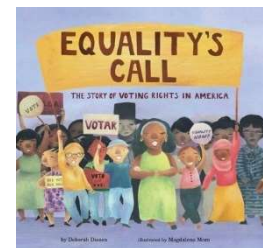


Equality's Call Curriculum Connections



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.

Alabama Course of Study and Social Studies Curriculum Guide

Equality's Call has numerous connections to the Alabama Course of Study and to the Social Studies Curriculum Guide.

Alabama Course of Study: Social Sciences (<https://bit.ly/3sflJpc>)

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| Kinder. | 1. Sequence events using schedules, calendars, and timelines. |
| | 2. Identify rights and responsibilities of citizens within the family, classroom, school, and community. |
| | 11. Identify symbols, customs, famous individuals, and celebrations representative of our state and nation. |
| 1st grade | 2. Identify rights and responsibilities of citizens within the local community and state |
| | 4. Identify contributions of diverse significant figures that influenced the local community and state in the past and present. |
| | 5. Identify historical events and celebrations within the local community and throughout Alabama |
| 2nd grade | 1. Relate principles of American democracy to the founding of the nation. |
| | 2. Identify national historical figures and celebrations that exemplify fundamental democratic values, including equality, justice, and responsibility for the common good. |
| 3rd grade | 10. Recognize functions of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. |
| 4th grade | 9. Analyze political and economic issues facing Alabama during Reconstruction for their impact on various social groups. |
| | 10. Analyze social and educational changes during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries for their impact on Alabama |
| | 14. Analyze the modern Civil Rights Movement to determine the social, political, and economic impact on Alabama. |
| 5th grade | 12. Summarize successes and failures of the Reconstruction Era. |
| 6th grade | 4. Identify cultural and economic developments in the United States from 1900 through the 1930s. |
| | 9. Critique major social and cultural changes in the United States since World War II. |

Alabama Social Studies Curriculum Guide (<https://bit.ly/2XnNeCN>)

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| Kinder. | K.10. Discuss rights and responsibilities of individuals in relation to different social groups |
| 1st grade | 1.10. Discuss civic responsibilities of participating members of a community and state |
| 2nd grade | 2.3. Discuss historical and current events within the state and the nation that are recorded in a variety of resources |
| | 2.9. Describe rights and responsibilities of citizens of the United States. |
| 3rd grade | 3.11. Identify significant historical sites in Alabama, including locations of civil rights activities |
| 4th grade | 4.10.2 Explain developments that led to populism and to the revision of voting rights in Alabama |
| | 4.14.1 Identify events that led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act in Alabama |
| 5th grade | 5.13. Identify social, political, and economic changes that occurred during Reconstruction |
| 6th grade | 6.13. Describe the role of major civil rights leaders and significant events occurring during the modern Civil Rights Movement |

Common Core; Other Curriculum & Classroom Connections

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/3vjfcl1>. Sample lesson plans are available at <https://bit.ly/3x1GR4s>

MUSIC 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 & 6th) or between schools (e.g. 3rd & HS AP Gov).