

Image not found

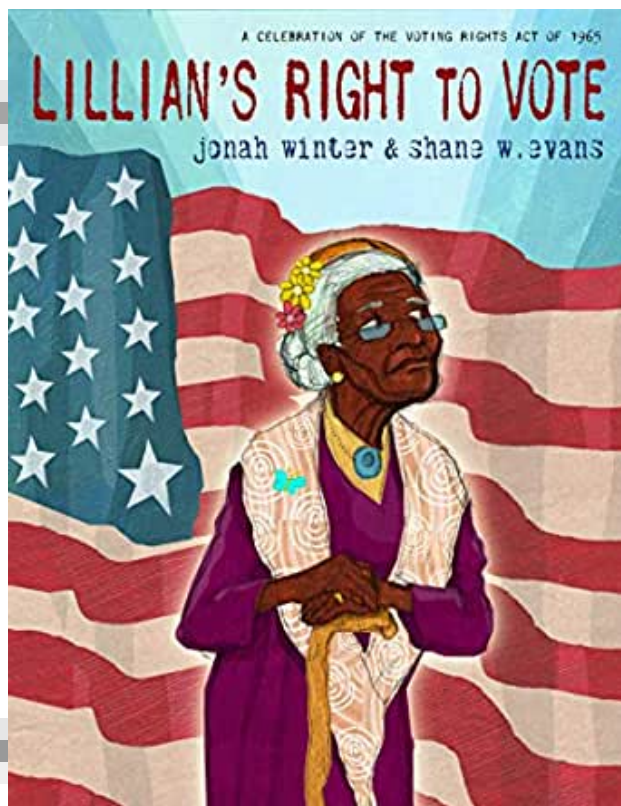
https://sites.msudenver.edu/tpswesternregion/wp-content/uploads/sites/476/2021/11/tps_logo-1.png

ALBUM ROAD TO THE POLLS - BOOK BACKDROP BY SAMANTHA WEST

Album Description

Although a picture book, this book gives the personal story of a fictional character, the elderly Lillian (an African American AND woman), as she goes through her family members struggle to vote over the years. The images will show examples of the types of struggles her family members, and other African Americans, experienced when trying to vote

51OKGYZ6SZL._SX342_QL70_ML2_.JPG



LITERACY TEST



Teaching Notes:

African Americans were required to pass a "literacy test" in order to vote

Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/2012636958/>

ROSA PARKS' POLL TAX RECEIPT

For Collection Period Beginning Oct. 1, 1956 and Ending on Feb. 1, 1957

POLL TAX RECEIPT

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ALA. 1-21- 1957 N^o 2425

RECEIVED OF Rosa Louise Parks Male ☐ Female ☒ Dollars (\$ 1.50)

For Poll Taxes at \$1.50 per year for the following years: 1956 (☒) 1957 ()

District No. _____ Precinct No. This Year 57 Precinct No. Last Year _____ Color Cel

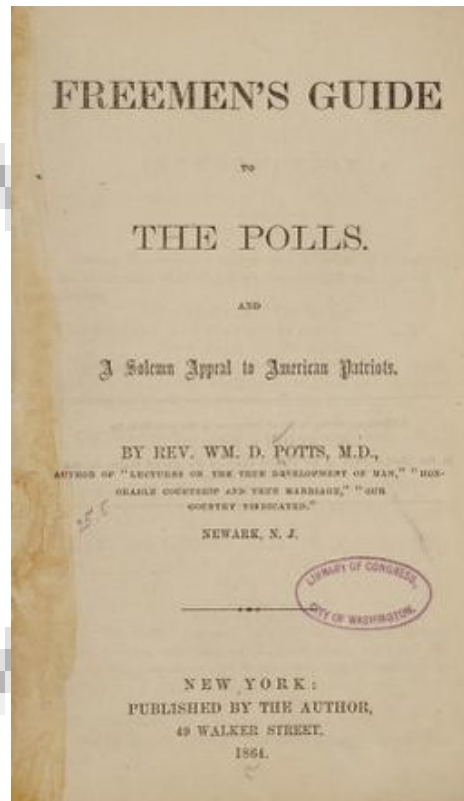
Countersigned By John D. Davis State Comptroller. J. M. Stacker Tax Collector

Teaching Notes:

African Americans were required to pay money in the form of a "poll tax" to vote

Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/mss859430323/>

"A FREEMEN'S GUIDE TO THE POLLS"

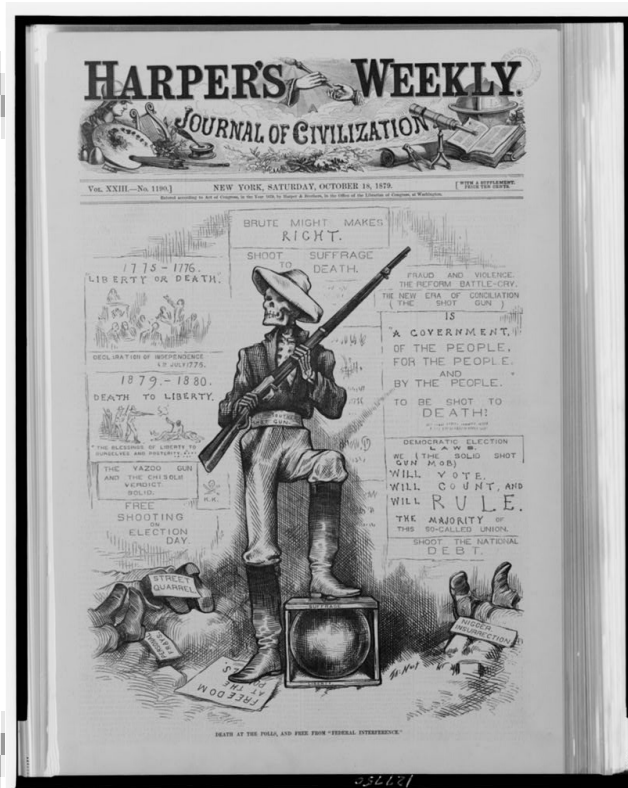


Teaching Notes:

Guidebooks were written for African Americans giving them strategies and information on how to successfully navigate the systematic racism in the American poll booths

Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/09032205/>

"DEATH AT THE POLLS"



Teaching Notes:

A newspaper article depicting a skeleton holding a shotgun to show the intimidation African Americans experienced when trying to vote

Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/2001695030/>

UNCLE TOMMER



Teaching Notes:

A political cartoon showing the similar tactics of white Americans keeping African Americans enslaved in chains vs. inhibiting them from voting

Reference Link: <https://www.loc.gov/item/2011645954/>