

### **Domain-Based Unit Overview**

Title of Domain: Civil Rights Leaders, Grade 2

**Learning Time: 15** 

# Big Idea

When faced with injustice, ordinary people can make extraordinary changes for good.

# **What Students Need to Learn**

- That the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution embody the ideals of equality and justice for all Americans.
- What civil rights are and examples of the rights that American citizens are guaranteed by law.
- What discrimination is and examples of discrimination in history.
- That when discrimination exists, it may take a long time to change people's ideas and behavior.
- The names of each of the civil rights leaders included in this unit and the cause(s) for which they fought.

#### **MN Academic Standards**

- 2.1.1.1.1 Demonstrate voting skills, identify rules that keep a voting process fair, and explain why voting is important.
- 2.1.4.7.1 Compare and contrast student rules, rights and responsibilities at school with their rules, rights and responsibilities at home; explain the importance of obeying rules.
- 2.2.4.5.1 Classify materials that come from nature as natural resources (or raw materials); tools, equipment and factors as capital resources; and workers as human resources.
- 2.4.1.2.1 Use historical records and artifacts to describe how people's lives have changed over time.

#### **Pre-Assessment**

Display a KWL chart on the Smartboard and fill it out together.



Domain Lesson 1	Introduction: People Who Fought for a Cause
MN Academic	2.1.1.1.1
Standards	2.4.1.2.1
Objectives	- Explain that members of one powerful group often excluded members
	of other groups from certain rights.
	- Describe how organizations and movements, such as the civil rights
	movement, were created as people fought for equal rights.
	- Explain why fighting for important causes has helped to change laws
	and improve the lives of many people
Vocabulary	Inequality, discrimination, nonviolence, civil rights, courage, equal rights
Procedure	- This story will be taken from Domain 12 Fighting for a Cause Listening
	and Learning book.
	- Preview Vocabulary relevant to the story (page 15)
	- Preview and read the story <i>People Who Fought for a Cause</i> aloud to
	students and using the powerpoint slides/flip book pictures to go along
	with each story (pages 17-23)
	- As teacher reads, students will record information in their student
	packet
	- Ask students comprehension questions after the story (pages 24-25)
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

<b>Domain Lesson 2</b>	Chapter 1 - Susan B. Anthony
MN Academic	2.1.1.1.1
Standards	
Objectives	- Identify Susan B. Anthony as a civil rights leader devoted to women's
	suffrage.
	- Describe what Susan B. Anthony did to protest the fact that women
	were not allowed to vote.
	- Recognize that it often takes a long time to change people's ideas and
	the laws of a country.
Vocabulary	Civil rights, citizens, equal rights, arrested, lawyer, judge, fine, protesting
Procedure	- Review what students learned in the previous introduction to <i>Civil</i>
	Rights Leaders.
	- Give each student a copy of the Student Book.
	- Read "Chapter 1: Susan B. Anthony" aloud to the class and have
	students follow along using the Student Books. Pause often for
	discussion or to ask comprehension questions.
	- Ask literal and evaluative questions following the chapter and think-
	pair-share with students what civil right Susan B. Anthony fought for.



	- Make a Civil Rights Leaders chart to use throughout this unit.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

Domain Lesson 3	Chapter 2 - Mary McLeod Bethune
MN Academic	2.4.1.2.1
Standards	
<b>Objectives</b>	- Understand the challenges that Mary McLeod Bethune faced.
	- Explain how Mary McLeod Bethune worked in education to help
	others.
Vocabulary	Scholarship, segregation
Procedure	- Review what students learned in the previous lesson about Susan B.
	Anthony.
	- Give each student a copy of the Student Book.
	- Read "Chapter 2: Mary McLeod Bethune" aloud to the class and have
	students follow along using the Student Books. Pause often for
	discussion or to ask comprehension questions.
	- Ask literal and evaluative questions following the chapter and think-
	pair-share with students about what cause was most important to Mary
	McLeod Bethune.
	- Add Mary McLeod Bethune to the Civil Rights Leaders chart, which
	was started in the previous lesson.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

<b>Domain Lesson 4</b>	Chapter 3 - Eleanor Roosevelt
MN Academic	2.4.1.2.1
Standards	
Objectives	- Identify Eleanor Roosevelt as First Lady, wife of the president of the
	United States.
	- Explain how Eleanor Roosevelt helped others.
Vocabulary	Supported, politics, polio, Great Depression, representative, United
	Nations, human rights
Procedure	- Review what students learned in the previous lessons about Susan B.
	Anthony and Mary McLeod Bethune.
	- Give each student a copy of the Student Book.



	- Read "Chapter 3: Eleanor Roosevelt" aloud to the class and have students follow along using the Student Books. Pause often for
	discussion or to ask comprehension questions Ask literal and evaluative questions following the chapter and think-
	pair-share with students about some of the things that Eleanor Roosevelt
	did to help others.
	- Add Eleanor Roosevelt to the Civil Rights Leaders chart.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

<b>Domain Lesson 5</b>	Chapter 4 - Jackie Robinson
MN Academic	2.4.1.2.1
Standards	
Objectives	- Understand the challenges that Jackie Robinson faced.
	- Recognize Jackie Robinson's role in the integration of baseball.
Vocabulary	Major League Baseball, courage, talented, athlete, track, officer,
	discrimination
Procedure	- Review what students learned in the previous lessons from Chapters 1 -
	3.
	- Give each student a copy of the Student Book.
	- Read "Chapter 4: Jackie Robinson" aloud to the class and have students
	follow along using the Student Books. Pause often for discussion or to
	ask comprehension questions.
	- Ask literal and evaluative questions following the chapter and think-
	pair-share with students about what ways Jackie Robinson demonstrated
	courage.
	- Add Jackie Robinson to the Civil Rights Leaders chart.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

Domain Lesson 6	Chapter 5 - Rosa Parks
MN Academic	2.1.4.7.1
Standards	2.4.1.2.1
Objectives	- Describe what Rosa Parks did that made her famous.
	- Understand what a bus boycott is.
	- Recognize different ways the United States was segregated.
Vocabulary	Bail, boycott, Supreme Court, civil rights movement



Procedure	- Review what students learned in the previous lessons from Chapters 1 -
	4.
	- Give each student a copy of the Student Book.
	- Read "Chapter 5: Rosa Parks" aloud to the class and have students
	follow along using the Student Books. Pause often for discussion or to
	ask comprehension questions.
	- Ask literal and evaluative questions following the chapter and think-
	pair-share with students about why they think Rosa Parks refused to give
	up her seat on the bus.
	- Add Rosa Parks to the Civil Rights Leaders chart.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

Domain Lesson 7	Chapter 6 - Martin Luther King Jr.
MN Academic	2.1.4.7.1
Standards	2.4.1.2.1
Objectives	- Identify Martin Luther King Jr
	- Understand the importance of nonviolence for King.
	- Recognize King's "I Have a Dream" speech.
Vocabulary	Church minister, nonviolent movement, inequality, register, alternative,
	patience, patient, justice, sit-ins
Procedure	- Review what students learned in the previous lessons from Chapters 1 -
	5.
	- Give each student a copy of the Student Book.
	- Read "Chapter 6: Martin Luther King Jr." aloud to the class and have
	students follow along using the Student Books. Pause often for
	discussion or to ask comprehension questions.
	- Ask literal and evaluative questions following the chapter and think-
	pair-share with students about why Martin Luther King Jr. is such an
	important national hero.
	- Add Martin Luther King Jr. to the Civil Rights Leaders chart.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

<b>Domain Lesson 8</b>	Chapter 7 - Cesar Chavez
MN Academic	2.2.4.5.1
Standards	
Objectives	- Understand what the life of a migrant farmworker is like.



	- Explain what a strike is
	- Identify the different tactics Cesar Chavez used to help migrant
	farmworkers.
Vocabulary	Migrant, ripe, working conditions, strike, rotted
Procedure	- Review what students learned in the previous lessons from Chapters 1 -
	6.
	- Give each student a copy of the Student Book.
	- Read "Chapter 7: Cesar Chavez." aloud to the class and have students
	follow along using the Student Books. Pause often for discussion or to
	ask comprehension questions.
	- Ask literal and evaluative questions following the chapter and think-
	pair-share with students about what cause Cesar Chavez fought for.
	- Add Cesar Chavez to the Civil Rights Leaders chart.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

Domain Lesson 10	Chapter 8 - Extraordinary People
MN Academic	2.1.4.7.1
Standards	2.2.4.5.1
	2.4.1.2.1
Objectives	- Identify the achievements of Chief Standing Bear.
	- Explain how Dorothy Vaughan, Katherine Johnson, and Mary Jackson
	contributed to the American space program.
	- Identify the cause most important to poet Juan Felipe Herrera.
Vocabulary	Lawsuit, mathematicians, engineers, programmer
Procedure	- Review what students learned in the previous lessons from Chapters 1 -
	7.
	- Give each student a copy of the Student Book.
	- Read "Chapter 7: Extraordinary People." aloud to the class and have
	students follow along using the Student Books. Pause often for
	discussion or to ask comprehension questions.
	- Ask literal and evaluative questions following the chapter and think-
	pair-share with students about who some other extraordinary people are.
	- Add Chief Standing Bear of the Ponca, Dorothy Vaughan, Katherine
	Johnson, Mary Jackson, and Juan Felipe Herrera to the Civil Rights
	Leaders chart.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable



<b>Domain Lesson 11</b>	Review Day
MN Academic	2.1.1.1.1
Standards	2.1.4.7.1
	2.2.4.5.1
	2.4.1.2.1
Objectives	When faced with injustice, ordinary people can make extraordinary
_	changes for good.
Vocabulary	Vocabulary from all previous lessons.
Procedure	- Making My Book About Civil Rights Leaders
	- Distribute a pre-assembled copy of My Book About Civil Rights
	Leaders to each student. Explain that they will be making a mini-book
	version of their Student Book, which they have been using in class.
	- Allow time for students to make the cover of the book, prompting them
	with questions about the most important things they learned throughout
	the unit.
	- Students will be making one page in their book for each chapter read in
	their Student Book. Allow time for students to make pages for their mini-
	books that coincide with the chapters in their Student Books. Guide
	students in short discussions to make sure they are including key points
	and information in their mini-books for each chapter/page.
	- Allow students to take their books home to share with their families and
	to review for the unit test.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

<b>Domain Lesson 12</b>	Unit Assessment
MN Academic	2.1.1.1.1
Standards	2.1.4.7.1
	2.2.4.5.1
	2.4.1.2.1
Objectives	When faced with injustice, ordinary people can make extraordinary
	changes for good.
Vocabulary	Vocabulary from all previous lessons.
Procedure	- Use the Unit Assessment Questions from the CKHG book <i>Civil Rights</i>
	Leaders.
	- Allow time for students to take the assessment.
	- Once all students are done with the test (if time allows) preview the
	next few lessons with them.
Poetry	If Applicable



Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

<b>Domain Lesson 13</b>	What About Me? How Can I Make a Difference?
MN Academic	2.1.4.7.1
Standards	
Objectives	Understand different acts of kindness students can do to help make the
	world a better place.
Vocabulary	Rights, leader, inspire
Procedure	- Remind students that civil rights leaders believed that no one should
	decide that someone has fewer rights because of their gender, race,
	birthplace, or religion.
	- Show the Read Aloud of Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman. Invite
	students to share their thoughts about the story by leading a class
	discussion.
	- Show the Read Aloud of Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson. Invite
	students to share their thoughts about the story by leading a class
	discussion.
	- As a class, brainstorm some ideas about acts of kindness they could do
	to help make the world a better place.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

<b>Domain Lesson 14</b>	Classroom Murals Day 1
MN Academic	2.4.1.2.1
Standards	
Objectives	Recognize and honor the hard work and courage of civil rights leaders in
	the United States.
Vocabulary	Vocabulary from previous lessons as pertains to each group's civil rights
	leader.
Procedure	<ul> <li>Organize the class into small groups, assigning each group to a different civil rights leader. Distribute the coloring pages, magazine clippings, and other image resources evenly across the groups.</li> <li>Have each group discuss their civil rights leader. Once the most important information about a group's civil rights leader is discussed and written down, that group may begin planning their mural to honor their civil rights leader.</li> <li>Allow time for students to design and begin creating their mural on a large piece of butcher block paper.</li> </ul>



Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable

<b>Domain Lesson 15</b>	Classroom Murals Day 2
MN Academic	2.4.1.2.1
Standards	
Objectives	Recognize and honor the hard work and courage of civil rights leaders in
	the United States.
Vocabulary	Vocabulary from previous lessons as pertains to each group's civil rights
	leader.
Procedure	- Allow time for students to finish creating their murals.
	- Once the murals are completed, invite each group of students to tell the
	rest of the class about the mural they designed and how it
	represents/honors their group's civil rights leader.
Poetry	If Applicable
Fiction	If Applicable
Saying and Phrases	If Applicable
Writing	If Applicable