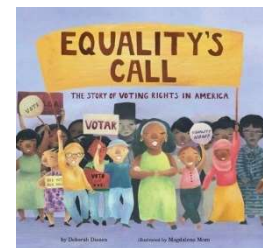


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

VIRGINIA



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.

Virginia Standards of Learning - History and Social Science

Equality's Call connects to many Virginia Standards of Learning (<https://bit.ly/3F6ANfr>) including:

- Kinder.** K.1 The student will demonstrate skills, including: d) comparing and contrasting people, places, or events; e) recognizing direct cause-and-effect relationships; f) making connections between past and present. K.3 The student will sequence events in the past & present and begin to recognize that things change over time.
- Grade 1** 1.3 The student will describe the stories of influential people in the history of Virginia and their contributions to our Commonwealth, including d) Maggie Lena Walker. 1.10 The student will apply the traits of a good citizen by: f) participating in classroom decisions through voting
- Grade 2** 2.1 The student will demonstrate skills, incl.: d) comparing & contrasting people, places, or events in Am. history; e) recognizing direct cause-&-effect relationships; f) making connections between past & present. 2.4 The student will describe how the contributions of selected individuals changed the lives of Americans.
- Grade 3** 3.1 The student will demonstrate skills, including: f) determining relationships with multiple causes or effects; g) explaining connections across time and place. 3.11 The student will explain the responsibilities of a good citizen, including: b) taking part in the voting process when making classroom decisions.
- Virginia Studies** - VS.8 The student will a) identify the effects of Reconstruction on life in Virginia; and b) identify the effects of segregation and Jim Crow on life in Virginia for American Indians, whites, and African Americans. VS.9 The student will b) Describe how national events, including women's suffrage, affected Virginia.
- U.S. History to 1865** - USI.1 The student will a) analyze and interpret artifacts and primary and secondary sources to understand events in United States history. USI.7 The student will b) describe the historical development of the Constitution of the United States. USI.9 The student will f) describe the effects of the Civil War.
- U.S. History 1865 to Present** - USII.3 The student will a) analyze the impact of the 13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments. USII.4 The student will c) describe racial segregation and the rise of Jim Crow in the post-Reconstruction South; e) evaluate and explain the impact of the Progressive Movement incl. women's suffrage. USII.9 The student will a) examine the impact of the Civil Rights Movement, the ADA, and the changing role of women.
- Civics & Economics** - CE.2 The student will a) explain the fundamental principles of consent of the governed, limited government, rule of law, democracy, and representative government. CE.3 The student will d) examine the responsibilities of citizenship, including registering and voting. CE.5 The student will e) examine the history of and requirements for voter registration, and participate in simulated local, state, and/or national elections.

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/3vjfcl>. Some 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 & 5th) or between schools (e.g. 3rd & HS AP Gov).