The Look Back

Dear educators,

PBS Wisconsin Education is excited to share The Look Back, an all-new video series exploring Wisconsin historical eras through interesting artifacts and their unique context, hosted by Wisconsin historians!

Start your time-traveling journey with an episode on canoes recovered from the bottom of a lake and what they tell us about Wisconsin's First Nations.

Then, get ready for Civic Learning Week with PBS resources, including:

- A webinar recording on evaluating online information.
- The PBS KIDS series City Island, which introduces concepts like community services.

Happy exploring!

Your partner in education,
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The Look Back is here!
Join five historians as they explore Wisconsin history through artifact-filled adventures in *The Look Back* series! Each episode examines a historical era through an interesting artifact, like a wrought iron toaster, a handmade bowling shirt, and more. All 11 episodes are available now, along with educator guides and discussion questions. (Grades 4-6)

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**Waterlogged**
Splash into the past with hosts Kacie, Taylor, and Nick in this episode of *The Look Back*! They learn about dugout canoes recovered from the bottom of a lake and meet experts who share what the canoes can reveal about the first communities in what is now Wisconsin. (Grades 4-6)

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**Civic education and media literacy**
Learning how to identify misinformation and fact-check sources are important parts of civic education. Check out this PBS Wisconsin Education webinar recording to explore strategies to engage students in media literacy skills. (Grades 6-12)
Behind the scenes at PBS Wisconsin Education

Capturing underwater artifacts

Wonder how the underwater video of the dugout canoes was filmed for The Look Back? Check out this snapshot of education producers Ryan Hendricks and Ian Glodich getting a close-up view of the canoes.

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expertise - along with best practices in education - to nurture learning in Wisconsin’s classrooms, virtual environments and neighborhoods.