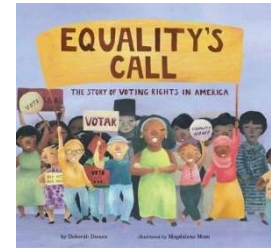


# Equality's Call Curriculum Connections

# DELAWARE



*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.

## Delaware Social Studies Standards

*Equality's Call* connects to many Delaware civics & history anchor standards (<https://bit.ly/3TUO6HV>), including:

*Civics Anchor Standard One:* Students will examine the structure and purposes of governments.

- K-3a: Students will understand that leaders are sometimes chosen by election, and that elected officials are expected to represent the interests of the people who elected them.
- 4-5a: Students will understand that governments have a variety of structures and exist for many purposes and that in America these are explained in the United States and State constitutions.

*Civics Anchor Standard Two:* Students will understand the principles and ideals underlying the American political system.

- 4-5a: Students will understand that the principle of due process protects American citizens by requiring the government to pass and follow fair laws and use fair procedures to execute and enforce those laws.
- 4-5b: Students will understand that a society based on the ideal of individual liberty requires a commitment on the part of its citizens to the principles of civic responsibility and personal civility.

*Civics Anchor Standard Three:* Students will understand the responsibilities, rights, and privileges of United States citizens.

- K-3a: Students will understand that American citizens have distinct rights, responsibilities, and privileges.

*Civics Anchor Standard Four:* Students will develop and employ the civic skills necessary for effective, participatory citizenship.

- 4-5b: Students will identify and employ the formal and informal methods by which democratic groups function.

*History Anchor Standard One:* Students will employ chronological concepts in analyzing historical phenomena.

- K-3a: Students will use clocks, calendars, schedules, and written records to record or locate events in time.
- 4-5a: Students will study historical events and persons within a given time-frame in order to create a chronology and identify related cause-and-effect factors.

*History Anchor Standard Two:* Students will gather, examine, and analyze historical data.

- K-3a: Students will use artifacts and documents to gather information about the past.
- 4-5a: Students will draw historical conclusions and construct historical accounts from primary and secondary source materials.

*History Anchor Standard Four:* Students will develop historical knowledge of major events and phenomena in world, United States, and Delaware history.

- K-3b: Students will develop an awareness of major events and people in United States and Delaware history.
- 4-5b: Students will develop an understanding of selected themes in United States history, including important people in American history.

## 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 & 5<sup>th</sup>) or between schools (e.g. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 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>