

Monday, March 23

12:00pm

History Detectives – 4th thru 8th grade

Mysterious airplane engine parts lead Eduardo Pagan to a forbidden Hawaiian island where he finds a heroic story often overshadowed by the raid on Pearl Harbor. Then Elyse Luray tries to match metal shavings to the right cannon. What role did these shavings play in the early hours of the civil war? An early 20th century saddle puts Wes Cowan on the trail of Yakima Cunutt. How did this rodeo champion change Hollywood movie-making?

After watching this episode, choose from the following questions and/or tasks to extend your learning.

- What are the key ideas in this episode?
- What are the settings for each segment (time and place)?
- Is there a theme or message in the episode? What is it?
- What is the significance of each of the History Detectives findings?
- What did you learn about the topics and people investigated in this episode?
- Pick one of the History Detectives and tell why you think his/her job is interesting?
- How did the filmmaker organize and develop the mystery?

Eduardo Pagan

- How did the airplane parts lead Eduardo Pagan to the forbidden Hawaiian Island?
- Describe the mysterious engine parts?
- Describe what the island looks like, sounds like, and feels like?
- Retell/Summarize the heroic story overshadowed by the raid on Pearl Harbor?

Elyse Luray

- Who was Elyse Luray?
- Why is it important that Elyse Luray match the shaving to the right cannon?
- Retell/Summarize information presented in this segment about the Civil war?
- Tell how these shavings are directly connected to the Civil War.

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Yakima Cunutt

- Who was Yakima Cunutt?
 - Describe the Texas Trail of Fame.
 - Give a timeline of Yakima Cunutt life?
 - Describe what it must be like to be an American champion rodeo rider?
 - What do you think when you hear about an American cowboy?
 - What influence have cowboys of the past had on American life today?
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- Create a chronological timeline of the events that the History Detective shares.
 - Brainstorm with someone ideas for another history detective episode. Create a title for the episode and write a script for the trailer advertising the episode.
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- Learn more about Yakima Cunutt by exploring <https://biography.yourdictionary.com/yakima-canutt>.
 - Create a storyboard for an action scene in a movie.
 - Research and/or read about other American cowboys.
 - Film your action scene using a hand-held device such as a smart phone and share it with your family and friends!
 - Learn more about the American cowboy, <https://www.history.com/topics/westward-expansion/cowboys>
 - Learn more about the African American cowboy, <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/lesser-known-history-african-american-cowboys-180962144/>
 - Pretend you are a reporter, write a description of your favorite segment and inform your audience using connecting words or phrases such as: “for example, as a result, on the other hand, in the first place” (ELD.PII.6.Expanding)
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- Share with someone or write in your journal - A time when you worked really hard on something and that hard work paid off. Describe how that made you feel. *Social –Emotional Learning (SEL) Connection- Self-Management*
 - Share with someone or write in your journal - What aspects of the episode made you curious or made you wonder? Why did they make you wonder? *Social –Emotional Learning (SEL) Connection- Self-Management*
 - Take on the role of a filmmaker and create your own History Detective episode using an ordinary object found in your home. Document its real or made-up extraordinary history.