



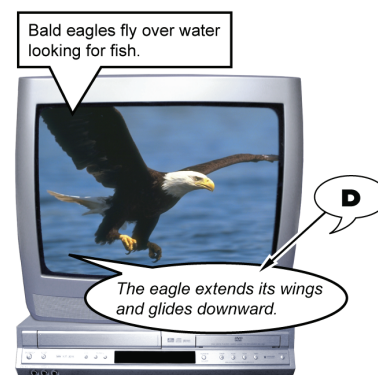
Described and Captioned Media Program

The Described and Captioned Media Program (DCMP) provides services to benefit students who are blind, visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind. Available to schools and families are a free-loan library of described and captioned educational media and information related to accessible media.

Description + Captioning = Access

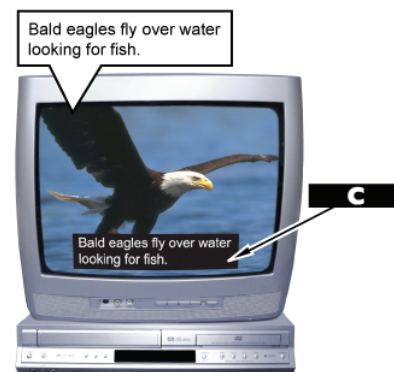
Description

- ✓ 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.



Access

DCMP SERVICES TO EVERYONE:

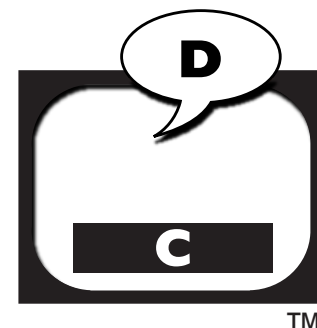
- ▶ Clearinghouse of information and research about accessible media
- ▶ Gateway to accessibility information from the Web sites of DCMP collaborators
- ▶ Lesson plans and teaching materials

DCMP SERVICES TO MEMBERS:

- ▶ Free-loan educational media that is described, captioned, and available on the Internet and through the U.S. mail (Become a member at www.dcmp.org.)

DCMP SERVICES TO AGENCIES, BUSINESSES, AND SCHOOLS:

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



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