius; and its enduring architecture presents an array of pagodas, temples, and a fortress of imperial cities.

Ancient Greek Civilisation

Ancient Greek culture has been a contributing influence throughout western civilisation in the areas of art, literature, philosophy, drama, architecture and politics. With their inspiring intellect and unending pursuit of knowledge, the Greeks were the first to envision the principles of democracy and personal freedoms. Although ancient, these early Greek ideas continue to effectively establish the precepts for governments throughout the world today including the United States of America.

Ancient Roman Civilisation

Synonymous with imperial rule, the historic timeline of the Roman Empire is a tapestry woven from its origins along seven hilltop villages to the shores of Europe, Asia and Africa. Its influence upon the ancient world rapidly spread as ambitious Roman emperors swiftly expanded the empire. Although founded upon the principles of a "Republic", imperialism soon became a defining element of Roman authority. The legacy of ancient Rome continues to influence our world today. Its alluring cities; Rome, Venice, Naples & Pompeii, are all an attractive taste of an empire gone but not forgotten.

Ancient Mesopotamian Society

Known as the "Land In Between", Mesopotamia geographically lies between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers. Today this broad fertile crescent plain is part of the modern countries of Iraq and Kuwait. Over the course of 5,000 years this ancient land gave rise to three remarkable civilisations; the Sumerians, the Babylonians and the Assyrians. Innovations first developed by these enduring civilisations include; sophisticated building, farming methods, the wheel, water irrigation and the development of language.

Junior – Middle Secondary Level

5 x 33 mins, Produced in the USA 2003

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Ancient



ANCIENT ROME SERIES

Ancient Rome: The Story of An Empire introduces the people and chronicles the events that shaped one of history's most fascinating civilisations.

Part 1 – The Republic of Rome

Discover how the city shook off the bonds of kingship and formed a republic whose government laid the groundwork for modern democracy. Scholars detail the pivotal events of Rome's early history, from the dismantling of the Etruscan monarchy to the formation of the Latin League. See how Caesar's genius and determination led to the end of the republic and the birth of an empire.

Part 2 – The Age of Emperors

From the brilliance of Augustus to the madness of Nero, this program goes beyond the myths to explore the private lives and true stories of these legendary men. Scholars reveal the reforms, triumphs and defeats of the emperors themselves and the palace plots and intrigues which

Part 3 – Building an Empire

This program offers a revealing look at Rome's "Golden Age". At Pompeii, a day in the life of Rome is frozen for all time, providing an intimate glimpse of the cultures, customs and beliefs that made Rome a melting pot of its age. And sites from Asia Minor to Western Europe show how the vast empire was held together by the relentless integration of captured territories into Roman culture.

Middle Secondary – Tertiary

3 x 50 mins Produced in the UK (1998)

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\$108.90

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SECRETS OF THE DARK AGES

NEW!!

Part 1 - History's Hells Angels

In this first part of the journey through the Dark Ages we trace the legacies of the Huns, Vandals and Goths. What the Romans had built, was destroyed by these people in double quick time, seemingly replacing the homogeneity of Empire with a ramshackle barbarian world stretching from the North Sea, to the western Steppes. Our study looks at both the migrant tribes, and the pre-existing tribes, to ask whether the "dark ages" represent a resurfacing of much older tribal lines; suppressed, silenced, but not destroyed by five centuries of oppression. Sites in Austria show how sophisticated pre-Roman communities had become. The graves of the Alamanni, in Germany, show us how warlike they were. But we also observe the stunning craftsmanship, and the evidence of sophisticated farming techniques which defy the image of a mindless rabble we have come to accept without challenge.

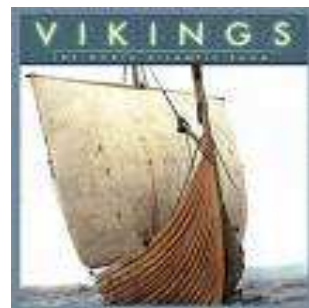


Part 2 - In a time of shadows

On the second part of his journey through the "dark ages" we continue into the age of the wandering peoples, the Volkerwanderung. It is the time when the Anglo-Saxons impose their culture and their authority on the Northern reaches of Europe. It is a time when we discover that the first Englishmen were, in fact, Germans. Evidence from the priceless hoard of Tureholm, and from richly furnished cemeteries in Sweden, reveal a rich and powerful people. But we also show the profound and lasting influence of these "wandering people" on European life; and we probe the truth of Saxon leaders like Alfred the Great.

Part 3 - Out of the Darkness

So was it the "dark age" which failed Europe, or the stifling uniformity of the great Roman experiment? Were the lost tribes more victim, than failure? In our search for the answer to these two questions, we shed new light on the real secrets of the so-called Dark Age. The third assault on the tattered remains of Roman civilisation came from even further North, than the coalition of warring invaders we encountered in *Part Two*. These people came from the seas of the North, where the melting glacial ice had created immense sheltered fjords, leaving its inhabitants little choice but the sea ; making them the first naval power of Northern Europe. Long before Nelson, these fearless navigators understood that dominion over the oceans was the key to their ambitions. Where the Romans expanded incrementally, the Vikings adopted a bolder, more aggressive approach. Recent discoveries suggest the Vikings had invented the telescope, and the innovative construction of their ships continues to astonish modern marine engineers. What's more these were ships used across an immense, and expanding, world. Under the legendary King Canute, they were able to unite Denmark, Norway, southern Sweden and England in a "common market" – a European community – bound not by legions, but by mutual self-interest.



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The Meiji Revolution

The Meiji Revolution was Japan's response to the western challenge. Under the reign of Emperor Meiji (1868 to 1912) Japan threw off centuries of tradition to become a modern world power. Through a collage of feature films, woodblock prints, photographs and production footage, this program tells the dramatic story of a nation that mobilised itself to do - in 44 years - what it took Europe and America, from the high renaissance through the Industrial Revolution - more than two centuries to accomplish.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

60 mins Produced in the USA

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China Rising Series

Paradise of Adventure

It is Shanghai in the 1920's and the west - half of China's exports pass through leading to widespread change and movement against Imperialism. This and the White Terror - thousands of begin to feel the effects of the Industrial of the Chinese economy. In 1932, resulting in a long-running conflict with

A Chinese Feast

This program is a visually entertaining documentary that takes the viewer on a gastronomic journey across the centuries of Chinese culture as you feast your eyes on a lavish Chinese banquet, and explore the lives of those immersed in the art of cooking. A Chinese Feast probes the Chinese appreciation for food, going back thousands of years to track down ancient dietary habits and returning to modern day China to witness the ever growing Chinese appetite for new culinary and cultural experiences.

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beginning of major foreign trade with the Shanghai. The first union uprising occurs upheaval, with the focus being the period sees the rise of Chiang Kai Shek suspected communists are killed. China Revolution as Japan begins to take control Shanghai is bombed by the Japanese Japan

Change in Heaven

This program from the China Rising series traces the birth of communism in Northern China, the rise of Mao Tse Tung, Jung Dha communism by the Nationalist Army, Mao tries to find allies in the UK and the USA in and the Burma Road is reopened. The growth of communism sees a Chinese Liberation Army changes like the land victories came a new China, a changing Forward.

traces the birth of communism in Northern and the Red Army. After the decimation of is forced to take the Long March of 6,000 miles to Yanan in northern China. China tries to find allies in the UK and the USA in and the Burma Road is reopened. The revolution and under the People's reform are established. With Moa's role for women and the Great Leap

Roads to Freedom

In the final part in the China Rising series, we begin by looking at Hong Kong before being handed back to the British and how it was seen as a sanctuary from those trying to escape the hardships brought on by the Great Leap Forward. As songs of praise went out for Moa, the people starved - and it was time for China's Cultural Revolution. Anarchy reigns and China explodes its first nuclear bomb. Artistic philosophies of the Red Guard. Nixon visits China in 1971 and the expression of the Cultural Revolution and the new government turns its attention to Chinese economic reform and China is reborn - again.

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The Fight for Democracy

This program uses the recent history of South Korea to look at the way economic success in East Asia is leading to greater democracy. A union member, a journalist, a women's rights activist, and a successful businessman are four characters in powerful story of a people demanding a greater stake and a say in the way their nation is run.

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Writers & Revolutionaries

This program looks at the ideas that changed the course of history in the pacific - ideas that turned out to be more powerful than guns. It is the story of two very different men of ideas: Kita Ikki, a right wing prophet from Japan who preached the gospel of the sword, and Lu Xun, China's greatest modern writer, who attacked his nation in order to save it. Their respective dreams of nationalism would come true and then turn to nightmares, colliding with a force that embroiled the USA and its allies in the Pacific War and gave birth to the Chinese revolution.

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Reinventing Japan

This program looks at the peculiar relationship between Japan and the United States by telling the stories of the men and women - Japanese and American - who lived through it. Set to the tune of big band jazz, and including footage of the period never before seen, the program captures the spirit of a strange era, full of idealism and democracy as well as bitter betrayals, when one country tried to reinvent another in its image - with surprising and unexpected results.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

60 mins Produced in the USA

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Bali – Island of a Thousand Temples

In this program we explore the Hindu culture and the delicate balance between spiritual traditions and the pleasures and demands of modern life in Bali. Bali is an island of diversity, tranquility and uncommon beauty. To the Balinese people, the Hindu forces of good and evil battle endlessly. We journey to the spiritual temple of Tirta Empul, join the theater of the Wayang Kulit puppets and dance the famed music called Gamelan.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

30 mins Distributed by arr. With Catalyst Entertainment 2000

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

Hiroshima - Warning To The World

"I write this as a warning to the world..." headlined London's Daily Express in 1945. The story was filed by Wilfred Burchett; the first Western journalist into Hiroshima - Japan after the atomic bomb explosion on 6th August, 1945. What Burchett saw profoundly affected his life. Burchett went on to report the communist side of the war in Vietnam, provoking such outrage in his native Australia that he was refused entry for 20 years. He died in 1983 in Bulgaria, spurned by the West. This film contains interviews and shocking archival footage of the utterly destroyed city of Hiroshima and hospitalised victims of the blast.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

18 mins Produced in the UK 1995

Secondary Schools Price: \$75.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$108.90

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Junior – Middle Secondary Level

33 mins, Produced in the USA 2003

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Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

China - Trading in Death

The Death Penalty in China is increasingly prescribed as a panacea for social ills. Prisoners with death sentences are paraded through the streets with placards advertising their crimes. We profile Muslims, Christians and artists who have suffered discrimination, intimidation and torture. A former PSB (Public Security Bureau) officer reveals that many policemen use electric batons to inflict maximum misery. In court, lawyers have inadequate time to prepare a defence for their clients. While foreign companies enjoy cheap labour, Chinese workers have few civil rights. If they complain, they are dispatched to bleak labour camps where they undergo 're-education'. Even foreign businessmen are vulnerable. James Peng was sentenced to 17 years after he argued with his Chinese partner. His fate highlights the dangers of dealing with a country that has little respect for individual life.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

30 mins Produced by Journeyman Pictures 1995

Secondary Schools Price: \$75.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$108.90

From the Barrel of a Gun

This program examines the powerful force of Asian nationalism by profiling two of Asia's towering political figures: the Vietnamese revolutionary Ho Chi Minh and Sukarno, Indonesia's founding father. Mixing archival footage with eye-witness accounts, this program probes the origins of the Vietnam War and Indonesia's fiery birth in revolution.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

60 mins Produced in the USA

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History

Showdown at Suez

In 1956, violence erupts in the Middle East over the control of the Suez Canal. British, French and Israeli forces attack Egypt. It's all part of a secret deal to overthrow Egyptian president Nasser, as well as a high stakes drama that could trigger World War three and put the newly formed United Nations in peril. Powerful countries come together - it is the genesis of the UN's international peacekeeping effort. Canadian diplomat Lester B. Pearson moves to the forefront to broker a deal that will avert Armageddon.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

50 mins Produced in the USA 1997

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

Palestinians' Quest: Land and Identity

Several million Palestinians are still dreaming that they will some day go back to what they call Palestine, although as a country it still does not exist. When and if it comes into being, how many refugees will be allowed back? And what will they find? In fact the Palestinian identity has to be rebuilt from a variety of strands, new and old secular and religious. Few factors of unity remain, except militancy against Israel. But intellectuals now say that the two societies should work together as they did centuries ago.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

25 mins Produced in the USA 2000

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

The Roaring 20s

This program explores the decade of the 1920s. Documentary footage highlights some of the major events of the '20s: Prohibition; the re-emergence of the Ku Klux Klan; the growing popularity of the automobile, radio and the movies; and the changing role of women in American society. Also included are the Scopes Trial; the court martial of General Billy Mitchell and the flight of Charles Lindbergh. Watch the social and political changes that resulted from the Suffragette Movement, Prohibition, Darwin's Theory of Evolution, the rise of the Ku Klux Klan.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

15 mins., Produced in the USA 2000

Secondary Schools Price: \$64.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$108.90

Revolutions

This new program explores some of the major revolutions and revolutionaries of the 20th century, and begins by examining the concept of the term 'revolution'. It then goes on to examine the Russian Revolution, the rise of Nationalism in such countries as Germany and Italy, and many others and looks at the situations and ideologies that lead to some of this centuries most significant revolutions. The program reviews the actions and movements lead by such people as Gandhi, Hitler, Mussolini, Ho Chi Minh, Mao Tse Tung and others. Full of archival footage, this excellent program is ideal for the study of 'Revolutions' at the Senior Secondary and Tertiary level.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

50 mins Produced in the UK 2001

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

Burn Baby Burn

It starts as a minor traffic accident in August of 1965 but escalates into six days of rioting. Blacks in the Watts neighbourhood of L.A. vent their rage at decades of discrimination. It takes military intervention and troops with fixed bayonets to restore order. After Watts, race relations will never be the same.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

50 mins Produced in the USA 1997

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

Bringing Down a Dictator

This program documents the spectacular defeat of Slobodan Milosevic in October, 2000, not by force of arms but by a non-violent strategy of honest elections and massive civil disobedience. A student movement named OTPOR went on the offensive - their weapons were rock concerts and ridicule, the internet and e-mail, spray painted slogans and a willingness to be arrested. When Milosovic refused to accept defeat at the polls, thousands of citizens poured into the Serbian capital and seized the Federal Parliament in a dramatic triumph for democracy.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

56 mins, Distributed by arr. With CS Associates 2001

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

Modern

Out Of The Ashes

Memories of the Holocaust

Using archival footage, historical photographs and candid interviews, the children of the holocaust victims (now adults) relate stories of the experiences of their parents in the ghettos and concentration camps during World War 2. We also consider how these people coped in the years after the war. *This program contains graphic images and it is advised that teachers preview the program before showing to students.*

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

48 mins Produced in the UK 1995

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Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

The American Civil War & the Move West

This program tells the story of the four years of intense fighting during the Civil War that nearly brought America to its knees. It looks at some of the important battles that occurred and important often overlooked facts. We look at how the move westward established the era of the "old west" and the emergence of the Industrial Revolution in the late 1800's. Some of the topics covered include:

- * slavery
 - * the military draft and draft dodging
 - * the first American president to be impeached
 - * what "carpetbagger" were
 - * Custer's last stand at Little Big Horn
 - * the cowboy's place in American history
- And much more.

Middle Secondary

48 mins, Produced in the USA 2000

Secondary Schools Price: \$64.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$108.90

The Wall

The building of the Berlin Wall in 1961 pushes the world to the brink of war as the peasant from the Ukraine clashes with the patrician from Boston. Krushchev and Kennedy enter into a game of nuclear brinkmanship and will change forever the face of Berlin and the world.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

50 mins Produced in the USA 1997

Secondary Schools Price: \$64.90

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The U.S. Civil Rights Movement

NEW!!

This program gives a broad overview of the Civil Rights Movement. Designed to stimulate discussion of an important part of American history, the program gives an eyewitness account of the historical events that led up to the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Students will relive the shocking scenes of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination, JFK's stirring civil rights speech, the KKK's full regalia march in D.C. and Gandhi's famous hunger strike.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary
 15 mins., Produced in the USA 2000
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The Russian Revolution

This program provides an introduction to the study of the Russian Revolution. It stimulates the discussion of an important event in the history of the 20th century. This comprehensive program gives an eyewitness account of key events in the history of the modern Soviet Union and provides primary source material that will encourage students to study this subject in greater depth. Students can witness the collapse of Russia's ancient autocracy and the rise of Communism, and get an inside close-up of Lenin from 1918-1924, including his funeral and entombment.

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Revealing Gallipoli

Five broadcasters from across the globe are uniting to tell the tragic story of Gallipoli - from all sides. We follow the campaign as it unfolded, from its beginnings at the War Council of London, through to the ensuing naval attack and the landings and to its end, many months later, when Allied troops silently withdrew in the dead of the Turkish winter. First-hand accounts tell viewers what Gallipoli looked, felt and smelled like, and remarkable 3D archival images bring these scenes to life. Animated maps illustrate the forbidding terrain the soldiers faced, and illuminate the strategies behind the conflict. Irish, Australian and Turkish historians visit Gallipoli as it is today, giving expert accounts from the very ground on which the battles took place. The presenters are the Australian War Memorial's principal historian Dr Peter Stanley, Turkish filmmaker Savas Karakas - the grandson of a Gallipoli veteran - and prominent Irish historian Professor Keith Jeffery.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary
 90mins, Produced by ABC, Australia 2005
Secondary Schools Price: \$99.90
Universities & TAFEs Price: \$179.90



The Cold War

This program gives students an overview of the Cold War. The program deals with the years after World War II and the growing tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union. It follows the effect of Soviet expansionism and the closing of the Iron Curtain, the Truman Doctrine, the Marshall Plan and the rise of Senator Joseph McCarthy. Newsreel footage highlights the Berlin Airlift, the Korean War, the conflict between President Truman and General MacArthur, the anti-Communist hysteria that swept America in the early 1950s and the rise and fall of Senator Joseph McCarthy. The program encourages further study.

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Australian

Australia's Shame

This program examines many of the main issues confronting Australian aborigines as they try to cope with life in modern Australia. It examines our indigenous population's fight for the right to live in Australia since Captain Cook declared that the land belonged to nobody and how the conservative government of Prime Minister John Howard fears a backlash of compensation claims. The program also considers how Australian aborigines suffer problems with drugs and alcohol and have a much lower life expectancy than white Australians.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

45 mins Produced by Journeyman Pictures 2000

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

The Stolen Children

Sydney, Laura, Clara and Avis were removed from their families, communities and culture and forced to grow up in Christian missions, hundreds of kilometres from their homes. The "crime" was that they had white fathers and Aboriginal mothers, and they were taken to give them a "better life". These are some of the stolen children we meet in this Compass special that looks at the role of Churches and missions in separating Aboriginal kids from their families.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

30mins Produced in Australia 1996

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Silent Legacy

A story through the filmmaker's eyes, of her father's experience as one of the stolen generation and the impact on their lives. Harry Carmody was taken from his mother's arms to live a white life at the Church of Christ's Norseman Mission. This is Harry's tale of searching for his identity. It's a journey that takes us along the Nullabor and up into the Great Victorian Desert. It involves elements of a major Australian tragedy - the atomic testing at Maralinga.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

30mins Produced in Australia 1998

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Australia - The Dreamtime

Oral traditions and ancient rock art help tell the legendary story of Australia's indigenous people in this program, featuring the Dreamtime myths of one of the world's most fascinating cultures, the Aborigine. We visit Uluru, the famed "Ayer's Rock", and we discover how the Aboriginal people survive in a land so desolate that few can imagine the difficulties posed by scorching heat and an infinite sea of sand. We journey to the isolated Tiwi Islands to the north of Darwin and explore the dances and rituals of a tribe of people who continue to live as their ancestors have for thousands of years. DREAMTIME will take you back to a time when the landscape ...stone, earth, water ... was inhabited by spirits and nature provided divine guidance for all aspects of daily life.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

30 mins, Distributed by arr. With Catalyst Entertainment (2000)

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The Australian Experience Discovering Australia's Aboriginal History

This program encourages students to appreciate the different ways people view and present history, and to increase their awareness of the contribution of Aboriginal history to the wider Australian community.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

30mins Produced in Australia by the ABC 1994

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European Settlement of Australia

Terra Australis Incognita. Aborigines. New Guinea. New Holland. New Zealand. Abel Tasman. James Cook. Botany Bay. Establishment of a penal colony. The First Fleet - conditions on board. Arthur Phillip. Punishment. Norfolk Island. Bass and Flinders. Encounters with the aborigines. Bligh and Macarthur - the Rum Corps. Macquarie. The development of the colonies.

Middle Secondary

16 mins Produced in Australia by Appleseed Productions 1992

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The Discovery of Gold

Hargreaves' discovery of gold. Ballarat, Bendigo and Castlemaine. Immigration and population growth. Labour shortages. The diggers. Life on the diggings - food, shelter, equipment. Claim jumping. Panning. The cradle. Racial tension with the Chinese. The Eureka Stockade. Peter Lalor. Long term results of the goldrush.

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A Fair Go

Winning the 1967 Referendum

Tells the inside story of another crucial moment of national decision - the 1967 Referendum. This documentary commemorates the 10 year campaign that won an unprecedented 90.77% Yes vote in the 1967 Referendum about indigenous citizenship. Until that referendum the oldest civilisation in the world were not counted as citizens in their own land. Told through personal interviews and rare archival footage, this is the story of the people who changed the Constitution.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

30mins Produced in Australia 1999

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Blacktracker

From the early 1800's Aboriginal people have been used as guides and trackers by the police force. This century one of the most highly regarded was Sergeant Alexander Riley of Dubbo, NSW. In 1943 Alexander Riley was awarded the highest police award, the King's Medal for distinguished services. During tracker Riley's time with the NSW Police Force 1911 - 1950 he was instrumental in solving over seven murder cases and finding numerous people lost in the bush. A great many people owe their lives to his exceptional tracking skills. This beautifully made and penetrating film is tribute to Tracker Riley, one of the greatest of all Aboriginal trackers as told by his family and descendants. His life encompassed a period of great oppression in the history of Aboriginal people, but, Tracker Riley's legendary skills and deep humanity lifted him above the ignorance of the times. Michael Riley produced and directed this film as a tribute to his grandfather, Alexander 'Tracker' Riley. A great many people owe their lives to Tracker Riley.

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Message Stick - White Peoples Business

An urban perspective on non-Indigenous involvement in the reconciliation movement in Australia. During the turbulent political climate of 1997 to 2000, the "People Movement" exploded to become one of the most significant social movements in this country. Reacting to controversial amendments introduced by the Howard's government to reduce Native Title claims and horrified by the release of the Royal Commission Report on the Stolen Generation, thousands of people set up or joined reconciliation groups all over Australia, teaching themselves the history that the school curriculum had left out, the [Black History of Australia]. Through events such as the massive mobilisation of the Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk where more than 250,000 people walk for reconciliation and through the voices of ordinary non-Indigenous Australians. This doco captures these first unsteady steps on the path to a more harmonious future.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

27 mins, Produced in Australia 2002

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Hoover's Gold

By the late 1890s, Western Australia's Goldfields were a lure for ambitious young men from all parts of the globe. One adventurer was a 23-year-old American, Herbert Hoover, the future 31st President of the USA. Working on behalf of London's Bewick Moreing and Company, he helped pioneer one of the richest gold mines in Australian history - the Sons of Gwalia. Recreated scenes and the personal stories of the descendants of the Italian and Australian Workers engaged at the Sons of Gwalia mine, bring history to life in this tale of triumph and tragedy, ambition and shattered dreams.



Middle Secondary - Tertiary

52 mins, Produced in Australia 2005

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Revealing Gallipoli

Five broadcasters from across the globe unite to tell the tragic story of Gallipoli - from all sides. We follow the campaign as it unfolded, from its beginnings at the War Council of London, through to the ensuing naval attack and the landings and to its end, many months later, when Allied troops silently withdrew in the dead of the Turkish winter. First-hand accounts tell viewers what Gallipoli looked, felt and smelled like, and remarkable 3D archival images bring these scenes to life. Animated maps illustrate the forbidding terrain the soldiers faced, and illuminate the strategies behind the conflict. Irish, Australian and Turkish historians visit Gallipoli as it is today, giving expert accounts from the very ground on which the battles took place.

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90mins, Produced by ABC, Australia 2005

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Arabic Awakenings Series

This series looks at the amazing collision of the past with the present in the Middle East. Today's technology is awakening the cultures of this region and creating changes that are having enormous impact. Some countries are embracing these changes others shun them... but none of the countries are ignoring the global awakening of their citizens and the realisation that they are quickly joining the 21st Century. Because this does not look at the regional politics per se, this insightful series remains current 2000.

1. **Iraq: Caught in a Time Warp.**

It's the feeling of being trapped that seems to cripple Iraqi society the most. Isolation is especially hard for a people proud of its rich history and culture. Most affected are the young for whom there are not enough teachers, schools or books. A whole generation is growing up without hope.

2. **Iraq: Waiting For the Future.**

For 20 years Iraqis have been choosing exile to escape political repression and starvation. Today, refugees number an estimated 3 million. Most have harrowing stories and are demanding that President Saddam Hussein be indicted for crimes against humanity. Back in Iraq, some intellectuals and politicians are trying to make their voices heard within the system.

3. **United Arab Emirates: Racing Ahead.**

Within three decades, residents of the United Arab Emirates have gone from isolation and poverty to the best that the 21st Century has to offer. Millions of travellers to Dubai or Abu Dhabi are spreading the word that there is more to the UAE than sand and sea. But society is feeling the strain of fast development.

4. **The Palestinians' Quest: Land and Identity.**

Several million Palestinians are still dreaming that they will some day go back to what they call Palestine, although as a country it still does not exist. When and if it comes into being, how many refugees will be allowed back? And what will they find? In fact the Palestinian identity has to be rebuilt from a variety of strands, new and old secular and religious. Few factors of unity remain, except militancy against Israel. But intellectuals on both sides now say that the two societies should work together as they did centuries ago.

5. **Egypt: The Pull of East and West.**

While tourists come to Egypt to see the marvels left from 7000 years of civilisation, Egyptians seem more interested in the fast-paced modernisation of the country. The new cities around Cairo are well-planned urban communities contrasting with the chaotic capital, and plans to conquer large chunks of the desert with irrigation and industries are well underway. Young Egyptians comment on the changes and set goals.

6. **Egypt: Thoughts of Democracy.**

Egypt's heart may still be tuned to agriculture, with villages that have changed little since the pyramids were built, but people now have different dreams. Long-labelled patient and forgiving Egyptians are turning their thoughts to the lack of dialogue within the political system. For many, 20 years under martial law is too much. Opposition leaders from secular as well as religious parties share their views and experience.

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6 x 30 mins, Produced in the USA 2000

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Egypt - Cradle of Humankind

From the sands of a great desert in northeast Africa rise what is, perhaps, the greatest mystery facing humankind. What are the Pyramids of Giza? Who built them and why? In a search for answers, *Cycle Of Life* explores the religion and mythology of the pharaohs of ancient Egypt and their quest for immortality. We discover the many ways the spiritual beliefs of these powerful kings influenced both life and death. The program examines Mummies, hieroglyphics and the architectural precision of these ancient people. We cross the fabled waters of the Nile River and explore the stunning Valley Of The Kings. *Cycle Of Life* provides a unique journey into the past in this profound cradle of civilization.

Middle Secondary - Tertiary

30 mins Distributed by arr. With Catalyst Entertainment 2000

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90 gst

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90 gst

Jordan: Honour Killings

A young boy, pleased that his dad shot his mum. Brothers who urge their father to shoot their sister. Girls as young as thirteen imprisoned by the state "for their own protection" from family members who want to rape or kill them. This is Jordan today, generally regarded one of the most westernised countries in the Middle East. In this shocking report, Middle East Correspondent Jane Hutcheon exposes the truth about life for women in the supposedly liberal kingdom. Every year, around twenty women are killed by their male relatives in the name of protecting the family reputation. Most of the murderers serve only six months in prison.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

18mins, Produced in Australia 2004

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90 gst

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90 gst

Islam On Parade

There are about 250-thousand Muslims living in Australia and they hail from vastly different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. But in the wake of further terrorist attacks plus calls for wider surveillance powers, and the sheer level of public interest these days, this diverse community faces both greater challenge and greater opportunity. In "Islam on Parade" we meet a young married Muslim couple Waleed Aly and Susan Carland who are striving to change the face of Islam in mainstream Australia. This is an inspiring story about breaking down barriers and building bridges between Islam and the wider Australian society, but the challenges they face are great.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

33mins, Produced in Australia 2005

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Evil Men in History Series

This compelling and educational series tells about the most evil men in the world and the horrific crimes against humanity they have committed. Each was central to some of the most memorable events in world history and their biographies spin around the most crucial dates. Told with contributions from historians, biographers, eyewitness accounts and archival footage, the series reveals the bizarre normality and even softness in the characters of these terrible people.

- Hitler
- Idi Amin
- Stalin
- Pol Pot
- Toquemada
- Nero

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

6 x 30 mins Produced in the UK 2001

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Bringing Down a Dictator

This program documents the spectacular defeat of Slobodan Milosevic in October, 2000, not by force of arms but by a non-violent strategy of honest elections and massive civil disobedience. A student movement named OTPOR went on the offensive - their weapons were rock concerts and ridicule, the internet and e-mail, spray painted slogans and a willingness to be arrested. When Milosovic refused to accept defeat at the polls, thousands of citizens poured into the Serbian capital and seized the Federal Parliament in a dramatic triumph for democracy.

Senior Secondary - Tertiary

56 mins, Distributed by arr. With CS Associates 2001

Secondary Schools Price: \$86.90

Universities & TAFEs Price: \$141.90

Out Of The Ashes - Memories of the Holocaust

Using archival footage, historical photographs and candid interviews, the children of the holocaust victims (now adults) relate stories of the experiences of their parents in the ghettos and concentration camps during World War 2. We also consider how these people coped in the years after the war. This program contains graphic images and it is advised that teachers preview the program before showing to students.

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50 mins, Produced in the UK 2001

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