

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

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Librarian Growth Rubric - Standard 6 and Standard 10
School Library Guide - Section 4.2



Reading Is
Fundamental

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Teacher's Guide
1776

Dear Educator,
You and your students are about to step back in history to the year that the United States was born! While reading **KIDS DISCOVER 1776**, your young historians will meet about the fascinating topics at right.

This Teacher's Guide is filled with activity ideas and classroom stories to help your students enjoy and learn more from 1776. Select or adapt the activities that suit your students' needs best.

Thank you for making **KIDS DISCOVER** a part of your classroom.

Sincerely,
KIDS DISCOVER

P.S. We would love to hear from you! E-mail your comments and ideas to teachers@kidsdiscover.com

Meeting the Standards
✓ United States History: Era 3
Revision and the New Nations (1754-1820)
-National Standards for History
✓ Will www.kidsdiscover.com/teachers find out more about how **KIDS DISCOVER** meets state and national standards.

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FREE Teacher's Guide

VOLCANOES **INSIDE OUT**

Volcanoes are like sleeping giants. After years—even centuries—of rest, they awake. Some powerful eruptions blow tops off mountains, flatten forests, and dam up rivers. Volcanoes also shape the Earth. They build islands, mountains, plains, lakes, and the ocean floor.

The roots of volcanoes lie 40 to 120 miles inside the Earth in a layer called the mantle. Temperatures there are as hot as 4000° F, so hot that rock melts like a chocolate bar on a summer day. The hot, melted rock becomes a thick, flowing substance called magma. Magma is lighter than the solid rock surrounding it, and it pushes up through cracks in the Earth.

ASH AND CINDERS
Tiny airborne pieces of rock and lava

BOMB
A lump of lava thrown out of a volcano while still molten

CRATER
The bowl-shaped depression around the mouth of a volcano

CENTRAL VENT
A channel in the neck of a volcano, where magma erupts

LAVA FLOW
Molten rock flowing down the sides of a volcano

FISSURE
A large crack in the Earth through which lava can flow

MAGMA CHAMBER
An underground area where thick, molten rock collects

CRUST
The upper part of the Earth

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BEELINE READER



The BeeLine Reader technology displays text using a subtle color gradient, which wraps from the end of one line to the beginning of the next. This technique assists the visual tracking aspect of reading, allowing the reader to focus on higher-level reading functions that support reading comprehension.

Many people were surprised when Donald Trump was elected for Hillary Clinton. Two million more, in fact.

So how did she lose if more people voted for her? Because w
for **Electoral votes**. A candidate needs the most Electoral vote

Have you heard of the Electoral College? It's not a school. It i
the **Founding Fathers**. They made the first laws for our countr

Each state has two U.S. Senators. Each Senator gets one Ele
States get one Electoral vote for each of its U.S. Representat
more Representatives. States with less people have less.

Let's look at **Maryland**. Maryland has two Senators. It has eigh
On election day, voters go to the poles. They vote for their fav
counts all these votes. The candidate with the most votes win

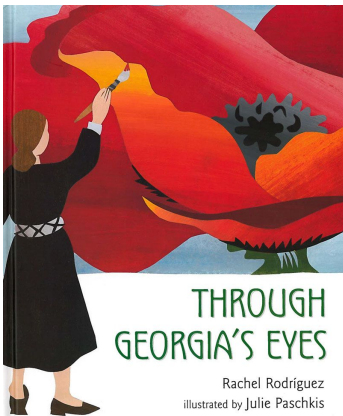
After an election, all the states count their votes. They tell whi
up all the **Electoral Votes**. The candidate with the most Electo

SAMPLE Passage



Beeline Reader Controls

BOOKS RESOURCES



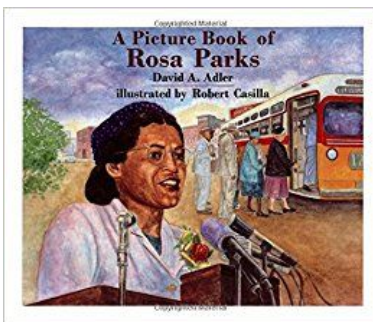
Age Range	5 - 8 years
Genre	Fiction
Copyright Year	2006
Page Count	32
Publisher	Henry Holt
Grade Level	K - 3rd
ISBN	9780805077407
Lexile	540
Themes	Art Biography Inspiration

Resource Information

	Through Georgia's Eyes Guide for Educators Through Georgia's Eyes printable guide for educators provides suggestions for activating student...	<input type="checkbox"/> MY FAVORITES
	Through Georgia's Eyes Guide for Parents and Families Through Georgia's Eyes printable guide for parents and families provides hands-on activities and...	<input type="checkbox"/> MY FAVORITES
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	Through Georgia's Eyes Extension Activities for Educators Through Georgia's Eyes printable extension activities for educators provides STEAM themed, project...	<input type="checkbox"/> MY FAVORITES
	Through Georgia's Eyes Vocabulary Scaffold Through Georgia's Eyes printable vocabulary scaffold guide pairs 10 challenge words from the story...	<input type="checkbox"/> MY FAVORITES

FREE Support Materials

READING ACTIVITIES



LEVELED READING PASSAGE: MR. CIVIL RIGHTS (EASY) After reading A Picture Book of Rosa Parks, choose from three leveled reading passages that relate...	LEVELED READING PASSAGE: MR. CIVIL RIGHTS (MEDIUM) After reading A Picture Book of Rosa Parks, choose from three leveled reading passages that relate...	LEVELED READING PASSAGE: MR. CIVIL RIGHTS (HARD) After reading A Picture Book of Rosa Parks, choose from three leveled reading passages that relate...

FREE Leveled Passages

Lexile	450
Grade Level	3rd
Literacy Standards	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Resource Information

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL GRANTS

Website: www.rif.org/literacy-network/grants

RIF offers several funding opportunities to schools or other organizations. Each grant application contains specific parameters, timeline, funding details, and application information.