

Voting Rights in America

My vision grant project went well this year. I had to change a few things from my original proposal. All of my classes learned and researched the various voting amendments and acts. I added several voting acts that weren't in the original proposal including the immigration and nationality act, voting rights act, and national voter registration act and included the 13th and 14th amendments. After we learned about the various pieces of legislation, I split the 3 classes into groups and each group researched a different voting act or amendment. Unfortunately, I was not able to get the student projects displayed in the community, but I was able to do a bulletin board display in the school for all students to see. I did a timeline display. In the future I will want to get these projects into the community and potentially the local paper. The GT teacher is expanding on this project and having students propose something that they would like to be changed to the principal for the entire student body to eventually vote on. For this being the first year, it was a learning process for this unit, I will adjust a few things, and definitely will be expanding on this unit in the future.

Thank you again for the grant money and the opportunity to do this project with my students.

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