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## LAST OF THE MOHICANS

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Beautifully photographed and useful to provide a visual image of events of the French and Indian War. Historically valuable scenes are separated by love scenes and other scenes of personal tragedies and relationships which have little educational value and make the film choppy and difficult to use. Some scenes, however, are useful alone, or the film as a whole could be used to review or to stimulate general discussion after a study of the French and Indian War.

3:30		Iroquois
Frontier farm.	Segment I:	Confederation
Local militia and the British.	The first segment clearly shows the serious	Algonkians
	and often overlooked conflict which raged	Hurons
6:20	between the major Native American tribal	Mohecans
Organization of the colonial	groups encountered by the French and the	Mohawks
militia.	English in North America. This can provide	Seneca
	important background for the French and	Chippawa
14:00	Indian War. Some scenes are extremely	Oneida
Ambush of the British.	violent. Reports open the study of Native	Cayuga
Extreme violence.	American peoples:	Onondaga
	Seminar Questioning Sequence:	
19:00	Why do you think Native American tribes of	
March to Fort William Henry.	the east woodlands were in conflict?	
	What role did the European explorers and	
21:00	colonists play in the Indian struggle? How did	
Frontier farm burned by	the Tribes use the Europeans?	Reports on the
Huron war party.	How were the Europeans trying o use the	following topics can
	Tribes?	be used to prepare
32:00		the class for seminar
Siege of Fort William Henry.	Seminar Questioning Sequence II:	II questions:
	What was the (dynamic and trade) nature of	
35:00	the wars of the 18th Century which we	Mercantilism
Fort William Henry.	studied?	Colonial militia
	What objectives were pursued?	18th Century
39:00	How does the surrender of Fort William Henry	weapons
French Encampment.	illustrated this?	18th Century
	Discuss a change in the essential nature of war	military tactics
44:00	which is inherent in the French and Indian	King William's
British commander meets with	War and is illustrated by Magua's ambush of	War
American militia.	the retreating British forces after the surrender	Queen Anne's War
	of Fort William Henry.	King George's
53:00	What is different about the objectives of the	War
American leader arrested for	Americans and Indians that make this war, and	Fort Necessity
sedition.	later the American Revolution, different from	Fort William
	the dynastic and trade wars which preceded	Henry
58:00	them?	Crown Point
Negotiating the Surrender of		Fort Ticonderoga
Fort William Henry		Louisberg
1 02 00		Fort Duquesne
1:02:00		Lake Champlain

Montcalm meets with Magua.	
1:07:00 The surrender of Fort William Henry.	
1:08:00 Ambush of the retreating British. <u>Extreme violence.</u>	
1:14:00 Escape of the Mohicans.	
1:17:00 Under the waterfall. Escape of Hawkeye.	
1:25:30 Huron council.	
1:33:00 Pursuit of Magua. <u>Extreme violence.</u>	

Notes