

# Civics Lessons for Student Engagement

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## STUDENT READING

This unit does not contain a Student Text of readings. It is a collection of lesson plans only.

## PRIORITIZING UNDER-REPRESENTED HISTORIES

The lessons explore groups that played vital roles in U.S. history. The lessons illuminate historical experiences of ethnic and racial groups in the United States. Each lesson contains sources presented from the perspectives of different ethnic and racial groups.

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LESSONS

A short description of each lesson can be found on the unit webpage [here](#). The lessons are divided into four categories.

1. The Founding Documents
2. Congress and the Constitution
3. Supreme Court Cases
4. Civic Participation

Students will:

**Analyze and evaluate** founding documents and excerpts from Supreme Court cases

**Close read** primary source documents

**Use** oral histories to understand varied experiences of young people in the Civil Rights movement

**Build** civic literacy and collaboration skills by working with their classmates to address an environmental issue

**Practice** data analysis and graphing skills to interpret information presented in various formats

**Consider** the role of the American public in decisions around war

## LINKS FOR FURTHER CURRICULUM EVALUATION:

**Videos** - A [video collection](#) accompanies this unit, and the videos are incorporated throughout the Digital Editions.

**Print Format** - This [preview](#) includes the table of contents and a sample lesson plan.

**Digital Editions Format** - Interested in what the Digital Editions format looks like? Check out our web-based curriculum [here](#).