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Curriculum Connections: Women's History Month (March), Character Education: Assertiveness, Government, Supreme Court

Bends lends itself in the instruction of: Close reading in the grade 3-4 band, Character Education, Woman's History

Get to know celebrated Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg—in the first picture book about her life—as she proves that disagreeing does not make you disagreeable!

Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has spent a lifetime disagreeing: disagreeing with inequality, arguing against unfair treatment, and standing up for what's right for people everywhere.

Text Features:

Bibliography, Notes on Supreme Court Cases, More About Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Photographs, variety of fonts

Common Core

Primary

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.1

Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.4

Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.8

Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.1

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.5

Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types

Intermediate:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.1

Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.2

Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.8

Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.

Lesson Ideas

Text Set Options

Primary:

Learn about women who have made a difference in history: Rosa Parks, Clara Barton, Amelia Earhart, Susan B. Anthony, Marie Curie, Jane Goodall, Anne Frank, Mae Jemison, Sojour Truth, etc.

March is National Women’s History Month. Learn about women who made a difference. Compare their life with the women they are learning about. How are they the same and different?

Lesson plans on Assertiveness: Be Strong, Be Mean, or Give In?:

<http://www.morningsidecenter.org/teachable-moment/lessons/be-strong-be-mean-or-give>

Lesson plans teaching assertiveness:

<http://preventingbullying.promoteprevent.org/9-assertiveness-activities>

What is Government? By Ann-Marie Kishel

Lerner Publications

2007

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Rules and Laws by Ann-Marie Kishel

Lerner Publications

2007

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Our Government: the three branches by Shelly Buchanan

Teacher Created Materials

2015

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I am Jane Goodall by Brad Meltzer

Dial Books for Young Readers

2016

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I am Amelia Earhart by Brad Meltzer

Dial Books for Young Readers

2014

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Intermediate:

Numerous Lesson plans for Woman’s History Month:

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/50850.htm>

Research how the expectations of women have changed over history. Compare and contrast them with today.

Women’s History Month Lesson Plans and Activities from Education World:

http://www.educationworld.com/a_special/women_history_lesson_plan.shtml

Study the 3 Branches of Government. Have students make a brochure that gives information about each branch .

Women in History Lesson Plans by BrainPop:

<https://educators.brainpop.com/lesson-plan/great-women-history-lesson-plan-womens-rights-female-historical-figures/>

The U.S. Supreme Court by Mari C. Schuh

Capstone Press

2012

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What is the Judicial Branch? By Laura Loria

Britannica Educational Publishing

2016

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Supreme Court by Katherine Krieg

Rourke Educational Media

2015

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Learning About Equal Rights from the Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Brenn Jones

PowerKids Press

2002

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Brave Girl: Clara and the shirtwaist Makers’ Strike of 1909 by Michelle Markel

Balzer & Bray

2013

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