

January 2020 : Explore the 300s!

The 300s Class is called “Social Sciences” and it houses numerous topics including books about government, sociology, anthropology, civil rights, the military, and immigration. It’s also home to fairy tales and folklore, etiquette manuals, and books about customs and holidays.

The 300s is one of the more problematic classes in Dewey. The language used to describe various subdivisions is often considered outdated, and many topics, especially those related to LGBTQ+ and women’s rights, don’t have good categories. Finally, the folklore and fairy tales section doesn’t just include stories such as Cinderella, Aesop’s Fables, and Paul Bunyan, but also origin stories and tales from the belief systems of Native American, African, and other indigenous peoples – essentially not recognizing their beliefs as valid religious practices.

Dewey continues to be used despite these flaws because it is still better than nothing, and other options suffer from many of the same problems.

320s: Political Science

The 320s include information on systems of government, voting, the Civil Rights Movement and more.

ACTIVITIES

Craft – Voting is important! Create a poster encouraging people to vote! Take a photo of your creation and share it with the librarians through [Wandoo](#) or by bringing the photo to the library.

Write – Write a letter to a local politician on a subject you feel strongly about. You don’t have to send it – though you can if you want to! Take a photo of your letter (or at least a part of it) and share it with the librarians through [Wandoo](#) or bring it in for us to see.

Worksheet – Complete the Civil Rights Movement word search puzzle on page 2! Take a photo of the completed puzzle and share it with the librarians through [Wandoo](#) or bring it to the library to show us!

Bonus Challenge: Read a fiction book!

Civil Rights Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle below.



Name: _____

R D I O T J Q Q M M D U F E Y Y C S T K O Z H
R J E T H P Q J A Q E V E Q P H T L A L Q W E
I E G Z B P E Y E V T M Y J A I J I H B S O B
J C T N I M O A R U I E B N E U S E L M O V Z
F J M C I N F O D B N P G V S L E A D A L A B
V P Y X A K A B J Z U E A T A N Y F L Z U F N
V J P Y I R R G F V N A I P B T E L V X W Q D
N Z V U E Z A E R Q B C U L I C T V K P W I I
H S K U T Y T H H O E E Z L I Z Q N Z A T E Q
A R Y T G E A K C T E F A V F Q H R I Z E C C
T T O C Y O B S U B U U I N S K R A P A S O R
F R E E D O M C Z D Q L M D W X H C W I V X F
X N Q I Z Z H F T E R P N M Z K C O A P K D W
Z N O N W X D Z L I M R S I H E R T J R I A F
I K A N P E R A G T L O X F T Z A S L U J O X
N B N G N R I H Z L B T U P V R M N T X Y J V
R A O D J C T L R F B E H T V G A S X S D T Q
G K Q E A S C F B T G S W M Y T F M Z Y V K S
T B S R M C Z Y L Y K T B N V S E M R H R L J
H J E C I D U J E R P I A A P J Q G R D G Y Y
A C C O M P L I S H M E N T S O C Z D K C W K

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ORGANIZED

JUSTICE
DREAM
CHARACTER
QUALITY
ACCOMPLISH

CHANGE
UNITED
LEAD
FAIR

Answer Key:

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I E G Z B P E Y E V T M Y J A I J I H B S O B
J C T N I M O A R U I E B N E U S E L M O V Z
F J M C I N F O D B N P G V S L E A D A L A B
V P Y X A K A B J Z U E A T A N Y F L Z U F N
V J P Y I R R G F V N A I P B T E L V X W Q D
N Z V U E Z A E R Q B C U L I C T V K P W I I
H S K U T Y T H H O E E Z L I Z Q N Z A T E Q
A R Y T G E A K C T E F A V F Q H R I Z E C C
T T O C Y O B S U B U U I N S K R A P A S O R
F R E E D O M C Z D Q L M D W X H C W I V X F
X N Q I Z Z H F T E R P N M Z K C O A P K D W
Z N O N W X D Z L I M R S I H E R T J R I A F
I K A N P E R A G T L O X F T Z A S L U J O X
N B N G N R I H Z L B T U P V R M N T X Y J V
R A O D J C T L R F B E H T V G A S X S D T Q
G K Q E A S C F B T G S W M Y T F M Z Y V K S
T B S R M C Z Y L Y K T B N V S E M R H R L J
H J E C I D U J E R P I A A P J Q G R D G Y Y
A C C O M P L I S H M E N T S O C Z D K C W K

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