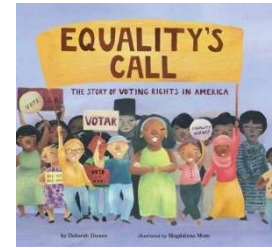


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

PENNSYLVANIA



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.

Pennsylvania Civics and Government Standards

Equality's Call connects to many Pennsylvania State Academic Standards (<https://bit.ly/3OC17F9>), including:

- Kinder.**
 - 5.1.K.C Define respect for self and others.
 - 8.3.K.A Identify American people related to national holidays.
 - 8.3.K.C Demonstrate an understanding of time order.
- 1st gr.**
 - 5.1.1.C Define equality and the need to treat everyone equally.
 - 5.1.1.D Explain the importance of written rules and laws.
 - 5.3.1.J Describe situations where voting eases conflict.
 - 8.3.1.C Identify examples of change.
- 2nd gr.**
 - 5.1.2.E Describe citizens' responsibilities to the state of Pennsylvania and the nation.
 - 5.3.2.J Identify the responsibilities of voters after the vote.
 - 8.3.2.A Identify groups and organizations and their contributions to the United States.
- 3rd gr.**
 - 5.1.3.C Define the principles and ideals shaping local government: Liberty / Freedom; Democracy; Justice; Equality
 - 5.3.3.E Explain the purpose for elections.
- 4th gr.**
 - 5.1.4.C Explain the principles and ideals shaping local and state government: Liberty / Freedom; Democracy; Justice; Equality
 - 5.3.4.E Explain the voting process.
- 5th gr.**
 - 5.1.5.C Describe the principles and ideals shaping local state, and national government: Liberty / Freedom; Democracy; Justice; Equality
 - 5.1.5.E Identify the individual rights guaranteed by the PA Constitution and the U.S. Constitution.
 - 5.3.5.E Identify the requirements to vote in local, state, and national elections.
- 6th gr.**
 - 5.1.6.B Compare and contrast a direct democracy with a republican form of government.
 - 5.1.6.C Explain how the principles and ideals shape local, state, and national government: Liberty / Freedom; Democracy; Justice; Equality
 - 5.3.6.E Describe the voting process, including registration, primaries, and general elections.

Common Core and Other Curriculum 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/3vjflcl>. 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).

C3 SOCIAL STUDIES: *Equality's Call* connects to the C3 Framework in multiple areas, including Dimension 2 Civics, Dimension 2 History, and Dimension 4 Taking Action. It also connects to NCSS Themes, including: Theme 2 - Time, Continuity, & Change; Theme 6 - Power, Authority, & Governance; and Theme 10 - Civic Ideals and Practices.