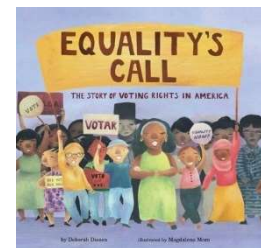


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

MISSISSIPPI



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.

Mississippi Social Studies Standards

Equality's Call connects to many Mississippi Social Studies Standards (<https://bit.ly/3w3aHHe>), including:

Kinder.	CI.K.2	Demonstrate knowledge of how to be a good citizen.
	H.K.2	Describe the impact of significant historical figures and events.
1st gr.	CI.1.1	Examine how individuals play different roles and exercise good citizenship.
	H.1.1	Evaluate how people and events have shaped the local community, state, and nation.
2nd gr.	CI.2.2	Demonstrate knowledge of how to be a good citizen in the local community.
	CR.2.1	Illustrate the role of unity and diversity within the community.
	H.2.1	Evaluate how people and events have shaped the local community, state and nation through primary sources.
3rd gr.	CI.3.1	Explain how an individual exercises rights and responsibilities within community and local government.
	CR.3.1	Explain how a democracy relies on people's responsible participation.
	H.3.3	Trace the history of voting rights in America.
4th gr.	CI.4.3	Identify rights and responsibilities as a citizen of your community and state.
	CR.4.1	Analyze the Civil Rights Movement to determine the social, political, and economic impact on Mississippi.
5th gr.	CR.5.1	Identify ways that people in roles of power can influence people's rights and freedom.
	H.5.7	Describe the impact of significant historical figures and events.
6th gr.	CI.6.2	Examine the challenges of civic engagement in the contemporary world.

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>

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.