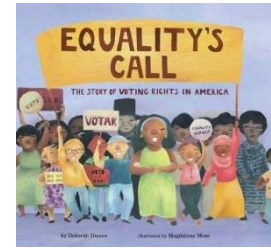


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

GEORGIA



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.

Georgia Standards of Excellence for Social Studies

Equality's Call connects to many Georgia social studies standards (<https://bit.ly/3yN2GpP>) including:

- Kinder.** SSKH3 Correctly use words and phrases related to chronology and time.
SSKCG1 Demonstrate an understanding of good citizenship.
SSKCG2 Describe examples of positive character traits exhibited by good citizens such as honesty, patriotism, courtesy, respect, pride, and self-control.
- 1st grade** SS1H1 Read about and describe the life of historical figures in American history.
SS1CG1 Describe how the historical figures in SS1H1a display positive character traits such as: fairness, respect for others, respect for the environment, courage, equality, tolerance, perseverance, and commitment.
- 2nd grade** SS2H1 Describe the lives and contributions of historical figures in Georgia history.
SS2CG3 Give examples of how the historical figures in SS2H1 demonstrate positive citizenship traits such as: honesty, dependability, trustworthiness, honor, civility, good sportsmanship, patience, and compassion.
- 3rd grade** SS3CG1 Describe the elements of representative democracy/republic in the United States.
SS3CG2 Explain the importance of Americans sharing certain central democratic beliefs and principles, both personal and civic.
- 4th grade** SS4H2 Analyze the challenges faced by the framers of the Constitution.
SS4H4 Examine the main ideas of the abolitionist and suffrage movements.
SS4H6 Analyze the effects of Reconstruction on American life.
SS4CG1d Describe the meaning of representative democracy/republic
- 5th grade** SS5H6a Analyze the effects of Jim Crow laws and practices.
SS5H6b Explain the key events and people of the Civil Rights movement
SS5CG2 Explain the process by which amendments to the U.S. Constitution are made.
SS5CG3 Explain how amendments to the U. S. Constitution have maintained a representative democracy/republic.
- 6th grade** SS6CG1 Compare and contrast various forms of government

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/3vjfcll>. 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).