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HISTORY

Encyclopedia of the Mexican-American War CDRM.HIS.01

Explores the complex causes of the Mexican-American war of 1846 to 1848. Examines both Mexican and American perspectives on the conflict and puts it in historical context. Includes direct quotes from colorful eyewitness accounts. Offers insights into Mexican-American society and culture. Entries are arranged alphabetically, many with illustrations.

MUSIC

Play It Again! The Art of Musical Composition (Selections)

Introduces the ways professional musicians turn tunes into tracks. (20 min. each, 2004)

Mixing: World Music and Found Music DVD.MUS.01

How two composers use technology to manipulate and sequence the elements that make up their songs.

Functionality: Music for Stage and Screen DVD.MUS.02

Analyzes how music composed for the stage and screen performs its dramatic functions. Sound bites and video clips reveal how music can define the mood and period of a scene, set the tempo of the action, project the feelings of the characters, and provide continuity for the production as a whole.

SOCIOLOGY

Stories de la Frontera, December 2, 2004 VC.SOC.33

Enrique's Journey: By focusing on the journey of one Honduran boy, explores the experiences of Central American and Mexican children who travel north to join parents who have emigrated to the United States.

(28 min., CC, 2004)