

## 2011-2012 WHRO VideoClassroom Preview

**Series Title:** Talking Maps  
**Curriculum Area:** Social Studies  
**Grades:** 4-9  
**# of Programs/Length:** 5/15:00 minute programs

Polls and studies have repeatedly revealed students have difficulty recalling events in World History. This is due to their lack of an essential social studies skill: the ability to place important historical conflicts and personalities within correct geographical contexts. Talking Maps was created and designed to correct that problem. In just a few minutes, each program in this series offers a unique and clear overview, from the beginning to the end, of the most significant wars in U.S. and World History within the proper geographical location. Originally created, media friendly maps, enhanced with computer animation and graphics are supported with strong narrations that engage students. These programs add the often missing dimension to significant moments- How the conflicts erupted into full-scale wars and the ultimate, often tragic endings.

**(Preview includes segments from 3 titles.)**

- 1.) World War I (Preview)**
- 2.) World War II: Europe (Preview)**
- 3.) World War II: Pacific**
- 4.) Civil War: Ft. Sumter To Antietam (Preview)**
- 5.) Civil War: Gettysburg To Appomattox**