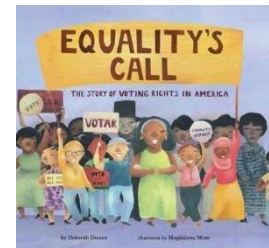


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

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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.

Louisiana Social Studies Standards

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

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| Kinder. | K.10 | Describe the importance of rules and how they help protect our liberties. |
| | K.11 | Explain how people can work together to make decisions. |
| 1st gr. | 1.6 | Describe how past events can affect the present. |
| | 1.14 | Describe civic virtues including voting, running for office, serving on committees, and volunteering. |
| 2nd gr. | 2.5 | Compare life in the United States in the past to life today. |
| | 2.10 | Identify and describe principles of American democracy and relate them to the founding of the nation. |
| | 2.12 | Define governmental systems, including democracy and monarchy. |
| | 2.13 | Describe civic virtues including voting, running for office, serving on committees, and volunteering. |
| 3rd gr. | 3.1 | Create and use a chronological sequence of related events to compare developments and describe instances of change and continuity. |
| | 3.7 | Describe the significance of major events in the history of the United States, including the American Revolution, Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark Expedition, the abolition of slavery following the Civil War, women's suffrage movement, civil rights movement, and the Space Race. |
| | 3.10.d | Compare and contrast representative democracy (republic) and monarchy. |
| | 3.13 | Describe civic virtues: voting, running for office, serving on committees, and volunteering. |
| 4th gr. | 4.4 | Compare and contrast events and developments in world history. |
| | 4.16.d | Explain the basic concepts of direct democracy and oligarchy. |
| 5th gr. | 5.3 | Explain connections between ideas, events, and developments in world history. |
| | 5.14.g | Describe the development of the transatlantic slave trade and the experiences of enslaved people in the Americas. |
| 6th gr. | 6.12.k | Explain the structure and processes of the United States government as outlined in the Constitution of the United States, including the branches of government, how a bill becomes a law at the federal level, and the process for amending the United States Constitution. |

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>