

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE A...
Moving beyond Gender Boundaries in Our Lives
Correlation of Lessons to the National Standards

Civics Standards

	Lessons		
	K - 2	3 - 6	6 - 9
Understands the importance of Americans sharing and supporting certain values, beliefs, and principles of American constitutional democracy		✓	✓
Understands the roles of voluntarism and organized groups in American social and political life			✓
Understands the role of diversity in American life and the importance of shared values, political beliefs, and civic beliefs in an increasingly diverse American society		✓	✓
Understands issues concerning the disparities between ideals and reality in American political and social life			✓
Understands the role and importance of law in the American constitutional system and issues regarding the judicial protection of individual rights			✓
Understands issues regarding personal, political, and economic rights			✓
Understands how participation in civic and political life can help citizens attain individual and public goals			✓

Economics Standards

	Lessons		
	K - 2	3 - 6	6 - 9
Understands unemployment, income, and income distribution in a market economy			✓

U.S. History Standards

	Lessons		
	K - 2	3 - 6	6 - 9
Understands the struggle for racial and gender equality and for the extension of civil liberties		✓	✓
Understands economic, social, and cultural developments in the contemporary United States			✓

Language Arts Standards

Writing	Lessons		
	K - 2	3 - 6	6 - 9
Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process	✓	✓	✓
Uses the stylistic and rhetorical aspects of writing	✓		✓
Reading			
Uses the general skills and strategies of the reading process	✓		✓
Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of literary texts	✓		
Uses reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of informational texts			✓
Listening and Speaking			
Uses listening and speaking strategies for different purposes	✓	✓	✓

Life Skills Standards

Working With Others	Lessons		
	K - 2	3 - 6	6 - 9
Contributes to the overall effort of a group	✓	✓	✓
Works well with diverse individuals and in diverse situations	✓	✓	✓
Displays effective interpersonal communication skills	✓	✓	✓

Mathematics Standards

	Lessons		
	K - 2	3 - 6	6 - 9
Understands and applies basic and advanced concepts of statistics and data analysis			✓

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