Postcards from the Past

It’s important for students learning about civil rights history to put themselves in the shoes of those who were there. Have them commemorate their own civil rights road trip by writing postcards from the past. This activity helps students imagine being in another place and time. They must write messages from important moments on the path to equality. For the full lesson and tips, visit tolerance.org/roadtrip.

Greetings from Arkansas

Greetings from Mississippi

Greetings from Alabama

Greetings from Virginia

Civil Rights Road Trip Postcard Activity! Visit tolerance.org/roadtrip for complete, grade-specific lessons.
Civil Rights Road Trip Activities!
Visit tolerance.org/roadtrip to find ideas for using the poster and postcards in the classroom.

Using the Poster in the Classroom
Visit tolerance.org/roadtrip for student-focused vocabulary words, discussion questions and role-playing activities. The activities also invite students to explore today's civil rights issues.