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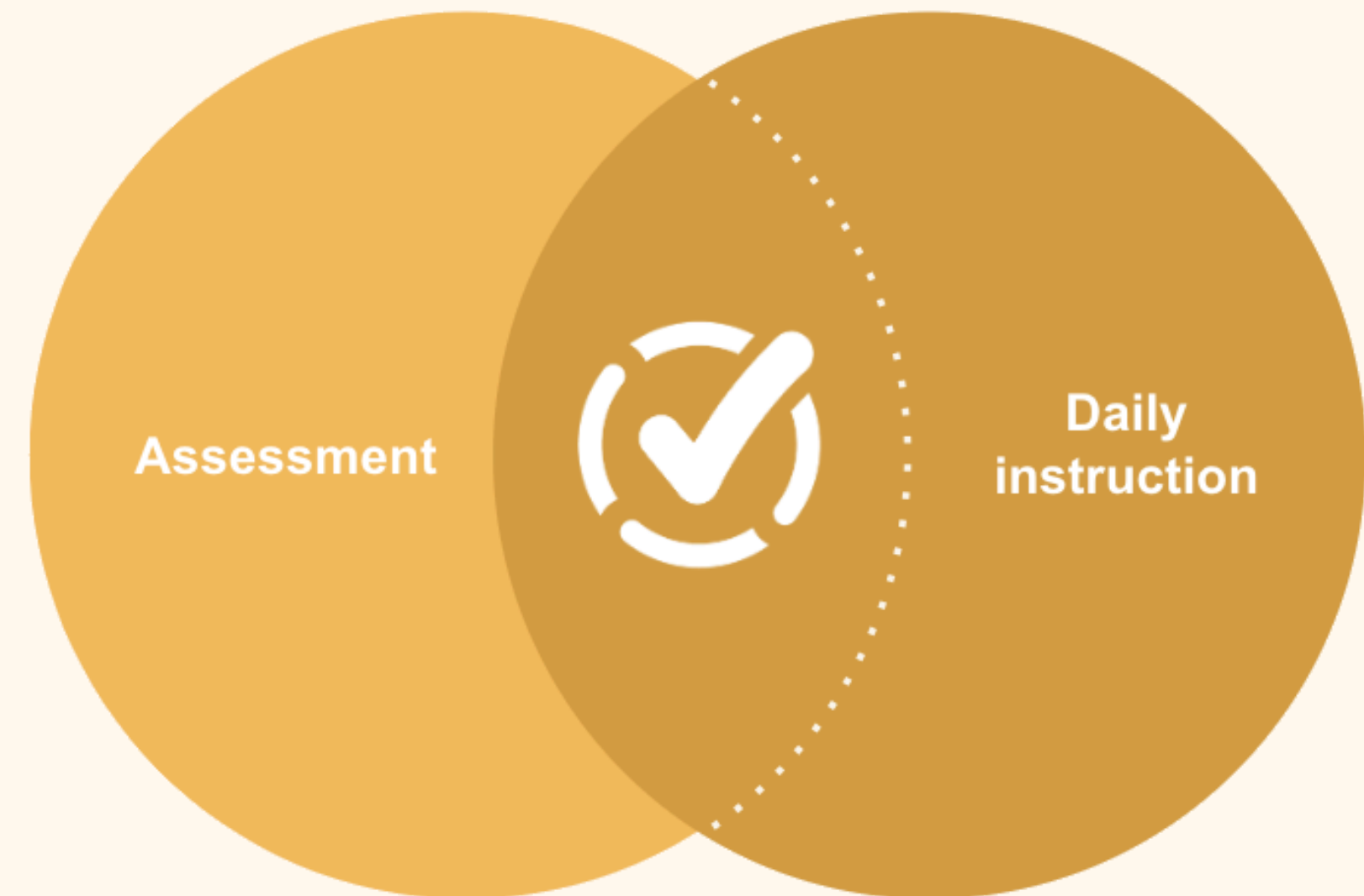## by newsela

Product overview

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Where assessment accelerates growth

Administer assessments, deliver data-informed instruction, and provide targeted feedback - all in one place to accelerate student growth.
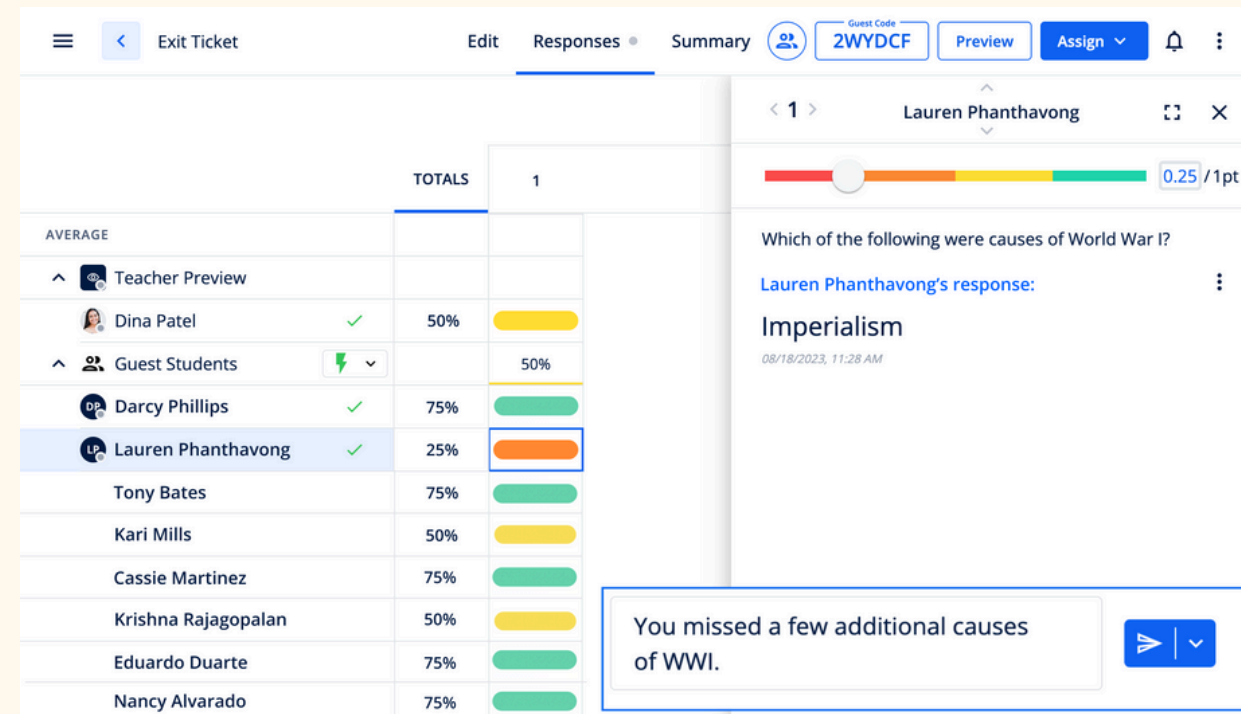
Assessment

Daily instruction

Easily scale assessments across classrooms, schools, and districts

- **Ensure fidelity in administration** with common assessment settings, secure exam environments, controlled grading, and set time windows.

- **Create high-quality assessments** using 20+ question and content types for daily classroom activities to periodic district assessments.

- **Save time by streamlining assessment management** with bulk creation tools, tagging, filtering, and easy PDF conversions.
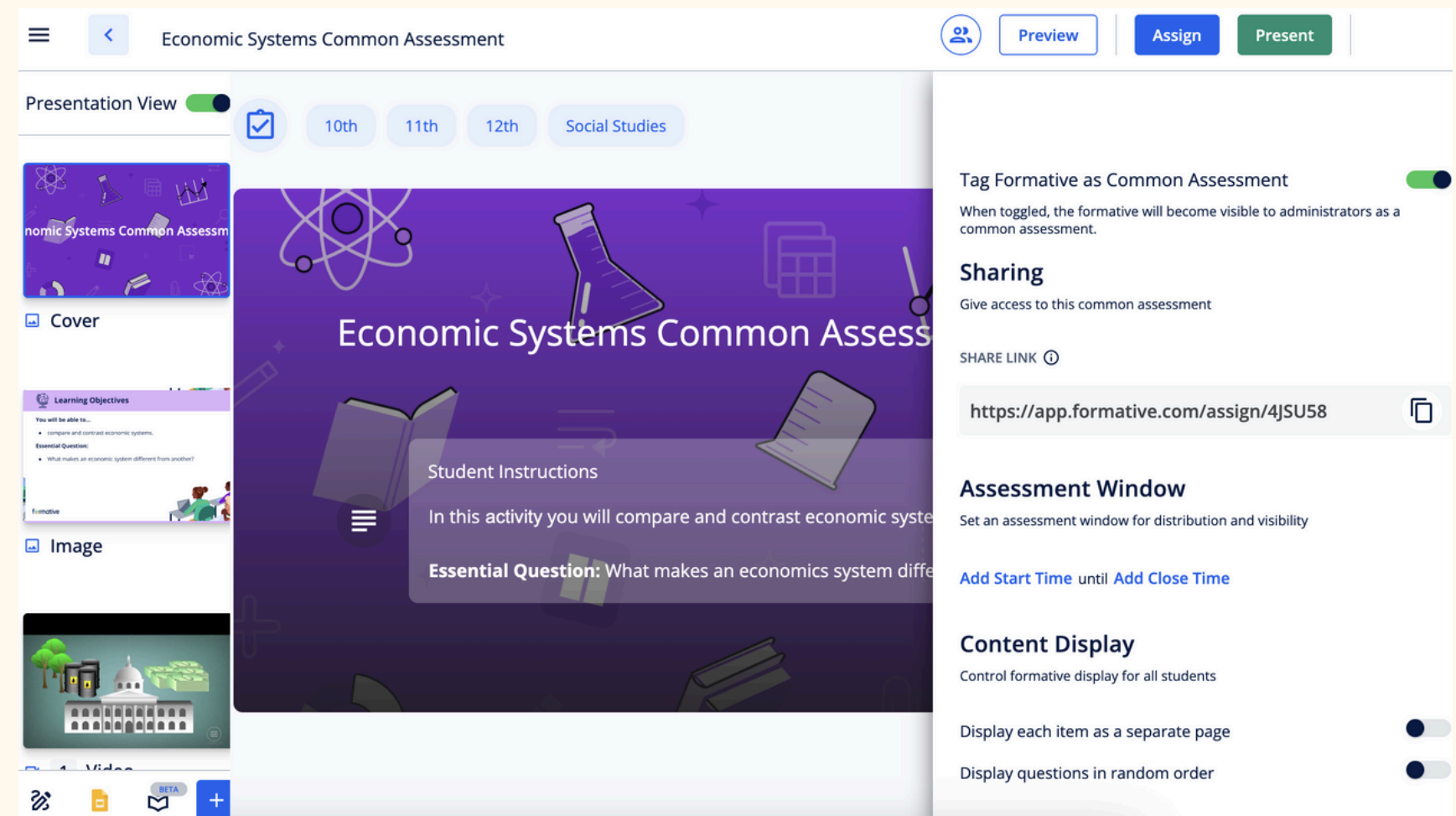
Give teachers real-time insights into students' understanding of instructional content
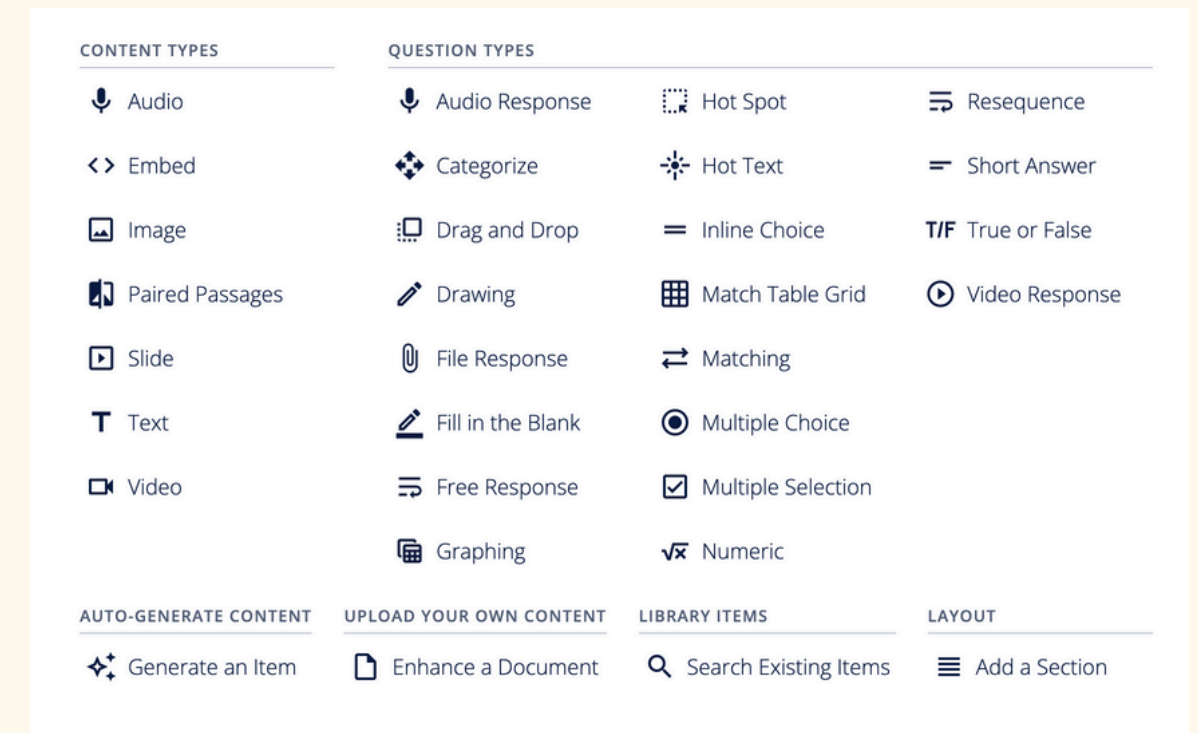
- **Easily create and deliver activities** for any grade or subject using a variety of multimedia.

- **Add formative assessments at any point during instruction** with 20+ question and content types.

- **View student responses in real-time and provide direct feedback** through text, audio, video, and more.

Foster collaboration among departments and professional learning communities to co-create assessments and share resources, data, and best practices

- **Enable teachers across the district to share and collaborate** on instructional activities and assessments.

- **Empower departments and professional learning communities** to manage shared libraries of pre-made activities for daily instructional support.

- **Get consistent data collection** with common assessment configurations.

Get a complete picture of student progress district-wide with real-time, centralized data from daily classroom activities to periodic assessments

- **Gain granular insights into student performance** with detailed item-level overviews on standards, questions, and item types.

- **Track standards progress over time** by viewing student and teacher responses to specific standards.

- **Review data by teacher, class, and individual students** using the comprehensive Teachers Report and Team Tracker.
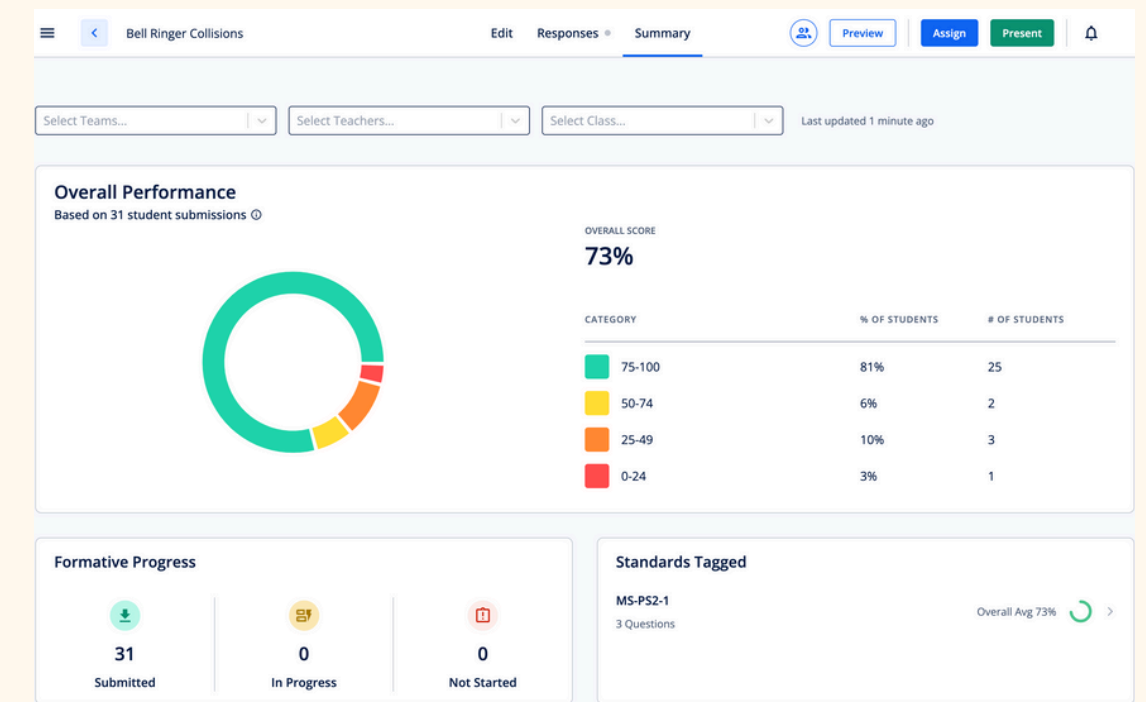
Formative Add-Ons

Enhance your Formative purchase with these available add-ons.

🔒 Respondus Lockdown Browser

Prevent students from opening new tabs, printing, or visiting other URLS when they're taking assessments via Formative.

Formative Item Bank

Provide teachers with expert-created free response, multiple selection, and multiple choice questions that they can attach and edit into activities — all aligned to state standards and Depths of Knowledge (DOK).
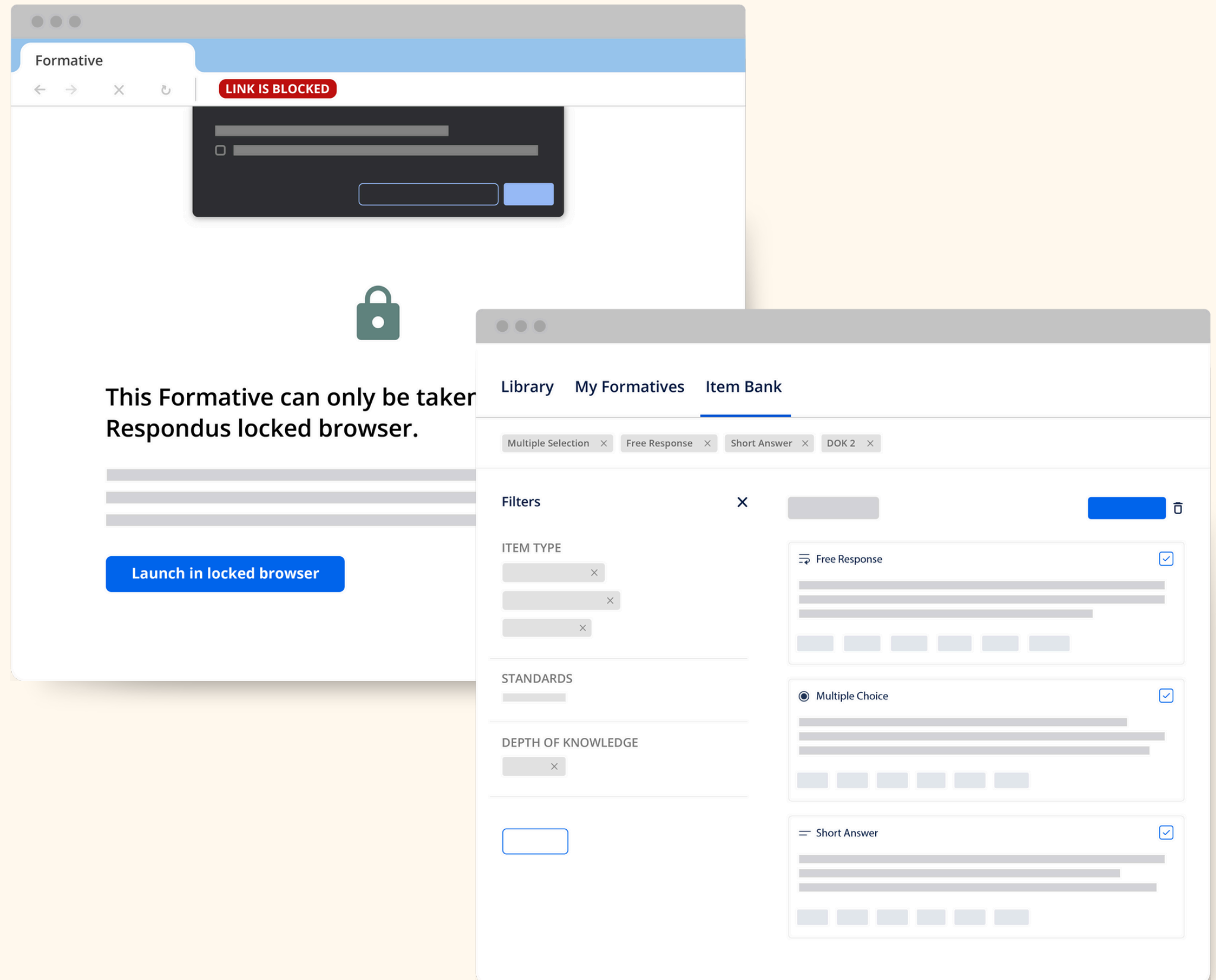
Administer secure assessments with a locked browser

Add-On

- Create a secure testing environment on the same tool you use for daily instruction.

- Block application switching, ensuring students cannot access other applications or websites during exams.

- Prevent printing, screen captures, and copying/pasting of assessment questions.

- Empower teachers to enable the locked browser as needed with the click of a button.

Streamline assessment creation with a standards-aligned item bank

Add-On

- Access 90,000+ vetted, state standards-aligned assessment questions for ELA, social studies, science, and math.

- Search for questions aligned to specific standards and filter by Depth of Knowledge.

- Choose from multiple choice, multi-select, and free response questions and convert them into any of Formative's 20+ question and content types.

- Admins can lock items to prevent teacher usage or reserve them for summative assessments.

Compare Formative Plans

	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Unlimited lessons, assignments, and assessments	✔	✔	✔
Real-time student tracking	✔	✔	✔
Create and manage classes	✔	✔	✔
Full suite of 20+ question types, including drag and drop, fill in the blank, and numeric		✔	✔
Ability to embed unlimited content within Formative		✔	✔
AI-enhanced question generator and grader		✔	✔
Video assessment features		✔	✔
Collaboration between teachers			✔
Department and district-wide private libraries			✔
Standards progress over time reports			✔
Common assessments with reporting			✔
Admin access to student results			✔
Cheating prevention features			✔
Student testing accommodations including text-to-speech and time limit extensions			✔
Advanced LMS integrations			✔
Dedicated support & success team			✔

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About Newsela

Newsela is an education technology company with a portfolio of high-quality instruction and assessment products dedicated to meaningful classroom learning for every student.

Newsela's high-quality instructional products— Newsela ELA, Social Studies, and Science—grow knowledge and literacy skills across the curriculum, and our assessment product, Formative, connects data-informed instruction to assessment, accelerating growth in real-time.

Authentic

Authentic learning experiences that connect with students, meet them where they are, and show them the value of their learning.

Purposeful resources that align with districts' unique goals and prepare students to be successful in and out of the classroom.

Responsive learning environments that provide room for creativity, flexibility, and the ability to adjust in the moment.

Purposeful

Responsive

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