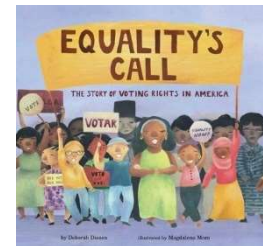


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

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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.

Arkansas Social Studies Standards

Equality's Call connects to many Arkansas Social Studies Standards (<https://bit.ly/3w3XbTB>), including:

- Kinder.** C.2.K.3 Discuss responsibilities of being a good citizen
C.2.K.4 Follow agreed upon rules for listening, consensus-building, and voting procedures in the classroom
H.12.K.4 Recognize historic figures and other people that have made an impact on history
- 1st gr.** C.2.1.3 Demonstrate ways of being a good citizen in multiple settings
C.2.1.4 Use listening, consensus-building, and voting procedures in the classroom
H.12.1.4 Retell stories of historical events, American legends, and people who played a role in history
- 2nd gr.** C.2.2.3 Describe roles and responsibilities of individuals in a democracy
C.2.2.4 Use listening, consensus-building, and voting procedures in the classroom
H.12.2.4 Investigate ways individuals, groups, and events have shaped one's community and other communities in the United States
- 3rd gr.** C.2.3.3 Compare rights and responsibilities of citizens in different times and places
C.2.3.4 Use deliberative processes when making decisions and acting upon civic problems in the classroom and school
H.12.3.4 Analyze individuals, groups, and events to understand why their contributions are important to historical change and/or continuity
- 4th gr.** C.2.4.3 Evaluate changes in citizens' rights and responsibilities over time
C.2.4.4 Use deliberative processes when making decisions and acting upon civic problems
H.12.4.4 Analyze the impact of individuals and events on the past, present and future
- 5th gr.** C.2.5.3 Analyze rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizens and non-citizens in the United States
C.2.5.4 Examine actions of individuals and groups that illustrate civic virtues at the local, state, and national level
C.3.5.2 Evaluate ways rules and laws change society and reasons why people change rules and laws at the local, state, and federal levels
- 6th gr.** C.1.6.4 Compare power, rules, and responsibilities of civil societies in different times and places
C.2.6.4 Examine civic virtues that guide government, society, and communities over time
C.3.6.2 Analyze ways rules and laws change society and reasons why people change rules and laws over time

Other Curriculum Connections

MUSIC & DRAMA 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).

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>. Some sample lesson plans are available at <https://bit.ly/3x1GR4s>