



unitedstreaming in Action: Adobe Premiere Elements




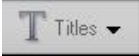

Adobe Premiere Elements 2.0 software makes it easy to create, edit, and produce video projects. Use Adobe Premiere Elements to import *unitedstreaming* editable* video segments, as well as your own captured video. Confidently edit your own movies, and customize them with spectacular transitions and special effects.

In The Classroom

Understanding the importance of how historical events are tied together and influence future historical events requires students to analyze, arrange, and predict complex concepts. Use Adobe Premiere Elements to engage students in learning through projects that give them an intimate, personally involved connection with the subject.

Create a Video Interview from Editable Clips

Creating an “interview” between the student and editable clips of speeches with a historical figure (Ronald Reagan) provides an excellent opportunity for students to identify key events surrounding the fall of the former Soviet Union.

- Step 1 Log on to www.unitedstreaming.com and perform a keyword search for Ronald Reagan. **Download** the *Speeches from History: Ronald Reagan and the Soviet Union* editable* video segments to your local computer. Be sure that you are downloading **Windows Media Player** (.asf) video segments.
- Step 2 Have the students review the segments to determine significant events. Write and edit several interview questions to “ask” Ronald Reagan.
- Step 3 Film the students asking the interview questions to be inserted into the video, or if you don’t have access to a video camera, questions can be created as titles inserted prior to each clip. These questions can be followed up with answers from selected clips from Reagan’s speeches.
- Step 4 Open **Adobe Premiere Elements**, click on **New Project**, and title it “Ronald Reagan.” Click **Add Media** to add interview question video and the editable Reagan segments through the Add Media feature (or text questions). 
- Step 5 **Drag and drop** video segments into the Timeline to create your video clips. Crop each of the video segments to isolate only the answer to each interview question.
- Step 6 **Add Titles** to the video segments to introduce questions, introduce the project, and list credits. **Add transitions** to create a continuous flow for the movie. 
- Step 7 **Publish** student work by exporting to an appropriate format. Have the students present their projects to the class. 

Look for the editable icon  next to *unitedstreaming* video segments.

For additional inspiration ideas, go to the Professional Development > Project Demonstrations section of www.unitedstreaming.com