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Videos in Anthropology

Man and His Culture (14:51)

The movie shows, in the imaginative form of a 'REPORT FROM OUTER SPACE,' how the ways of mankind might appear to visitors from another planet. Considers the things most cultures have in common and the ways they change as they pass from one generation to the next.

Key words: Culture, Cultural universals, Language, Culture Change

Chemically Dependent Agriculture (48:59)

The change from smaller, more diverse farms to larger single-crop farms in the US has led to greater reliance on pesticides for pest management.

Key words: Agriculture; Culture change, Food, Pesticide, Law

The Story of Stuff (21:24)

The Story of Stuff is a 20-minute, fast-paced, fact-filled look at the underside of our production and consumption patterns.

Key words: Culture of consumption; Consumerism, Environment

The Real Truth About Religion (26:43)

Although the ancients incorporated many different conceptions of god(s) and of celestial bodies, the sun, the most majestic of all entities was beheld with awe, revered, adored and worshiped as the supreme deity.

Key words: Religion, Symbolism, Symbolic Language, System of Beliefs



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The Arranged Marriage (Kashmiri) (20:48)

Niyanta and Rohin, our lovely Kashmiri couple are an epitome of the popular saying "for everyone there is someone somewhere". Love struck when Rohin from South Africa met the Kashmiri beauty from Pune. They decided to get married. Everyone called it an arranged marriage, an "Arranged Marriage" with a rare amalgamation of Beauty, Emotions and above all Trust.

Key words: Marriage, The arranged marriage, Kinship, India, Documentary

The Kidnapped Bride (18:31)

World reporter Petr Lom travels to Kyrgyzstan, where an ancient tradition of bride kidnapping, banned by the Soviets, is resurgent. Lom gets inside families to talk with kidnapped brides -- those who have managed to escape from their captors as well as those who are making homes with their new husbands.

Key Words: Marriage, Bride, Kinship, Cultural customs, Kyrgyzstan

Pastoralists (Norway) (9:56)

Filmmakers Chetin Chabuk and Ole Tangen Jr. take us into this land of fabled reindeer herders. Today, only a small number of the 60,000 to 80,000 Sami continue to make their living by herding reindeer, and their traditional nomadic way of life is endangered.

Key Words: Culture change, Pastoralism, Norway

Is WalMart Good for America? (60 min. divided into 5 segments)

Through interviews with retail executives, product manufacturers, economists, and trade experts, correspondent Hedrick Smith examines the growing controversy over the Wal-Mart way of doing business and asks whether a single retail giant has changed the American economy.

Key words: Economy, American culture, Wal-Mart

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Girl's Right of Passage (Apache) (National Geographic; 4:39)

Apache girls take part in ancient tests of strength, endurance and character that will make them women and prepare them for the trials of womanhood.

Key words: Right of Passage, Apache girls, Womanhood

Ethnography of the Internet: Intimacy (10:00)

Stefana Broadbent, a cognitive scientist, has spent decades observing people as they use technology, both at home and at work and everything in between. She looks at the way we use digital channels to forge relationships, to perform our jobs, to engage as citizens, to learn and care for others.

Key words: Culture of Internet, Digital Anthropology, Digital Interactions

Myth of Modern Violence (19:18) (Pinker lecture)

Steven Pinker charts the decline of violence from Biblical times to the present, and argues that, though it may seem illogical and even obscene, given Iraq and Darfur, we are living in the most peaceful time in our species' existence.

Key words: Social control, Modern violence,

Anthropological fieldwork; a personal account in Nepal (56:00)

This documentary describes the work, life and challenges of an anthropologist doing ethnography in a Gurung Village in Nepal.

Key words: Ethnography, anthropologist, fieldwork

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The Neolithic Revolution Part I (9:59)

The Neolithic Revolution Part II (9:59)

These two parts describe in details what could have happened with human society during the Neolithic Revolution, which is one of the most important stages in human history.

Key Words: Neolithic, Culture Change, Food

What is Anthropology (20:21)

The movie brings different ordinary perspectives on what Anthropology is from a popular point of view and also from an academic perspective.

Key words: Anthropology, Humans, Globalization

The Negotiation (1:59)

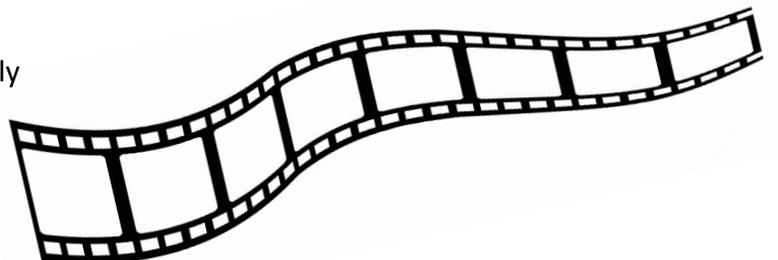
This is a cartoon on negotiation. It is a good exercise to teach observation skills, the difference between observation and participant observation

Key words: Observation, participant observation, symbolism, description

One family's journey from Jordan to Canada (18:21)

This movie describes the journey of a refugee family from Syria from Jordan to Canada. This refugee family left Syria three years ago and have been living in Jordan. Now, they're making a long-awaited move to Canada.

Key words: Cultural change, Migration, Family



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Forbidden Archeology: Secret Ancient civilizations (51:26)

Who are we and where we came from? This documentary highlights archeological evidence that sounds contradictory to what is believed to mark the beginning of all civilizations.

Key words: Archaeology, early civilizations, evidence

Archeology documentary (22:03)

This documentary displays some of the methods used by anthropologists to unearth some important information.

Key words: Archeology, methods

Strange Beliefs: Sir Edward Evans-Pritchard (52:21) Strangers Abroad series

Part of a television series 'Strangers Abroad', shown on television in the 1990s. Details of the program, including producer, director and other credits are at the end of the film.

The film is based on the work of E.E.Evans-Pritchard, particularly his work on Azande Witchcraft. For interviews with other anthropologists and further materials, please see www.alanmacfarlane.com

Key Words: Cultural Beliefs, Azande, Witchcraft, Sir Edward Evans-Pritchard

The Nuer (12 min. preview)

The Nuer call themselves Naath. Only their immediate neighbors, the Dinka, Shilluk and Arabs, call them Nuer. The people of Ciengach, where the film was made, are the Eastern Jikany, one of about a sixteen distinct tribes of Nuer.

Key words: Tradition, Nuer, E.E.Evans Pritchar

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A Kalahari Family (9:14)

A Kalahari Family is a five-part, six-hour series documenting 50 years in the lives of the Ju/'hoansi of southern Africa, from 1951 to 2000.

Key Words: John Marshall; changes in the culture over time; oppression

Additional videos

The Feast (7:12) Yanomamis; Asch and Chagnon

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7rzq2Bq_EsA

Pastoralists in India (9:50)

The Story of a !Kung Woman N!ai (6:55)

The Cultural Construction of Gender.

"Bronislaw Malinowski" (57:44)

Cricket in the Trobriand Islands (9:51)

Coming of Age: Margaret Mead (52:07) Part of Strangers Abroad series

Tales from the Jungle: Margaret Mead, pt. 1 of 6 (10:01)

Margaret Mead and Samoa: pt. 1 Of 6 (9:30) With Derek Freeman

Dr. Margaret Mead on Faith Healing (2:28)

Tales from the Jungle: Malinowski, pt. 1 (9:45)

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Tom Harrison: The Barefoot Anthropologist, pt. 1 (9:57)

Spirits of the rainforest - part 1/7 (4:16) Subtitles.

Himba - Part I - Nomads of Southern Africa (5:46)

Helen Fisher on Romantic Love (23:00)

Guns, Germs, & Steel (54:00)

World Proportions (statistics) (3:21)

Did You Know 2 (8:20) (Interesting facts about the world)

Did You Know 4.0 (4:45) (More world facts)

Steven Pinker on Human Universals (22:39)

Reel Bad Arabs - How Hollywood vilifies a people (5:20)

Social Impact of Infertility in the Middle East (16:40)

The Concept of Race (1:15) Harvard evolutionary geneticist Richard Lewontin

Steven Pinker on the Myth of Violence (19:18)

Ethnography of the Internet: Intimacy (10:00)

Missing Women: Selective Female Infanticide (and abortion) (6:04)

An Anthropologist Talks About YouTube Culture (55:33)

Teaching Blogging in Third World Countries (9:55)

Honor Killings in Turkey (8:22)

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Escaping Poverty (non-profit Acumen) (7:33)

Killing Us Softly-Advertising and Women (33:00)

The Eyes of Nye on Race pt. 1 (9:47)

Projecting Culture: Perceptions of Arab & American Films (28:33)

The Quest for Human Origins (Donald Johanson) (1:29:03)

Tracking the Tuareg (10:07) interview with Susan Rasmussen on her research

Border Conflicts and the Maps of the World (18:53)

Phil Borges on Endangered Cultures (18:37)

Marissa Mayer of Google on Web Culture (9:30)

Birth Control Promotion in Thailand (7:27)

A Walk to Beautiful (52:37) Ethiopia; Seeking Plastic Surgery for Birth Defects

History of Imperialism and Colonialism in Africa (6:56) Discovery Education

Wade Davis on the Worldwide Web of Belief and Ritual (19:15)

The Illusion of Skin Color (14:46)

The Human Animal - The Hunting Ape (Desmond Morris) (48:26) (2 of 6; others can be accessed from this page – scroll down list on R – from Evolution to “Beyond Survival”)

“Evolution, Culture and Truth” Philosophy, Cultural Anthropology Lecture – Dan Dennett, Tufts U. (57:31)

“First contact with a Tribe” David Attenborough (59:47)

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The Real Eve (Discovery Channel) (1:31:15)

Forensic Anthropology (6:20)

Anthropology and Globalization (9:26) Keith Hart Lecture University of London

First Contact (BBC4 Anthropology Season) - Pt 1 of 6 Ethnotourism
(10:00)

CLASSIC ARTICLES IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Kessing, Roger M. *Not a Real Fish: Ethnographer as an inside outside*
http://www.cabrillo.edu/~crsmith/Not_A_Real_Fish.pdf

Sharp, Lauriston. *Steel Axes for Stone-Age Australians*
http://marriottschool.net/emp/WPW/pdf/class/Class_5-Unintended_Consequences_of_Modernization.pdf

Hall and Hall. *The sound of Silence*
http://radpacs.weber.edu/images/R_Walker/RADT%203003/Section%204/4-E%20The%20Sounds%20of%20Silence.pdf

Lee, Richard B. *Eating Christmas in Kalahari*
<http://www.waketech.edu/sites/default/files/libraryfiles/ereserves/ant220/kalahari.pdf>

Bodley, J. *The Price of Progress*
<http://web.mnstate.edu/robertsb/380/PriceOfProgress.pdf>

Gibbs, J. *The Kpelle Moot*
<http://www.anthroprof.org/documents/Docs102/102articles/kpelleMoot.pdf>

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Major Sites for Videos on Multiple Topics

- ✚ **Films On Demand** – Available on campus and remote access from home
- ✚ **Ted Talks** Excellent lectures by leading thinkers & researchers in a variety of fields.
- ✚ **Academic Earth** Online Courses from Leading Universities
- ✚ **UHouston**
- ✚ **Annenberg Online Video on Demand** (free sign up, then all Annenberg video courses are available)
- ✚ **Films.com** (Films for Humanities – LOTS of videos clips – most about 5 min. long)
- ✚ **National Geographic Videos**
- ✚ **YaleCourses**
- ✚ **UC Berkeley Courses**
- ✚ **PBS Videos**
- ✚ **MIT Audio/Video Courses**
- ✚ **YouTube Educational Videos**
- ✚ **Free University in Internet**
- ✚ **CBS News Videos** lots of video clips – most about 5 min. long
- ✚ **Davidson Films** (Davidson film clips – some of the above plus others – all 3-4 min.)
- ✚ **IME Video Library - University of Wisconsin Innovations in Medical Education** (variety of lectures – includes some slides and live action videos – some psyc, soc, cultural topics. University of Wisconsin – Madison)
- ✚ **Science Stage**
- ✚ **Frontline**
- ✚ **Archaeology Channel**
- ✚ **Evolution Videos**
- ✚ **BBC News**
- ✚ **University of California**

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-  Click on URL in step 1
-  PASTE the address into the box of step 1
-  Select AVI in step 2
-  Put your email address in box 3
-  Click on convert in step 4
-  Wait for a link to show up in an email that you get.
-  Short videos may arrive in 5 minutes – Longer ones take hours
-  When the email shows up – follow directions provided.
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