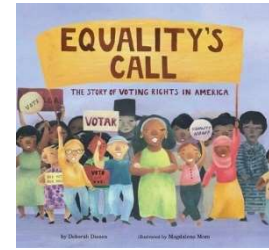


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

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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.

Connecticut Social Studies Frameworks

Equality's Call connects to many Connecticut social studies standards (<https://bit.ly/3B5DCOz>), including:

- Kinder.** HIST K.2 Generate questions about individuals and groups who have shaped a significant historical change.
CIV K.9 Describe how people have tried to improve their communities over time.
- 1st gr.** HIST 1.1 Compare life in the past to life in the present.
HIST 1.8 Generate possible reasons for an event or development in the past.
- 2nd gr.** HIST 2.1 Create a chronological sequence of multiple events.
CIV 2.3 Describe democratic principles such as equality, fairness, and respect for legitimate authority and rules.
- 3rd gr.** HIST 3.2 Compare life in specific historical time periods to life today
CIV 3.2 Explain how a democracy relies on people's responsible participation, and draw implications for how individuals should participate.
CIV 3.6 Explain how rules and laws change society and how people change rules and laws
- 4th gr.** HIST 4.2 Explain probable causes and effects of events and developments
CIV 4.1 Illustrate historical and contemporary means of changing society
- 5th gr.** CIV 5.1 Explain how groups of people make rules to create responsibilities and protect freedoms.
CIV 5.3 Identify core civic virtues and democratic principles that guide government, society, and communities.
- 6th gr.** CIV 6.1 Explain specific roles played by citizens.
CIV 6.3 Compare historical and contemporary means of changing societies and promoting the common good

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.