

DCMP SERVICES TO AGENCIES, BUSINESSES, AND SCHOOLS:

- Guidelines for describing and captioning educational media
- Evaluation of description and captioning agencies upon request

THE DCMP SERVES:

- K-12 school personnel.
- Students.
- Families.
- Media producers and distributors.
- Describers.
- Interpreters.
- Captioning and description agencies.
- Others.

THE DCMP IS YOUR RESOURCE FOR:

- Learning why and how to make media accessible.
- Locating captioned and described educational media.
- Borrowing free-loan accessible educational media (members only).

Described and Captioned Media Program

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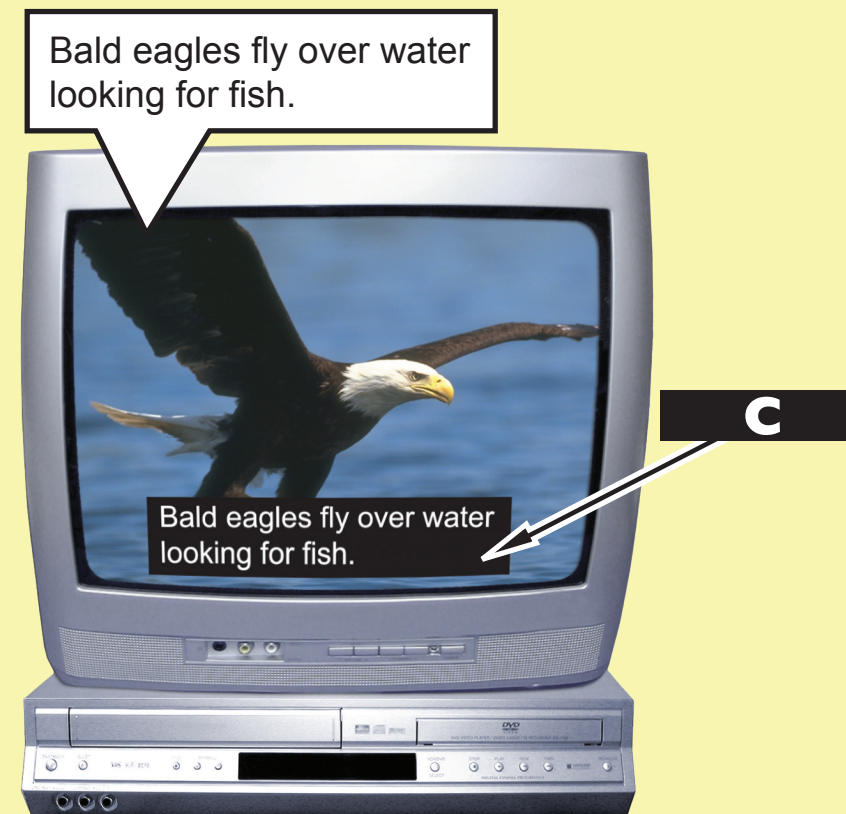
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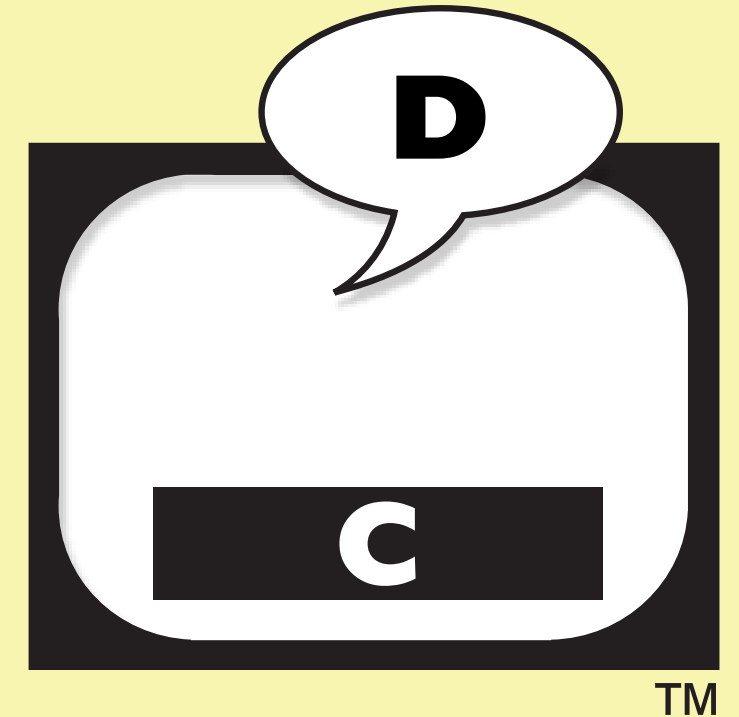
- Provides additional narration to make media accessible for students who are blind or visually impaired.
- Adds new narration during natural pauses in the spoken dialogue or existing narration.
- Describes visuals (pictures, charts, graphs, etc.), actions, and settings not explained in the dialogue or existing narration.

+ Captioning



- Provides a text version (captions) of the audio to make media accessible for students who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Displays captions at approximately the same time narration or dialogue is spoken.
- Identifies the speaker and captions the narration, dialogue, music, and important sound effects.

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DCMP SERVICES TO EVERYONE:

- Clearinghouse of information and research about accessible media
- Gateway to accessibility information from the Web sites of DCMP collaborators
- Lesson plans and teaching materials

DCMP SERVICES TO MEMBERS:

(Visit our Web site to learn how to become a member.)

- Free-loan educational media that is described, captioned, and available on the Internet and through the U.S. mail



Ensuring that all students who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind have the opportunity to achieve the standards of academic excellence.