



# LEARNING CURVE

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**DIGITAL  
VIDEO  
ON-DEMAND**

### GRADE RANGES

The grade ranges listed for the videos are just a general guideline. If you are interested in using a video in your classroom, we would recommend that you preview it first to decide if it is appropriate for your classroom. We encourage you to never show a video that you have not previewed yourself! Remember, just because a video grade range doesn't include your particular grade, your students might still be able to benefit from it. No one knows your classroom and your students better than you do—the best judge of what is right for your class is YOU!

### HOW TO ENROLL

**To enroll as a new user:**  
Call Discovery Education at 1-800-323-9084 and ask for support for Alabama schools for unitedstreaming. They will provide you with a passcode that will enable you to enroll. After you have received your passcode, log on to [APTPLUS.org](http://APTPLUS.org), click on "Existing User" next to Unitedstreaming, type the passcode into the appropriate boxes (bottom right) and follow the prompts to create a user name and password. When you have completed the enrollment process, your user name and password will provide future entry into the service.

**To retrieve forgotten user name and/or password:**  
Call unitedstreaming at 1-800-323-9084 and ask for support for Alabama schools. Tell Christy or Matt your situation and they can provide you with your User Name and they can email your password to you.

[www.aptpplus.org](http://www.aptpplus.org)

## DECEMBER THEMES

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS			
	Theme	Video Title	Grades
1st	Rosa Parks Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Martin Luther King Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement - 2nd Video Segment: 1955: Rosa Parks, The Bus Boycott, MLK is Arrested; 1956: Bus Segregation Becomes Illegal</li> </ul>	K-12th
7th	Pearl Harbor Anniversary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pearl Harbor</li> <li>Days That Shook the World: Attack on Pearl Harbor</li> <li>America in the 20th Century: World War II: The Road to War</li> </ul>	9th-12th 6th -12th 6th-12th
13th	Geminid Meteor Shower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Magic School Bus: Out of This World (pick out segments)</li> <li>Stargazing: Vagabonds (all stargazing videos are excellent)</li> <li>Meteors</li> <li>I SPY a Starry Sky - Constellation stargazing for little ones</li> </ul>	K-Everybody 6th-8th 3rd-5th K-2nd
14th	Alabama Becomes a State in 1819	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alabama Experience: From Territory to State</li> </ul>	4th-12th
18th	Beethoven's Birthday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animated Hero Classics: Beethoven</li> <li>Ludwig van Beethoven: 1770-1827</li> </ul>	K-5th 9th-12th
21st	Winter Solstice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seasons Under the Sun: Autumn (See Segment: Winter Solstice)</li> <li>Seasons Under the Sun: Winter</li> </ul>	3rd -5th 3rd-5th
25th	Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Days That Shook the World: Christmas Truce</li> <li>The Night Before Christmas</li> <li>Holiday Facts and Fun: A Multicultural Christmas</li> </ul>	9th-12th K-2nd K-5th
25th	Hanukkah begins at sunset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holiday Facts and Fun: Hanukkah</li> <li>In the Month of Kislev</li> </ul>	K-5th K-2nd
26th	Kwanzaa begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holiday Facts and Fun: Kwanzaa (2nd Edition)</li> <li>The Principles of Kwanzaa</li> <li>Seven Candles For Kwanzaa</li> </ul>	K-5th 6th-12th K-2nd

### Teacher Professional Development

- Even though these two professional development videos identify Alabama Course of Objectives for grades 9-12, many of the ideas in the videos would still work toward meeting the Technology Standards for elementary, middle and high school students.
- **NetFiles #103:** Multicultural/Holiday Celebrations Applications Classroom Profile: Integrating the Internet Into Lessons on December Holidays
- **NetFiles #203:** Multicultural Holiday Celebrations Applications Classroom Profile: Integrating the Internet into Lessons on Kwanzaa

### IMPORTANT

Please be sure to first go to the APTPLUS web page at [www.aptpplus.org](http://www.aptpplus.org). The APTPLUS Web page will enable you to log in and access the unitedstreaming content that APTPLUS provides FREE for every teacher in Alabama.