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Title 50th Anniversary Of The March On Washington (Streaming Video) (26871)

Physical Color; Sound; 69 minutes

Copyrighted 2013

Distributor McNeil/Lehrer Productions (MCN)
Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis A series of conversations and remembrances, broadcast on the "PBS News Hour" in August 2013, on the 50th anniversary of the March on

Washington. Fifty years after the March on Washington, African-Americans still confront high rates of unemployment, segregation in education and race-based partisan gridlock. In what areas have we seen progress? Interviews with Taylor Branch and Shukree Hassan Tilghman; William Jones (author of "The March on Washington: Jobs, Freedom and the Forgotten History of Civil Rights)" offers an overview of how the March on Washington came to be, why President Kennedy wanted it to be called off and what roles women of color played on that

historic day.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/
Subjects U.S. History, 1941-1999; African Americans

Title African Contributions To U. S. History (Streaming Video) (26872)

Physical Color; Sound; 27 minutes

Copyrighted 1997

Distributor TMW Media Group (TMW)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis Discover the far-reaching influence of Africans throughout United States history. Find out how Africans influenced westward expansion,

discover why Africans were enslaved and examine their dynamic struggle for freedom. This program explores African-American involvement in government, business, education, labor, law, the arts and science and their role in the Civil War, Learn about African-American's great

contribution to U.S. education, government, arts, science and much more.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects African Americans; U.S. History and Culture, Other

Title African Influences On Early Europe (Streaming Video) (26873)

Physical Color; Sound; 18 minutes

Copyrighted 1997

Synopsis

Distributor TMW Media Group (TMW)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Series African History & African-American Society (Streaming Video) (1627)

Explore the countless ways in which Africa influenced the development of early European trade, philosophy & knowledge.

From religion to science, from mathematics to medicine, African societies played a key role in Europe's development.

Discover how Africa influenced early Western thinking as well as European medicine & architecture.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects Africa, History or Culture; Europe, History or Culture

Title Africans Shaping The U. S. West (Streaming Video) (26874)

Physical Color; Sound; 22 minutes

Copyrighted 1997

Distributor TMW Media Group (TMW)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis Discover fascinating facts about African influence in the U.S. From farming to law enforcement, Africans played a major role in the West's

history. Meet some of the most influential African-American men and women in U.S. history. See how the West was influenced by native

African words & expressions and explore why prejudice varied by job.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects U.S. History and Culture, Other; African Americans

Title **Banished (Streaming Video)** (26876)

Physical Color; Sound; 84 minutes

Copyrighted 2007

Distributor California Newsreel (CANEWS)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis Banished vividly recovers the too-quickly forgotten history of racial cleansing in America when thousands of African Americans were driven

from their homes and communities by violent, racist mobs. The film places these events in the context of present day race relations by following three concrete cases where black and white citizens warily explore if there is common ground for reconciliation over these

expulsions. Will the United States ever make meaningful reparations for the human rights abuses suffered, then and now, against its African

American citizens? Can reconciliation between the races be possible without them?

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects U.S. History and Culture, Other; African Americans

Title Biography: Barack Obama/Modern Marvels: Environmental Tech I/Modern Marvels: Environmental Tech II. Disc 4 (25519) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 150 min

Copyrighted 2008

Distributor The History Channel (HIST)

Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Series The Decades, 2000 - 2009 (1554)

Synopsis This program includes: BIOGRAPHY: Barack Obama; Modern Marvels: Environmental Tech I; Modern Marvels: Environmental Tech II

Subjects African Americans; Biography, General; Ecology and Conservation; U.S. History, 2000-present

Title Black American Experience - Famous Activists: Paul Robeson & Richard Wright (Steaming Video) 27632

Physical Color; Sound; 91 minutes

Copyrighted 2009

Distributor TMW Media Group (TMW)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis FAMOUS ACTIVISTS: PAUL ROBESON & RICHARD WRIGHT PAUL ROBESON: One of the most talented performers of his time & a

dedicated humanitarian who ultimately sacrificed fame and fortune for what he believed in. RICHARD WRIGHT: A major influence on world literature & politics, who brought the Black Experience to the forefront of social discourse. PAUL ROBESON was a celebrated African-American Actor, Athlete, Singer, Writer, and Civil Rights Activist. Robeson's many achievements are chronicled in this program, ranging from playing with the NFL to graduating from Columbia Law School, performing on Broadway and in Hollywood films to founding the American Crusade against Lynching as well as Council on African Affairs. Robeson was one of the most talented performers of his time and a

dedicated humanitarian who ultimately sacrificed fame and fortune for what he believed in.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects Biography, General; African Americans

Title Black American Experience - Famous Human Rights Crusaders: Ida B. Wells & Fannie Lou Hammer (Streaming Video) 27633

Physical Color; Sound; 84 minutes

Copyrighted 2009

Distributor TMW Media Group (TMW)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Series Black American Experience (Streaming Video) (1697)

Synopsis AMOUS HUMAN RIGHTS CRUSADERS: IDA B. WELLS & FANNIE LOU HAMMER IDA B. WELLS: A community organizer and grass roots

leader who was a precursor of the modern Civil Rights movement. FANNIE LOU HAMMER: An inspiration to anyone who has ever faced oppression & a powerful reminder of what one individual is capable of achieving in the face of adversity. One of the true icons of the Civil Rights movement. IDA B WELLS walked the long road from slavery to freedom and equality. Born 1862 in Holly Springs, Mississippi to parents who were former slaves, she rose to challenge and strongly condemn American lynching in the South. Her work as teacher,

journalist and human rights activist brought worldwide attention to this brutality.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects Biography, General; African Americans

Title Black History, Part 1 (25910) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 177 min

Copyrighted 2009

Distributor Mill Creek Entertainment (MILC)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Series Black History: A Retrospective (1578)

Synopsis The Plantation System in Southern Life; Henry Browne - Farmer; The Civil War; Frederick Douglass - An American Life; Jan Matzeliger; Paul

Laurence Dunbar; Booker T. Washington - The life And legacy; Scott Joplin; Larry Lebby and Stone Lithography; The Life of Maggie Lena Walker; Highlights of The 1936 Olympics Berlin; Carl Lewis on his Career; The Negro Soldier; Negro Colleges in War Time; Black Wings -

The American Black in Aviation; The Negro Sailor.

Subjects African Americans; Minorities, Other; North America, History or Culture

Title Black History, Part 2 (25911) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 177 min

Copyrighted 2009

Distributor Mill Creek Entertainment (MILC)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Series Black History: A Retrospective (1578)

Synopsis African Americans in World War II; To Do Battle in The Land; We Work Again; W.C. Handy; What About Prejudice?; Martin Luther King - Civil

Rights Roundtable; Malcolm X Nationalist or Humanist; Newsreel; The Black Panthers; The Open Mind - New Negro With Martin Luther King;

March in Washington; Poverty in America; Integration Report; The Negro in Entertainment; The Negro in Industry.

Subjects African Americans; Minorities, Other; North America, History or Culture

Title Black History, Part 3 (25912) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 177 min

Copyrighted 2009

Distributor Mill Creek Entertainment (MILC)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Series Black History: A Retrospective (1578)

Synopsis The Negro in Sports; Lou Stovall; The Brown Bomber; The Longines Chronoscope Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Paul Robeson - The Tallest

Tree in Our Forest; African Burial Ground Vol. 1; African Burial Ground Vol. 2; African Burial Ground Vol. 3; African Burial Ground Vol. 4;

Barack Obama - The Power of Hope.

Subjects African Americans; Minorities, Other; North America, History or Culture

Title The Civil Rights Movement In Colorado (24807) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 60 min

Copyrighted 2007

Distributor Rocky Mountain PBS (RMPBS)

Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Series Rebels Remembered (Rocky Mtn PBS) (1484)

Synopsis This program illustrates events and circumstance from the viewpoints of those whose time forever changed race relations. The program

evolves from the time when hurtful racially bigoted action was the norm of society, through the activism of the middle of the decade to

present day.

Subjects African Americans; Colorado, History or Culture

Title Colors: Race and Ethnicity (Streaming Video) (26907)

Physical Color; Sound; 27 minutes

Copyrighted 2005

Distributor Intelecom Intelligent Television (ININTEL)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis PLEASE PREVIEW BEFORE SHOWING TO STUDENTS: For racial and ethnic minorities, the struggle for recognition and equality is

nothing new. Perhaps nowhere is this more visible than in the United States. The polarizing effects of stereotyping, racial prejudice and discrimination, and its impact on generations of Black Americans, are discussed. Learners will also meet the Bazzy family an Arab-American

family in Michigan who must cope with local misconceptions and generalizations about Arab culture in the wake of 9/11.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects Minorities, Other; Middle East, Arab World, Islamic Culture; African Americans

Title Coretta Scott King (Streaming Video) (27266)

Physical Color; Sound; 25 minutes

Copyrighted 2015

Distributor Total Content Digital (TOTAL)

Audience Intermediate 3-5, Middle 6-8 (IM)

Series Biographies Of History (Streaming Video) (1665)

Synopsis Coretta Scott King was the wife of the slain civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr. and a noted community leader in her own right. King

made huge accomplishments throughout her life, including carrying on the legacy of her husband for over three decades. This informative

program will take students of all ages through her life story.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects Biography, General; U.S. History and Culture, Other; Women's Issues, African Americans

Title **Dark Girls (Streaming Video)** (27141)

Physical Color; Sound; 72 minutes

Copyrighted 2013

Distributor RLJ Entertainment (RLJ)
Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Synopsis DARK GIRLS is a fascinating and controversial film that goes underneath the surface to explore the prejudices dark-skinned women face

throughout the world.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects Multiculturalism; Minorities, Other; Diversity; African Americans

Title Famous Human Rights Crusaders: Ida B. Wells & Fannie Lou Hammer (Streaming Video) (26878)

Physical Color; Sound; 85 minutes

Copyrighted 2012

Distributor TMW Media Group (TMW)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis IDA B. WELLS: A community organizer and grass roots leader who was a precursor of the modern Civil Rights movement: Born 1862 in

Holly Springs, Mississippi to parents who were former slaves, she rose to challenge and strongly condemn American lynching in the South. Her work as teacher, journalist and human rights activist brought worldwide attention to this brutality. FANNIE LOU HAMMER: An inspiration to anyone who has ever faced oppression & a powerful reminder of what one individual is capable of achieving in the face of adversity. One

of the true icons of the Civil Rights movement.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects U.S. History and Culture, Other; African Americans; Biography, General

Title The Greatness Of Africa (Streaming Video) (26875)

Physical Color; Sound; 20 minutes

Copyrighted 1997

Distributor TMW Media Group (TMW)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis African History & African-American Society (Streaming Video) (1627)

Links https://link.overdrive.com/?websiteID=825&titleID=1574473

Subjects Africa, History or Culture; Ancient History (Pre-500 AD)

Title Harriet Tubman (25942) DVD

Physical Color; Captioned; 23 min

Copyrighted 2008

Distributor Library Video Co. (LIVICO)

Audience Primary K-2, Intermediate 3-5 (PI)
Series Great Americans For Children (1581)

Synopsis One brave woman not only dared to escape, but even risked her own life time and time again in order to free hundreds of others. Children

will get an up close look at the life of the famed conductor on the Underground Railroad while learning about the daily life of enslaved

people and the danger faced by those who fought to free them.

Subjects African Americans; Biography, General; U.S. History, 1812-1860; U.S. History, 1860-1900

Title The Help (26061) DVD
Physical Color; Sound; 146 min

Copyrighted 2011

Distributor Dreamworks Entertainment (DREA)

Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Synopsis Please preview before showing to students. Based on the bestselling book by Kathryn Stockett, this film is an inspirational, courageous and

empowering story about very different, extraordinary women in the 1960s South who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing

project — one that breaks society's rules and puts them all at risk. Rated PG-13.

Subjects African Americans; Minorities, Other; Movies or Feature Film; U.S. History and Culture, Other; U.S. History, 1941-1999

Title King: Man Of Peace In A Time Of War (25881) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 60 min

Copyrighted 2007

Distributor Passport Video (PASSPOR)

Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Synopsis A revealing look at the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., filtered through the prism of three major conflicts: the struggle between black and

white America, divisiveness within the civil rights movement itself, and an undeclared war in Vietnam. This tribute features archival footage of Dr. King, exclusive interviews with Rev. Jesse Jackson, Colin Powell and Quincy Jones amongst others including Hugh Hefner, Howard

K. Smith and Laurence Fishburne, plus controversial commentary form Malcom X.

Subjects African Americans; Biography, General; Diversity; U.S. History and Culture, Other

Title King (Streaming Video) (27081)

Physical Color; Sound; 57 minutes

Copyrighted 2007

Distributor Multicom TV (MULTI)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis A rare TV interview with Martin Luther King Jr. is the centerpiece of this tribute. Exclusive interviews with Jesse Jackson and Colin Powell

provide insight into the life and personality of the civil rights leader.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects Biography, General; U.S. History and Culture, Other; African Americans

Title March On: The Day My Brother Martin Changed The World (26308) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 69 min

Copyrighted 2009

Distributor NEW VIDEO (NEWV)

Audience Primary K-2, Intermediate 3-5 (PI)

Synopsis This program consists of the following stories: March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World by Dr. Christine King Farris;

Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport; Rosa by Nikki Giovanni; and Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story From The Underground

Railroad by Ellen Levine. Plus: Interview with Christine King Farris and Interview with Ellen Levine.

Subjects African Americans; Biography, General; U.S. History and Culture, Other

Title Martin Luther King, Jr. (25951) DVD

Physical Color; Captioned; 23 min

Copyrighted 2008

Distributor Library Video Co. (LIVICO)

Audience Primary K-2, Intermediate 3-5 (PI)
Series Great Americans For Children (1581)

Synopsis Children will take an in-depth look at the life of this civil rights leader and learn about his commitment to nonviolence in the pursuit of social

change. From his days as a minister in Alabama to his role in the battle for equal rights, discover how Americans responded to the actions

and words of the most influential leader of the civil rights movement.

Subjects Biography, General; U.S. History and Culture, Other; African Americans

Title Martin Luther King Jr. (Streaming Video) (27268)

Physical Color; Sound; 22 minutes

Copyrighted 2015

Distributor Total Content Digital (TOTAL)

Audience Intermediate 3-5, Middle 6-8 (IM)

Synopsis "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: we hold these truths to be self-evident; that all

men are created equal." This was Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream that he would spend most of his life trying to fulfill. In this document of his

life, you will learn about the history of the Civil Rights Movement and his immense role in it.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/
Subjects Biography, General; Africa, History or Culture

Title Nelson Mandela (Streaming Video) (26834)

Physical Color; Sound; 52 minutes

Copyrighted 2014

Distributor Beleave Films (BELE)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis Nelson Mandela is one of the most influential men in the world Born into the Thembu royal family, he committed his life to the advancement

of black people in South Africa. Mandela stood firmly as a public leader of the antiapartheid movement. In 1962, he was arrested and convicted of sabotage and conspiracy to overthrow the government and was sentenced to life in prison. An international campaign ensued and in 1990 he was released after serving 27 years. In 1994 he was appointed as the first black president of South Africa. This is the riveting

and controversial story of how Nelson Mandela defied adversity and inspired the world.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/
Subjects Biography, General; Africa, History or Culture

Title Our Neighborhood Schools (24809) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 60 min

Copyrighted 2007

Distributor Rocky Mountain PBS (RMPBS)

Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Series Rebels Remembered (Rocky Mtn PBS) (1484)

Synopsis This program explores the last century of education change in the Denver area schools and traces the evolution through de facto

segregation, bussing and white flight. Interviews reveal the forces at work administrators, politicians, students, teachers and parents as our

communities evolved.

Subjects African Americans; Colorado, History or Culture

Title Racism On Campus (Streaming Video) (26865)

Physical Color; Sound; 20 minutes

Copyrighted 2001

Distributor TMW Media Group (TMW)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Series Real Life Teens (Streaming Video) (1626)

Synopsis Students learn about racial tension and how it can lead to problems in every aspect of high school life. Suggestions and techniques for

diffusing racial tension are presented in a practical and useful style. Students learn how to open up their mind to the differences between

races on campus, along with the common occurrence of racial cliques and why they can lead to racism.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects School or Education; Diversity; Conflict Resolution; Minorities, Other; African Americans

Title Rosa Parks (Streaming Video) (27269)

Physical Color; Sound; 20 minutes

Copyrighted 2015

Distributor Total Content Digital (TOTAL)

Audience Intermediate 3-5, Middle 6-8 (IM)

Series Biographies Of History (Streaming Video) (1665)

Synopsis Rosa Parks was a courageous woman whose defiance in the face of segregation helped inspire the architects of the Civil Rights movement

and set an example for generations to follow. She had the courage to fight segregation in its common place, a seat on a bus. She was also

the first woman to lie in state in the Capital Rotunda.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects Biography, General; U.S. History and Culture, Other; Women's Issues; African Americans

Title Scottsboro: An American Tragedy (24837) DVD

Physical Color; Captioned; 90 min

Copyrighted 2001

Distributor Public Broadcasting System (PBS)

Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Series The American Experience (PBS) (0809)

Synopsis In March 1931, two white women stepped from a boxcar in Alabama to make a shocking accusation. They had been raped by nine black

teenagers on the train. So began one of the most significant legal fights of the 20th century. The trial would yield two momentous Supreme

Court decisions and give birth to the civil rights movement.

Subjects African Americans; U.S. History, 1900-1940

Title Shattered Dreams (24217) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 45 min

Copyrighted 2007

Distributor Landmark Films, Inc. (LANDMK)

Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Synopsis Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of optimism and pride for African Americans has been tarnished and in the case of many black youth, virtually

shattered. Youth worker Ian Brewster introduces us to kids where stories of drug deals, playground shootouts and SWAT team takedowns are chillingly common. He hears from teenagers who say racism holds them back more than poverty. Brewster stops short of trying to supply easy answers to a difficult problem. He despairs at the "gangsta" attitude he encounters, and acknowledges that the problem is

never clear cut. As he says, "Something is killing us slowly, and it is not white culture, the government or the police.

Subjects African Americans; Minorities, Other; U.S. History and Culture, Other

Title Shirley Chisholm: First Black Congresswoman (25324) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 20 min

Copyrighted 2009

Distributor TMW Media Group (TMW)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis Born in 1924 in Brooklyn, N. Y., Shirley Chisholm was the first Black woman elected to the U.S. Congress and the first to campaign for the

Presidency. She was an outspoken advocate for women and minorities during the seven terms she served in the House. Her legacy of

political and social activism laid the foundation for the rise of women and Blacks in American politics.

Subjects African Americans; Biography, General; Political Science, Politics

Title Slavery and African American History (Streaming Video) (26877)

Physical Color; Sound; 40 minutes

Copyrighted 2012

Distributor McNeil/Lehrer Productions (MCN)
Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis Broadcast reports on the topic of Slavery and African American History, first seen on "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer Road to Freedom:

Chronicles of the Struggle of Slaves in Pre-Civil War America (Underground Railroad) (February 23, 2005)" — Jeffrey Brown looks at the newly-opened National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, which chronicles the struggle of slaves seeking freedom in pre-Civil War America. "New York Divided: Slavery, the Civil War, and King Cotton (Jan. 25, 2007)" — Although slavery was abolished in New York City in 1827, residents remained divided on the issue through the Civil War. News Hour correspondent Gwen Ifill talks with historian James Horton

about slavery's impact on New York.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/
Subjects
U.S. History and Culture, Other; African Americans

Title Slavery By Another Name (26478) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 90 min

Copyrighted 2012

Distributor Public Broadcasting System (PBS)

Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Synopsis Based on the Pulitzer Prize winning book by Douglas A. Blackmon, this program gives voice to the largely forgotten victims and perpetrators

of forced labor and features moving interviews with their descendants living today.

Subjects African Americans; U.S. History, 1812-1860; U.S. History, 1860-1900

Title A Time For Justice: America's Civil Rights Movement (25926) DVD

Physical Color; Captioned; 38 min

Copyrighted 2011

Distributor Teaching Tolerance (TCHTOL)

Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis The story of the struggle to end official apartheid in the U.S. is told through the Academy Award-winning film, "A Time for Justice," and

accompanying resources. Recalls the crises in Montgomery, Little Rock, Birmingham and Selma and reveals the heroism of individuals who

risked their lives for the cause of freedom and equality. Includes a Teacher's Guide.

Subjects African Americans; Diversity; Ethics or Morality; Minorities, Other; U.S. History, 1941-1999

Title Tuskegee Airmen (25682) DVD

Physical Color; Captioned; 106 min

Copyrighted 2009

Distributor Home Box Office (HBO) Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Synopsis Four newly recruited pilots are united by a desire to serve their country, at a time when black flyers are not welcomed in the Air Force. Now

the "Tuskegee Airmen" must undertake the riskiest mission of their lives-to prove to America that courage knows no color. Their success could earn them respect, save lives and help win a terrible war. Their failure could destroy more hopes and dreams than their own. Rated

PG-13

Subjects African Americans; Aviation; Movies or Feature Film; World War II

Title The Ultimate Civil War Series (streaming video) (26614)

Physical Color; Sound; 360 minutes

Copyrighted 2014

Distributor Mill Creek Entertainment (MILC)
Audience Middle 6-8, Senior High 9-12 (MS)

Synopsis The series starts from the birth of the abolitionist movement and the wars over slavery in Kansas and Harpers Ferry, through the election of

President Abraham Lincoln and the firing on Fort Sumter; covers all the major battles to the death of President Lincoln and the beginnings of Reconstruction; and concludes with Lee's surrender at Appomattox Court House and the surrender of the western Confederate Army to Sherman in North Carolina in the spring of 1865. It then explores the legacy of slavery and the consequences and meaning of a war that

transformed the country forever. Rated TV-14; MS. Preview before showing to middle school.

Links http://cherrycreekschools.lib.overdrive.com/

Subjects African Americans; U.S. History, 1812-1860; U.S. History, 1860-1900

Title Zora Neale Hurston: Jump At The Sun (25289) DVD

Physical Color; Sound; 84 min

Copyrighted 2008

Distributor California Newsreel (CANEWS)

Audience Senior High 9-12 (S)

Synopsis Zora Neale Hurston, path-breaking novelist, pioneering anthropologist and first black woman to enter the American literary canon,

established the African American vernacular as one of the most vital, inventive voices in American literature. She became known as the "Queen of the Harlem Renaissance." Having grown up in the unique autonomous all black town of Eatonville, Florida, Zora respected

southern African American culture. She researched and documented folk tales and songs as well as the blues.

Subjects African Americans; Biography, Literary; Literature, American