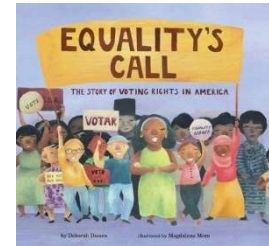


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

FLORIDA



Equality's Call: The Story of Voting Rights in America is a nonfiction picture book about the history of voting rights. The main text of the book is written in rhyme and is relatively short (400 words). An introduction and several pages of backmatter provide additional information and learning opportunities for older students.

Florida Social Studies Standards

Equality's Call connects to many Florida social studies standards (<https://bit.ly/37JoxTe>) including:

- Kinder.** SS.K.A.2.4 Listen to and retell stories about people in the past who have shown character ideals and principles including honesty, courage, and responsibility
- 1st grade** SS.1.A.2.1 Understand history tells the story of people and events of other times and places.
SS.1.A.2.4 Identify people from the past who have shown character ideals and principles including honesty, courage, and responsibility.
SS.1.C.3.1 Explain how decisions can be made or how conflicts might be resolved in fair and just ways.
- 2nd grade** SS.2.C.2.1 Identify what it means to be a United States citizen either by birth or by naturalization.
SS.2.C.2.2 Define and apply the characteristics of responsible citizenship.
SS.2.C.2.3 Explain why United States citizens have guaranteed rights and identify rights.
SS.2.C.2.4 Identify ways citizens can make a positive contribution in their community.
SS.2.C.2.5 Evaluate the contributions of various African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, veterans, and women.
- 3rd grade** SS.3.C.1.2 Describe how government gains its power from the people.
SS.3.C.1.3 Explain how government was established through a written Constitution.
SS.3.C.2.1 Identify group and individual actions of citizens that demonstrate civility, cooperation, volunteerism, and other civic virtues.
- 4th grade** SS.4.A.5.2 Summarize challenges Floridians faced during Reconstruction.
SS.4.A.6.3 Describe the contributions of significant individuals to Florida.
SS.4.A.8.1 Identify Florida's role in the Civil Rights Movement.
SS.4.C.2.3 Explain the importance of public service, voting, and volunteerism.
- 5th grade** SS.5.A.5.10 Examine the significance of the Constitution including its key political concepts, origins of those concepts, and their role in American democracy.
SS.5.C.2.3 Analyze how the Constitution has expanded voting rights from our nation's early history to today.
SS.5.C.2.4 Evaluate the importance of civic responsibilities in American democracy.
SS.5.C.2.5 Identify ways good citizens go beyond basic civic and political responsibilities to improve government and society.
SS.5.C.3.3 Give examples of powers granted to the federal government and those reserved for the states.
SS.5.C.3.4 Describe the amendment process as defined in Article V of the Constitution and give examples.
- 6th grade** SS.6.C.2. Evaluate the roles, rights, and responsibilities of United States citizens, and determine methods of active participation in society, government, and the political system.

Common Core; Other Curriculum & Classroom Connections

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

Equality's Call is an informational text that uses rhyming stanzas, prose, lists, and illustrations to convey information. It can be used with CCSS Reading Informational Text standards at all grade levels. The content of *Equality's Call* also offers opportunities for student research, writing, discussion, and presentations. It can be used with CCSS Writing standards and with CCSS Speaking and Listening standards at all grade levels. A CCSS curriculum guide to *Equality's Call* is available at <https://bit.ly/3vjf1cl>. Sample lesson plans are available at <https://bit.ly/3x1GR4s>

MUSIC The rhyme and rhythm of *Equality's Call* can be used for music and/or performance lessons.

READING BUDDIES *Equality's Call* is a read-aloud picture book for young students with additional content for older. It can be used for reading buddy programs within a school (e.g. K & 6th) or between schools (e.g. 3rd & HS AP Gov).