



What So Proudly We Hail Summary of Curriculum

Learning through inquiry can make primary sources come alive for students of all ages. The *What So Proudly We Hail* e-curriculum listed below—source documents, companion discussion guides, lesson plans, video seminars, and supporting materials—are available to teachers free of charge.

THE MEANING OF AMERICA

A 10-part series that explores American character and identity in ways that will produce thoughtful and engaged citizens. Each installment in the series includes an introduction to the subject text, a brief author biography, suggested writing prompts, and a model video seminar.

- NATIONAL IDENTITY AND WHY IT MATTERS—Edward Everett Hale’s “The Man without a Country”
- FREEDOM AND INDIVIDUALITY—Jack London’s “To Build a Fire”
- EQUALITY—Kurt Vonnegut’s “Harrison Bergeron”
- ENTERPRISE AND COMMERCE—Mark Twain’s “The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg”
- FREEDOM AND RELIGION—Nathaniel Hawthorne’s “The May-Pole of Merry Mount”
- SELF-COMMAND—Benjamin Franklin’s “Project for Moral Perfection”
- LAW-ABIDINGNESS—Susan Glaspell’s “A Jury of Her Peers”
- COURAGE AND SELF-SACRIFICE—Michael Shaara’s “Chamberlain” and George S. Patton’s Speech to the Third Army
- COMPASSION—Herman Melville’s “Bartleby, the Scrivener”
- MAKING ONE OUT OF MANY—Willa Cather’s “The Namesake”

THE AMERICAN CALENDAR

A series of downloadable ebooks that explore the purpose and meaning of our civic holidays, showing how their repeated celebration helps unite and identify us as a people and attaches us to our country. This resource includes companion question guides and video discussions with curriculum editors.

- The Meaning of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- The Meaning of George Washington’s Birthday
- The Meaning of Memorial Day
- The Meaning of Flag Day
- The Meaning of Independence Day
- The Meaning of Labor Day
- The Meaning of Columbus Day
- The Meaning of Thanksgiving Day
- The Meaning of Veterans Day

SONGS FOR FREE MEN AND WOMEN

A collection of America’s major national songs, compiled and presented to help teachers and students discuss and understand their words and to discover what they contribute to making attached citizens.

- America the Beautiful
- Battle Hymn of the Republic
- God Bless America
- My Country, ’Tis of Thee
- The Star-Spangled Banner
- This Land is Your Land

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