



Quick Facts

Aleut Story is 90 minutes, not including bonus scenes

This **Teaching Unit**, designed primarily for **8th grade through college level study**, includes:

[Unit Plan](#)

Goals & Standards

[DVD Viewing Guide & Film Worksheets](#)

Intended for use in conjunction with the lesson plans but may be used as a stand-alone teaching tool.

It is highly recommended students view the film, but not required.

[Lesson One](#)

War & Relocation

[Lesson Two](#)

Protest in the Camps

[Lesson Three](#)

Civil Rights and Wrongs

[Supplemental Material](#)

Reading materials used in the lesson plans

Aleut Americans and World War II

TEACHING WITH THE FILM

When *Aleut Story* premiered in October 2005 on national public television it received critical praise. Since then, the film has found increasing popularity in classrooms of all kinds—cultural and community diversity programs, universities and secondary schools.

This Teachers Guide has been designed for educators who wish to use the film and Internet resources to enrich their teaching of United States history, civics, and American ethnic studies.

The Unit Overview describes the goals and standards of the lesson plans. The DVD Viewing Guide and Film Worksheet encourage students to engage in critical thinking while viewing the program.

The Unit Plan is intended to for use with the film. However, lesson plans may be used as stand alone teaching resources. Activities were created for use in high school classrooms or college-level courses, but may be modified for younger students or use at home or in cultural programs.

Student access to the *Aleut Story* website and other online resources is recommended but not required. All documents necessary to complete the assignments can be downloaded directly from this website or by clicking on links provided with each lesson.

The film may be taped off-air and used for up to one year following broadcast at no charge, or it may be [purchased](#). Please contact your local public television station for [broadcast times](#).

