

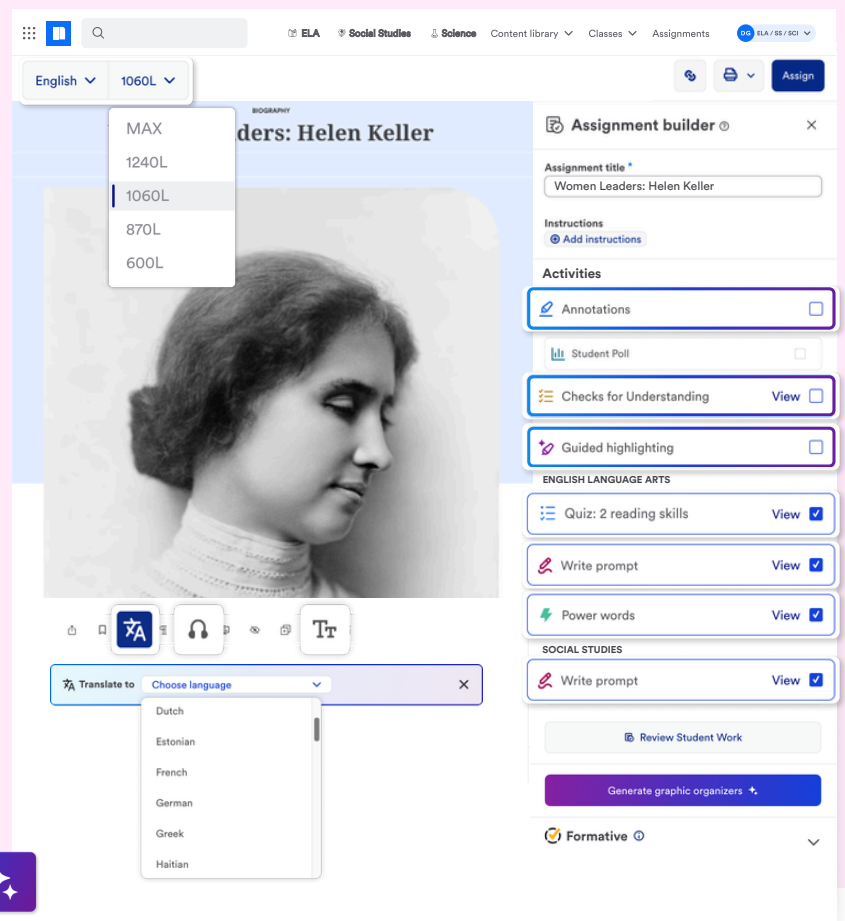
History, Headlines, and Lessons to Shape Tomorrow's Citizens



Inspire students with diverse content that connects history with current events, and promotes scaffolded, inquiry-based learning — all in one place.

Students who used Newsela Social Studies weekly showed the equivalent of an additional year of instruction on their state social studies exam.

- Engage students with **relevant, diverse, and authentic materials** like primary sources, biographies, speeches, and videos.
- Help all students **access grade-level social studies concepts** with embedded scaffolds and **AI-powered** tools such as a Text Translator, Check Your Understanding questions, differentiated texts, and more.
- **Create an inquiry-driven experience** that places your students at the forefront using curated text sets for digital citizenship, media literacy skills, and C3 inquiry skills.
- **Build literacy skills** by helping students make sense of the world through texts, discussions, and critical thinking.



The screenshot displays the Newsela Social Studies interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'ELA', 'Social Studies', and 'Science' tabs. Below that, a search bar and a language/grade level selector (English, 1060L) are visible. The main content area features a biography titled 'Women Leaders: Helen Keller' with a portrait of Helen Keller. To the right, an 'Assignment builder' panel is open, showing an 'Assignment title' field with 'Women Leaders: Helen Keller', an 'Add instructions' button, and a list of activities: 'Annotations', 'Student Poll', 'Checks for Understanding', 'Guided highlighting', 'Quiz: 2 reading skills', 'Write prompt', 'Power words', and 'Write prompt'. A 'Review Student Work' button and a 'Generate graphic organizers' button are also present. At the bottom, a 'Formative' section is partially visible. A 'LUNA' logo is overlaid on the bottom left of the screenshot.



Tailor instruction to the **needs of your unique classroom and community.**

By integrating local narratives and resources, Alabama educators can create learning experiences that resonate with students' lives while covering essential standards and initiatives.

The Alabama State History Collection

The Alabama State History Collection curates content aligned to AL's 3rd grade state history standards, with instructional resources that support teachers to help young learners engage with the material.



ARTICLE
Alabama: The Heart of Dixie



VIDEO
Let's go to Alabama



ARTICLE
Writer Zora Neale Hurston, a central figure in the Harlem Renaissance



ARTICLE
How Alabama is becoming the auto capital of the South

Each collection includes a unique and robust set of resources that enable teachers to deliver the content in a meaningful way.



Lesson Sparks ×

Lesson Objective ∨

Lesson Sequence ∨

Lesson Extension ∨

Standards ∨

Overview of The Alabama State History Collection

Third Grade Units	Sample Lessons
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring maps• Symbols, Monuments, and Landmarks• Regions and Rivers of Alabama• State and National Parks in Alabama
People and the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural Disasters• Human Impact on the Environment in Alabama
Indigenous Alabama and European Exploration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anthropologists, Archaeologists, and Paleontologists• Indigenous Cultures in the Southeast• Indigenous Tribes in Alabama• Reasons for European Exploration• Hernando de Soto's Impact in Alabama
Early Colonization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• European and Indigenous Interactions in the Southeast• French Expeditions and Settlements in Alabama