2010 Quadricentennial Legacy Grants

Dead Reckoning - Champlain in America

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Project Summary

A Quadricentennial Legacy Grant from the CVNHP/LCBP allowed Mountain Lake PBS to translate its multifaceted media project, Dead Reckoning: Champlain in America to be the first bilingual, historically accurate, animated documentary on Samuel de Champlain. The documentary has introduced millions of PBS viewers in the United States and Canada to the compelling story of Champlain’s voyages.

The project is supplemented by educational media including an award-winning, bilingual, interactive website: http://champlaininamerica.org/ that invites teachers, professors, students and potential visitors to take a virtual tour of the world in which Champlain traveled and lived. Translating the documentary into French aids attracting tourists to the Champlain Valley, and underscores the shared history of New York, Vermont and Quebec.

The DVD cover for Dead Reckoning

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