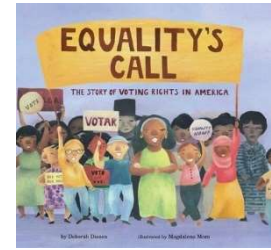


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

SOUTH DAKOTA



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.

South Dakota Social Studies Content Standards

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

- Kinder.** K.H.1.1 Distinguish yesterday, today, and tomorrow
- 1st gr.** 1.H.1.2 Describe ways people learn about the past including but not limited to photos, artifacts, stories, and videos
- 2nd gr.** 2.H.1.1 Demonstrate chronological order using events from history
2.C.2.1 Explain the basic political roles of leaders in the larger community
- 3rd gr.** 3.H.2.1 Generate questions about individuals and groups who have shaped significant historical changes and continuities
3.H.5.1 Compare information provided by different primary and secondary historical sources about the past
3.C.4.3 Identify the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in students' own communities
- 4th gr.** 4.H.3.1 Compare and contrast life today with life in historical time periods
4.C.3.1 Explain how groups of people make rules to create responsibilities and protect freedoms
- 5th gr.** 5.C.1.2 Explain how rules and laws change society and how people change rules and laws
5.C.5.1 Explain how democracy relies upon citizens' responsible participation, and draw implications for how individuals should participate
5.C.5.3 Illustrate historical and contemporary means of changing society
- 6th gr.** 6.C.1.2 Identify how government decisions impact people, places, and history
6.C.5.1 Explain ways that people can affect or influence society and government

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.