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Globe Trekker offers a distinctive collection of 87 video clips from its award-winning television programming with titles from 5 Minutes in..., Active Traveler, Artistic Traveler, and Great Historic Sites. The collection also includes music titles that are both a musical and a visual journey into the regions and countries of the world.



National Geographic provides a unique collection of video clips from its extensive archives including *Amazing Planet*, *Explorer*, *National Geographic Adventures*, *Is it Real? Crittercam Chronicles*, *People & Places* and many more. These Captivating videos cover a range of curriculum areas, including earth and life science, geography, U.S. and world cultures, history, current events and the environment.



PBS offers captivating videos from its wide array of history, science, public affairs and arts programming, including; *Nova*, *Ken Burns*, *Liberty's Kids*, *Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures*, *American Masters* and more.



Weston Woods videos and audio programming are a natural experience for the media savvy children entering pre-K through grade 8 and make learning fun. This collection includes numerous titles that hold the prestigious Caldecott and Newbery Awards.



VEA Inc. (Video Education America) produces over 100 educational, instructional and curriculum-focused video titles a year. VEA undertakes extensive research to determine the video curriculum needs of educators and produces titles for many high school subjects that bring learning to life in the classroom. The 143 full-length titles offered through HotChalk cover several subjects including science, math, language arts, health and guidance, vocational and IT, careers, hospitality, and social studies, and most titles come with free teacher materials and discussion and test questions.

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