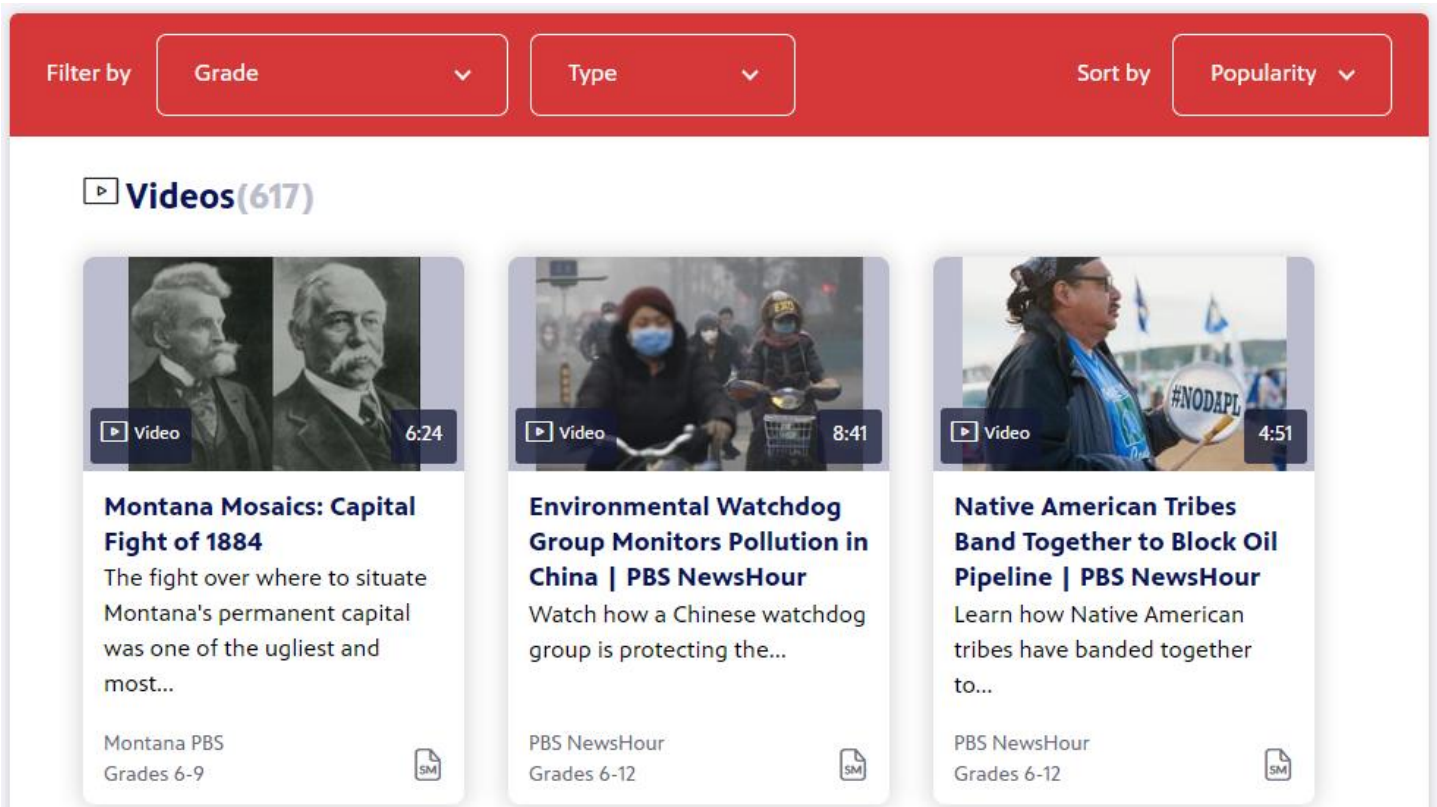


# Informational Texts

Resources in Informational Texts explore the strategies and techniques used to read, write, and teach how text can be used to transfer knowledge to the reader. Teachers can delve into professional development materials that focus on skills such as activating prior knowledge and reading charts and tables. Students will be better prepared to critically analyze sources using strategies such as the Five Key Questions of media literacy. Students in the primary grades can practice giving and following step-by-step directions after watching an example by Professor Monkey in a Martha Speaks video. Skills such as identifying the point of view and purpose, building an argument, and summarizing are also included in Informational Texts.

## Topics and resources in the following areas:

- Key Ideas and Details
- Craft and Structure
- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
- Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity



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