

Air Date	Name of the Program	RT GR DD	Description
5/1/2008	Decisions, Decisions: What's a Teenage to Do?	RT: 22 Min. GR: 8-12 DD: 303	Teenagers face many decisions in high school: whether to go to college or to work; which college or career to choose; whether to get involved with drugs, drinking, or sex; what to wear to a party; whether to study or have fun. Some decisions are minor, others major; some easy, others hard. Despite these differences, all are decided using the same process. Many factors influence the final outcome (family, friends, society, media, and maturity) and all of these factors are filtered through the value system throughout life. Decisions, Decisions presents a thorough model to assist students in making responsible judgments. Identifying the problem and gathering all the data necessary to make a decision is the first step of the process. The second step is to examine the options and weigh the consequences of each. Next, make a decision and accept responsibility for the consequences of the choice. The final step—crucial but often ignored—is to evaluate the decision (should it be changed or not?) and to learn from it. Everyone makes mistakes, but many mistakes can be corrected. This straightforward video program emphasizes that having a clearly defined and understood set of values can make decisions
5/5/2008	The Cold War & Beyond	RT: 30:00 GR 9-12 DD 900	For nearly fifty years, a Cold War between the world's mightiest superpowers raged on nearly every continent. Never before has that most dangerous era in the history of our planet been examined with such skill, perspective, and insight. This four part series demonstrates the stark and chilling saga of the nuclear arms race in the period of 1945-1991 and its deadly consequences for the 21st century. All the key players involved describe how the potentially deadly high drama played out in the White House and the Kremlin. The treacherous playing field was a global chessboard where the unleashing of 60,000 nuclear weapons was considered or threatened many times. With extensive archival footage and in depth interviews all the flashpoints- Berlin, Korea, Cuba, Vietnam, the Middle East, Afghanistan- where only extraordinary luck saved mankind from ultimate extinction are examined. This program looks beyond the Cold War into a chilling post 9/11 future where we cannot presume the same degree of reason exists among global terrorists and rogue states.
5/6/2008	Talk German: Kaffe & Kuchen- Having a Chat	RT 16:00 GR 6-12 DD 438	Filmed in and around the Bavarian city of Munich, this energetic six-part series introduces all of the necessary components of contemporary conversational German while spotlighting cultural aspects of the country. Each program uses a lively group of speakers talking in a wide range of real-world surroundings to motivate beginners to make themselves heard—loud and clear.
5/7/2008	Eureka! • Energy & Force, Pt. 1 • Energy & Force, Pt. 2	Part I RT 24:00 GR 10-12 DD 539 Part II RT 15:00 GR 10-12 DD 539	This series of short, humorous, and information-packed video programs brings the concepts of physics to life. The individual programs, each 5 minutes long, are grouped into six units. In each program, the basics are explained in a voice-over while cartoon characters and a variety of animated objects demonstrate the principles on screen. Constant review and reinforcement clarify the message and make the study of physics easier and more accessible.
5/8/2008	Fat Like Me: How to Win the Weight War	RT: 43:00 GR 6-12 DD 539	In this ABC News special—produced in conjunction with Rodale Inc., publisher of Prevention and Men's Health magazines—nutritionists, psychologists, pediatricians, and other experts explore the causes of obesity, the physical and emotional damage it can do, and how parents and schools can team up to help kids improve their health. Also included is hidden-camera footage of a daring social experiment in which a slim teen, professionally made up to look obese, goes to school and experiences firsthand the abuse so often aimed at overweight people. A post-experiment discussion underscores the stigmatizing effect of intolerance while emphasizing the need for greater compassion.

5/12/2008 The Cold War & Beyond	RT 32:00 GR 9	<p>For nearly fifty years, a Cold War between the world's mightiest superpowers raged on nearly every continent. Never before has that most dangerous era in the history of our planet been examined with such skill, perspective, and insight. This four part series demonstrates the stark and chilling saga of the nuclear arms race in the period of 1945-1991 and its deadly consequences for the 21st century. All the key players involved describe how the potentially deadly high drama played out in the White House and the Kremlin. The treacherous playing field was a global chessboard where the unleashing of 60,000 nuclear weapons was considered or threatened many times. With extensive archival footage and in depth interviews all the flashpoints- Berlin, Korea, Cuba, Vietnam, the Middle East, Afghanistan- where only extraordinary luck saved mankind from ultimate extinction are examined. This program looks beyond the Cold War into a chilling post 9/11 future where we cannot presume the same degree of reason exists among global terrorists and rogue states.</p>
5/13/2008 Talk German: Essen und Fahren- German Food & Fun	RT 16:00 GR 6	<p>Filmed in and around the Bavarian city of Munich, this energetic six-part series introduces all of the necessary components of contemporary conversational German while spotlighting cultural aspects of the country. Each program uses a lively group of speakers talking in a wide range of real-world surroundings to motivate beginners to make themselves heard—loud and clear.</p>
5/14/2008 Mathematics for Technology • Simply Interesting • Powers, Roots, Radicals	RT 15:00 GR 9 • 12 DD 438 RT 15:00 GR 9 • 12 DD 519	<p>Using household bills as examples, Ron Lancaster explains and shows how to calculate simple and compound interest. The program also describes how a financial journalist gathers the latest interest rates for his newspaper column. • An exhibit at a science museum helps Ron Lancaster explain the Pythagorean theorem. He then uses the theorem to calculate the cheapest way to run a cable between a power station and a house on an island.</p>
5/15/2008 Self-Awareness & Your Career Options	RT: 30 Min. GR	<p>This program focuses on showing students how to identify and organize information about themselves. In this entertaining video, five young adults discover that knowledge of oneself is the first important step in career planning. Interacting with each other and a school counselor, they learn the importance of understanding their goals, values, personalities, interests, work activity preferences, temperaments, skills, and abilities and why this information is necessary to make an informed, intelligent career decision.</p>
5/19/2008 The Cold War & Beyond: Vietnam, Nixon, Carter	RT 30:00 GR 9	<p>For nearly fifty years, a Cold War between the world's mightiest superpowers raged on nearly every continent. Never before has that most dangerous era in the history of our planet been examined with such skill, perspective, and insight. This four part series demonstrates the stark and chilling saga of the nuclear arms race in the period of 1945-1991 and its deadly consequences for the 21st century. All the key players involved describe how the potentially deadly high drama played out in the White House and the Kremlin. The treacherous playing field was a global chessboard where the unleashing of 60,000 nuclear weapons was considered or threatened many times. With extensive archival footage and in depth interviews all the flashpoints- Berlin, Korea, Cuba, Vietnam, the Middle East, Afghanistan- where only extraordinary luck saved mankind from ultimate extinction are examined. This program looks beyond the Cold War into a chilling post 9/11 future where we cannot presume the same degree of reason exists among global terrorists and rogue states.</p>
5/20/2008 Higher Education: Ensuring America's Competitive Edge	RT: 60 Min. GR: Staff	<p>This USDOE program will explore such issues as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is a college education more important than ever before? What federal, state and local strategies are helping us to meet this demand? How accessible is higher education? And how can we make it more affordable? How can we help students, especially minority youth, prepare for and succeed in college? How are the Commission on the Future of Higher Education's final report and the Secretary's Action Plan improving the accessibility, affordability and accountability of U.S. colleges and universities? When should parents and students start thinking about saving for college, and what programs and resources are available to help?

5/21/2008 The World of Living Organisms: Cell Division	RT 30:00 GR 9- 12 DD 574	Cell Division is part of a series of films developed to increase students' understanding of biological concepts, structures and processes. In this program students will explore the stages of normal cell division and its function, as well as the causes and harmful effects of abnormal cell division. Theories and concepts are clarified with lab demonstrations, interviews with experts, and real-life biological applications in industry and science.
5/22/2008 DWI: The Dangerous Road	RT 17:00 GR 9- 12 DD 361	Individual accounts of how drinking and driving can negatively affect or ruin a person's life.
5/26/2008 20 th Century Presidents: Richard Nixon, Jimmy Carter	RT(2)18:00 G	A series featuring the 20th century presidents. Each show is narrated by a child's voice and the stories unfold in language easily understood by young audiences.
5/27/2008 Ready to Read	RT 60:00 GR Staff DD 370	A US Department of Education production
5/28/2008 Measure for Measure: Temperature	RT 30:00 GR 9- 12 DD 500	Measure for Measure is an exciting series that takes a fascinating look at our obsession with measurement. Ever since the dawn of civilization, humans have attempted to quantify the world, categorizing everything. These programs use a humorous, fast-paced approach to provide a historical explanation for how different measurements came about. This program takes a trip up the temperature scale, from the coldest place in the universe to the hottest. Among the main subjects covered in the program are Fahrenheit and Celsius, why 0 C is 32 F, absolute zero, the Kelvin scale and cryogenics.
5/29/2008 Junk Food Wars	RT: 30 Min. Gr:	Healthy eating is a challenge—sometimes, it's even a battle. With vending machines, convenience stores, and fast food restaurants almost everywhere, nutritional value can go down in defeat. This high-energy video shows how to defend against the dangers of junk food. Straightforward discussions and dramatizations arm students with a wealth of information on the new 2005 food pyramid, the different kinds of fats and sugars, how to read ingredients labels, and how to control what foods are available. Commentary from nutrition and food policy experts provides backup, with insights into junk food packaging and advertising tactics. Stop losing battles! Join the Junk Food Wars.