

Download Civil Rights Culture Wars The Fight Over A Mississippi Textbook

“Civil Rights, Culture Wars is a wonderful contribution to the history of education, revealing how textbooks and curriculums are often the result of a hidden political process that involves multiple sets of actors with different—and at times opposing—ideological and educational positions. Civil Rights, Culture Wars Book Description: Just as Mississippi whites in the 1950s and 1960s had fought to maintain school segregation, they battled in the 1970s to control the school curriculum. With Civil Rights, Culture Wars, Charles W. Eagles offers a valuable new exploration of one twentieth-century battle over these questions. Eagles's book examines the career of a controversial new state-history textbook in 1970s Mississippi. Mississippi: Conflict and Change and the struggle for its acceptance deepen our understanding both of civil rights activism in the movement's last days and of an early controversy in the culture wars that persist today.