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Bandwidth- the amount of data that can be passed along a communications channel in a given period of time. The number of concurrent video streams that can be performed from one location is dependent upon the amount of bandwidth available.

Blackline Master- Supplementary materials associated with many video programs at unitedstreaming.com in PDF format. These are various types of worksheets and activities that may be handed out to students.

Buffering- service performed by the Windows Media Player®. The act of collecting sound and video data for a period of time before playing it back.

PDF file- PDF (Portable Document Format) is a file format that has captured all the elements of a printed document as an electronic image that you can view, navigate, print, or forward to someone else. PDF files are created using Adobe Acrobat®, Acrobat Capture®, or similar products. To view and use the files, you need the free Acrobat Reader®, which you can easily download at www.adobe.com. Once you've downloaded the Reader, it will start automatically whenever you want to look at a PDF file.

Teacher's Guide- Supplementary guide associated with many video programs at unitedstreaming.com in PDF format. This guide will give the teacher lesson plan ideas, a script of the program, program objectives, and answers to the Blackline Masters.

Video Downloading- a video file transmitted over the internet that you save in storage (disk, hard drive, etc.) before playing. After a video is downloaded, you may play the video without being connected to the Internet.

Video Streaming- a video file, transmitted over the internet, that Windows Media Player® can begin playing with little delay, instead of waiting to download an entire file before playing it. As a streaming media file is transmitted to your computer, part of the file is stored in memory before playback begins. While the file plays, Windows Media Player® stores other parts of the stream to play.

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