

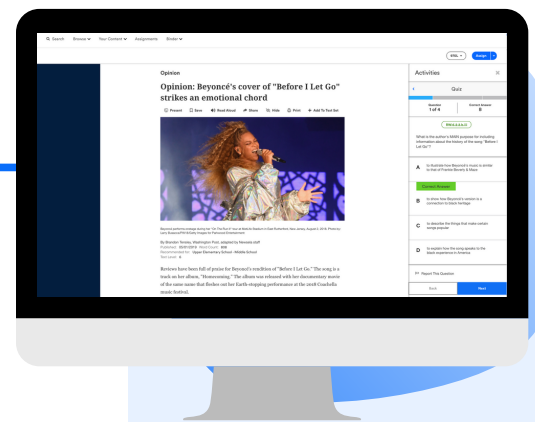


## EXTENDED LEARNING

# How Newsela supports every element of your extended learning plan

## Element #1: Assessing where students are in their learning

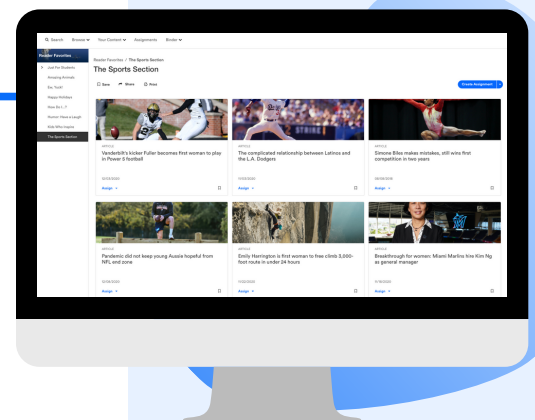
We discourage putting students through additional testing when kicking off extended learning programs. Consider leveraging spring interim assessment data to meet students where they are (ask about our integration with NWEA!), and incorporate Newsela's standards-aligned quizzes, Write Prompts, annotations, and Power Words vocabulary activities to formatively assess from there.



## Element #2: Re-engaging students in their learning

At Newsela, student engagement drives everything we do. When districts implement Newsela, whether for extended learning or the traditional school year, teachers and students get access to thousands of vetted, standards-aligned texts that are:

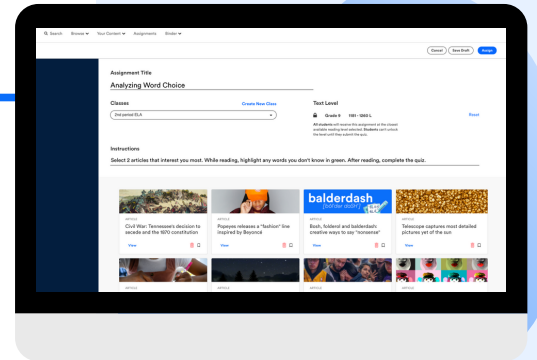
- Authentic and current, so students can read about topics that are interesting and relevant to their lives
- Culturally responsive so lessons are inclusive and identity-affirming, and every student feels like they belong in class
- Published at 5 reading levels on a WCAG AA compliant platform, so every student can access the content, participate in discussion, and feel confident
- Always growing, with plenty of content to provide students with choice in their learning. And with 14,000+ texts, learners can build background knowledge on any topic while building literacy skills (instead of reading random, disconnected passages)



- Curated into engaging lesson-ready collections that designed to get students asking questions, conducting their own research, and solving problems

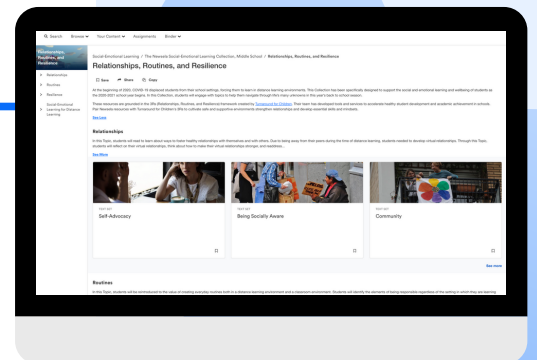
## Element #3: Looking forward and planning for acceleration

Newsela allows you to package just the concepts and standards that students will need for next school year into remixable and assignable text sets, because moving forward with the right supports will be better for student learning than looking back and re-teaching everything that may have been missed. With Newsela ELA, teachers can search for content by standard or theme to create flexible text sets, or leverage curated collections like Review: Standards & Skills, Acceleration Units, or state-specific Bridge Units to embed targeted skills practice into any learning setting.



## Element #4: Supporting students' social-emotional needs

Following a year of disruption and trauma, it's more important than ever that instruction focus on recovering students' relationships and resilience. The Newsela SEL Collection aligns engaging, accessible content to CASEL's 5 social-emotional learning competencies, so it pairs with any SEL program you have in place and helps promote SEL and ELA skills together. SEL supports are also included alongside literacy lessons in Newsela ELA, so students focus on skills like goal setting and managing stress as part of ELA instruction.



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