



ECO Stories

“**Dare to Be Deep**”- produced by Virginia Barter in support of CPAWS (Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society). This short video (12 min.) tells a story of ocean conservation and the establishment of Gwaii Haanas - Canada’s first marine conservation area. The film features traditional Haida dancers and underscores the successful role of First Nations in partnering with governments to protect the environment and traditional lands.

Students learn to appreciate the Haida worldview. We discuss how to take personal action to protect our water and marine life and how to be wise consumers. Note: Can also be combined with Carolinian and Boreal forest studies.



HEARNE – *Journey to the Northern Ocean*

Written and Directed by Virginia Barter. This dramatic short film (9 min) is an exciting portrayal of the French attack on Fort Prince of Wales (Churchill) and the capture of the young English explorer, Samuel Hearne in 1782. Students watch the film and discuss the background history and role of the Hudson’s Bay Company in mapping our country. We examine props and costumes used in the film and talk about the behind-the-scenes challenges of filming it. I share personal stories of how it relates to my own family history. 🌀🌀

View the trailer and read more about it on my website. Or search “**HEARNE trailer**” on You Tube.

Note: Can also be geared for creative writing and film students.



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Red River jig, from Harper's New Monthly Magazine, 1860. Mr. Cameron explains that in his day the dancers were more sedate than they appear here.

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