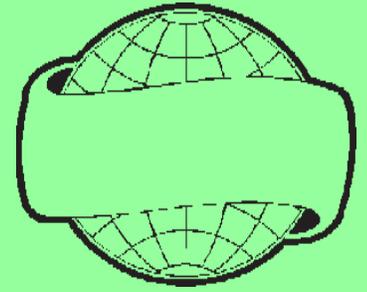
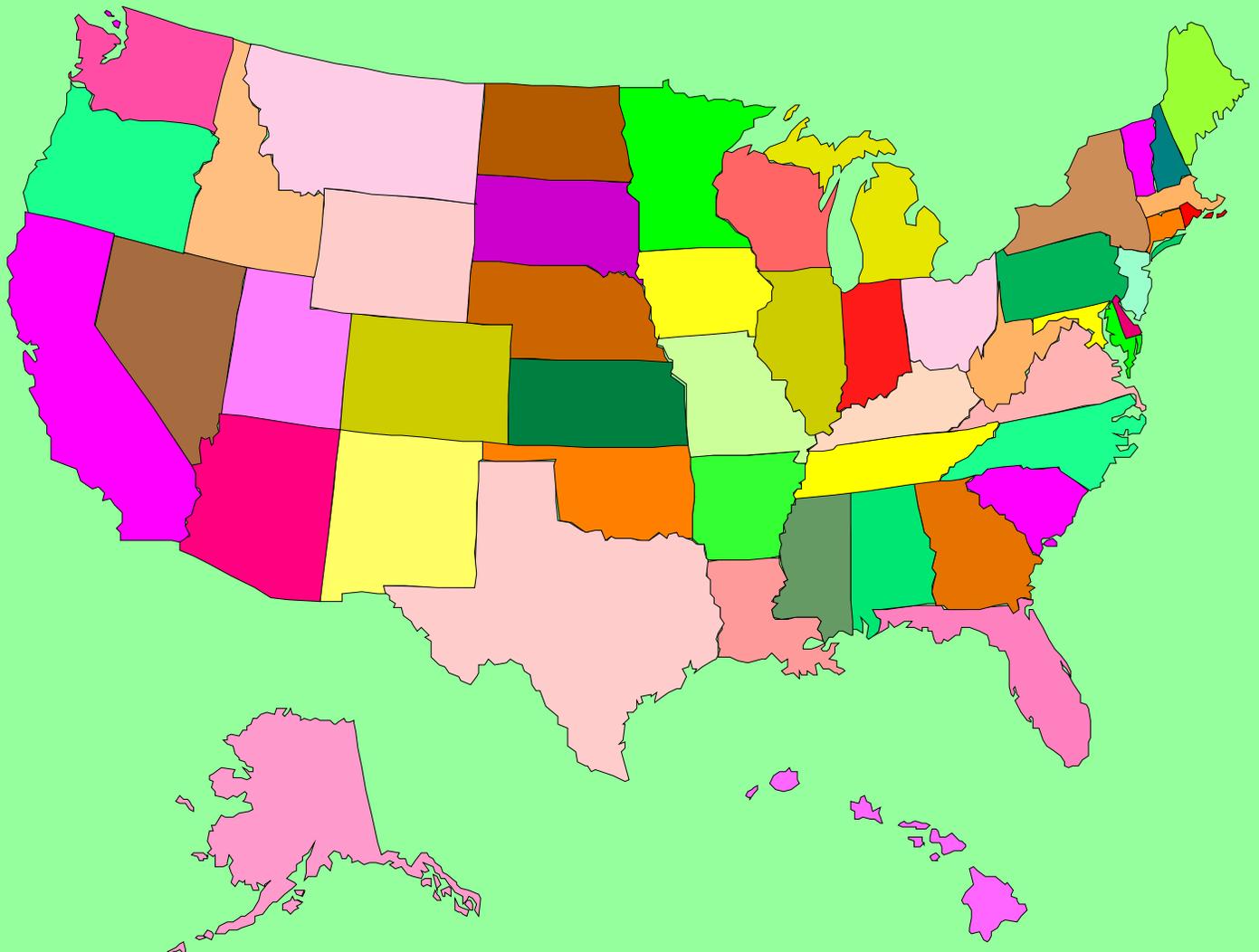
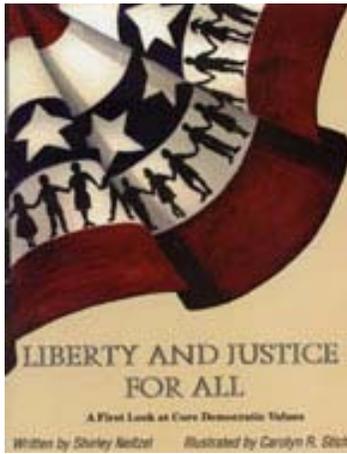


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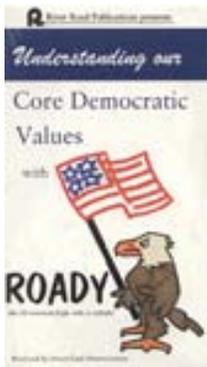
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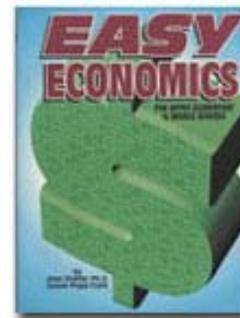
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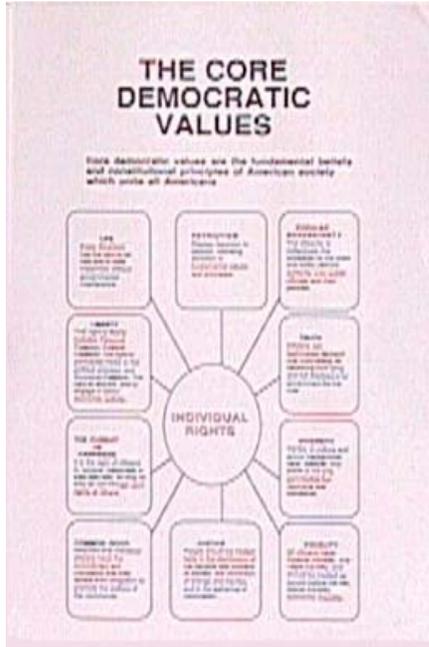
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## GOVERNMENT TODAY

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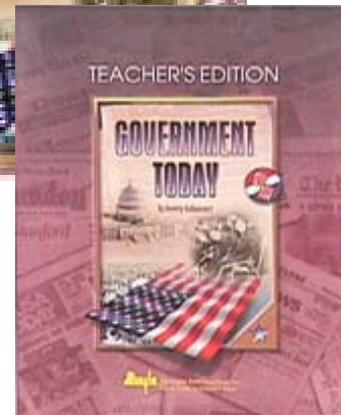
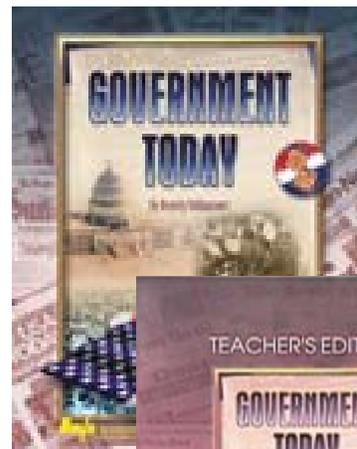
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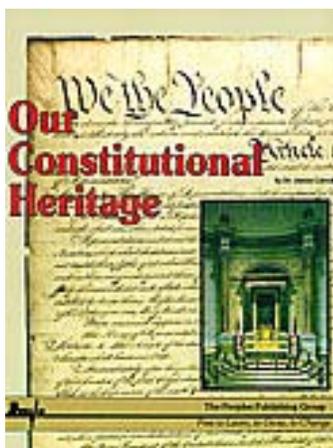
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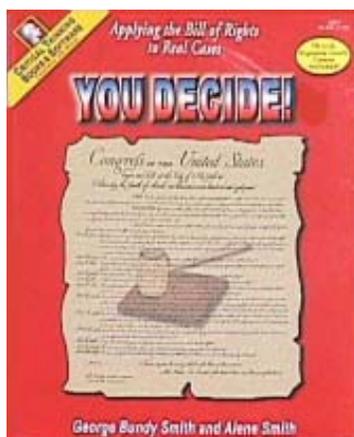
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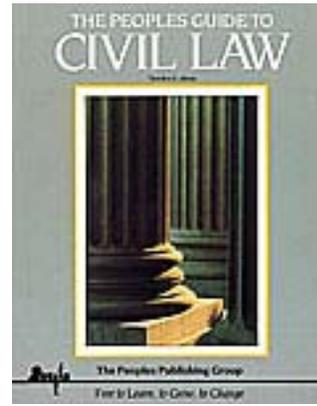
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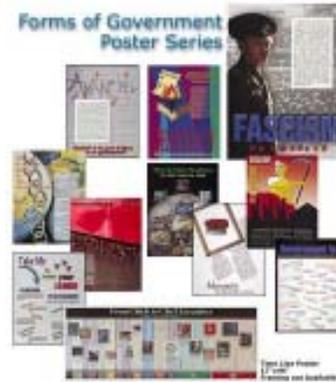
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*An excellent teaching aid.*  
Video Rating guide.

### THE UNITED NATIONS

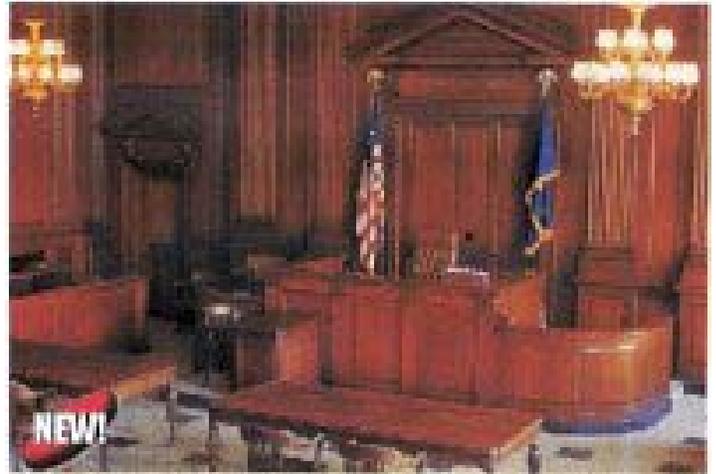
People closely involved with the UN explain the inner workings of this powerful organization, such as tensions in the UN Security Council and the balance of power between nations. Also explains how the UN has changed as a result of the end of the cold war. Produced independently of the UN, an impartial overview of its strengths and weaknesses is provided. Raising tough, but interesting dilemmas, this extraordinary program is sure to provoke thought and discussion. One 30 minute video.  
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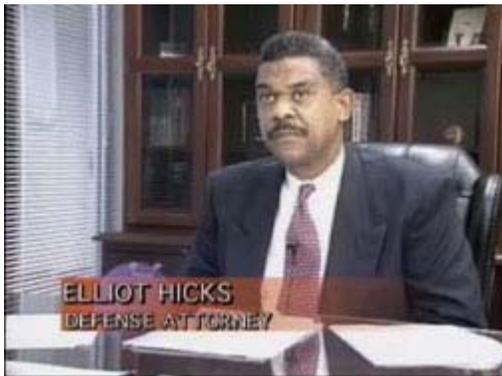
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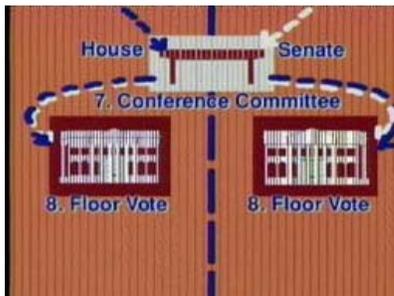
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The operation of the Judicial Branch is part of our daily lives, but how much do we really know about it? Almost every day, we read and hear about the Judicial Branch of government. In school, we learn how famous cases have changed the history of this country. The Supreme Court of the United States has issued decisions concerning school desegregation, school prayers, abortion, prison overcrowding, the death penalty, the rights of criminal defendants, and many other subjects. In the United States, there are three branches of government—the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Branches. They interact in a system of checks and balances that prevents any one branch from becoming too powerful. This program focuses on the Judicial Branch and its role in government. Students see how its decisions affect our daily lives, how it resolves disputes without bloodshed, how it interprets our laws and explains what they mean, and how it prevents the Legislative and Executive Branches from abusing their power. The Judicial Branch of Government is an excellent supplement to any government curriculum and an effective addition to the programs How a Bill Becomes a Law and The Executive Branch of Government. A Cambridge Educational Production. One 35-minute video.

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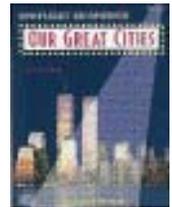
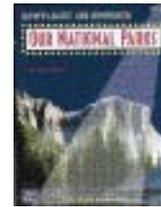
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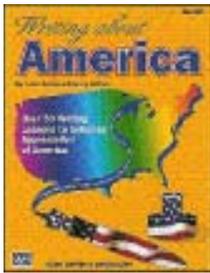
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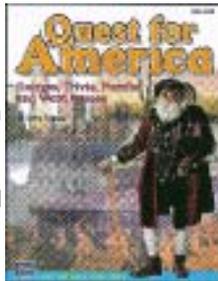
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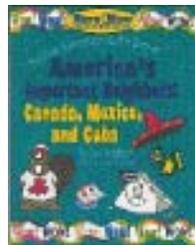
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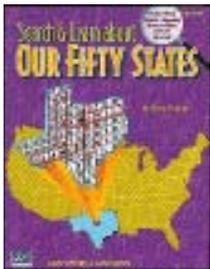


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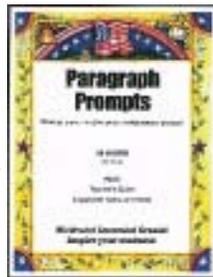


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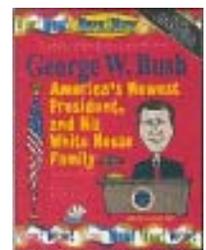


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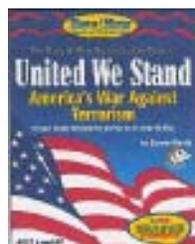


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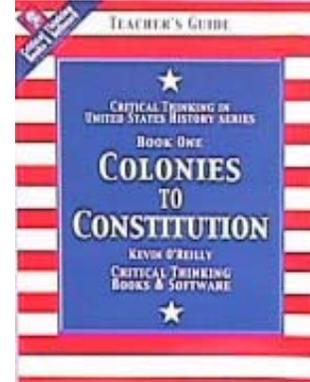
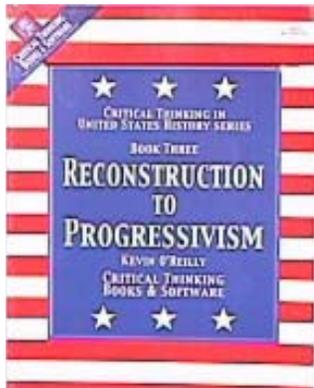


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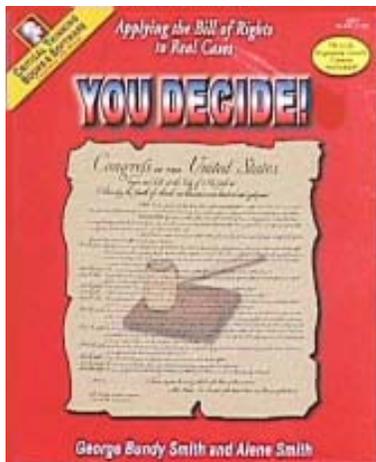
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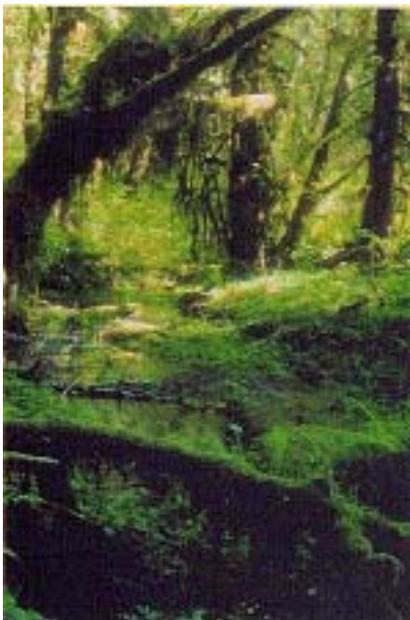
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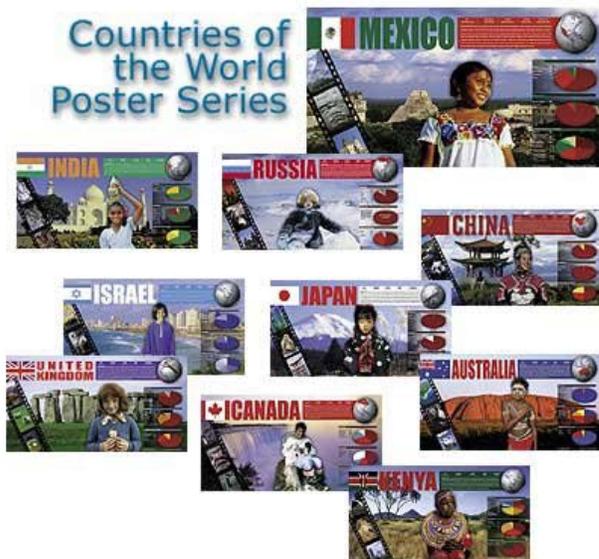
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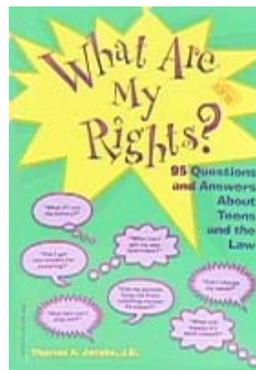
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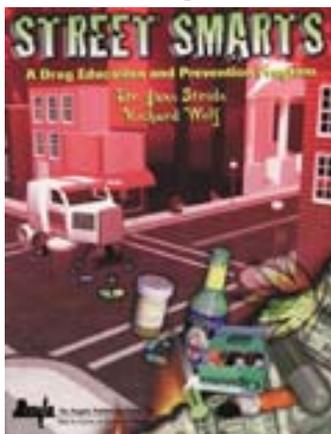
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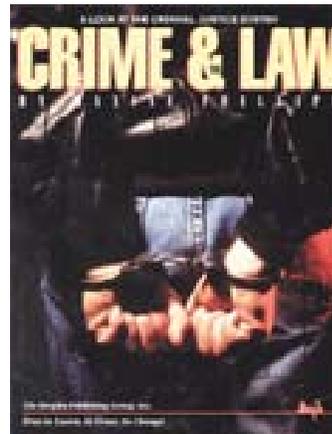
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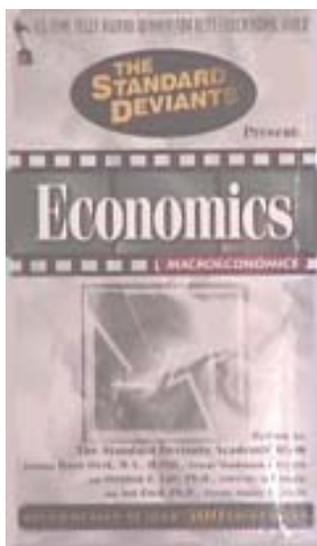
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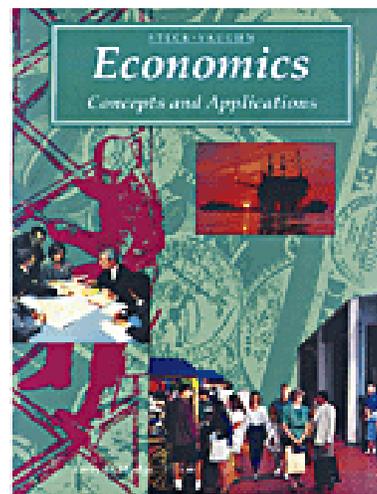
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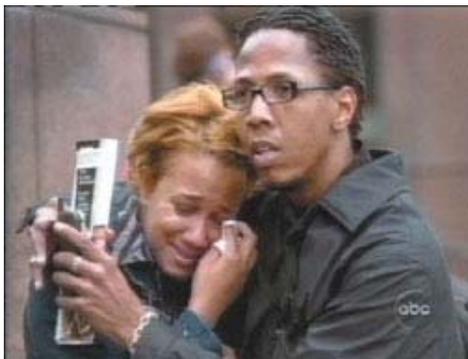
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