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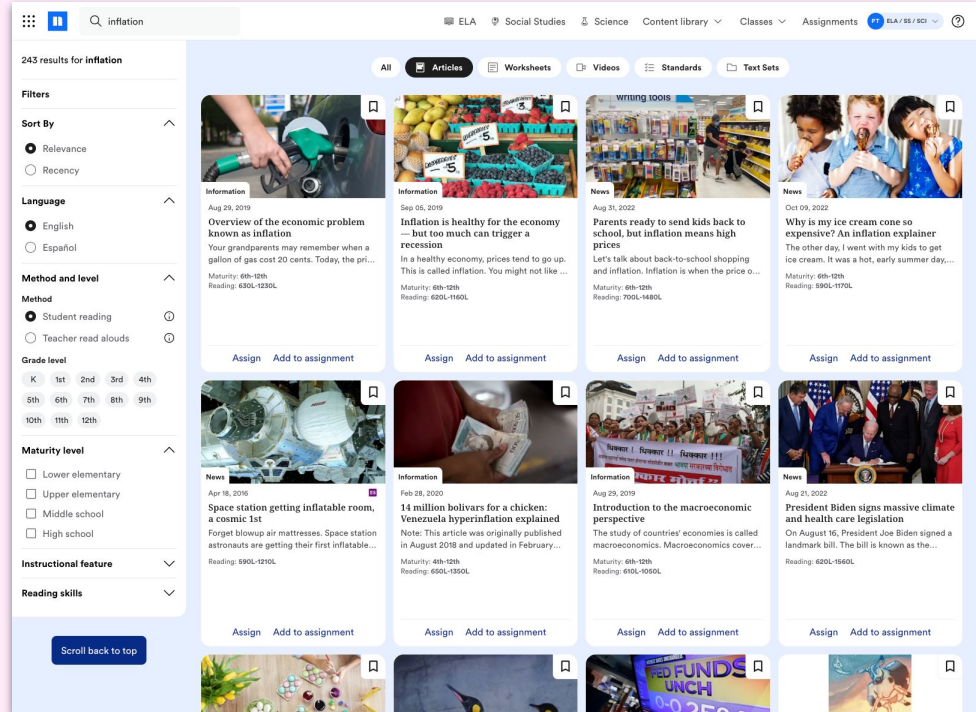


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The screenshot shows a search results page for "inflation" on the Newsela Social Studies platform. The page displays 243 results, filtered by ELA, Social Studies, Science, Content library, Classes, and Assignments. The search results are organized into a grid of cards, each featuring a thumbnail image, a title, a date, a maturity level, and a reading level. The cards include:

- Information**: "Overview of the economic problem known as inflation" (Aug 29, 2019, Maturity: 6th-12th, Reading: 630L-1230L)
- Information**: "Inflation is healthy for the economy – but too much can trigger a recession" (Sep 05, 2019, Maturity: 6th-12th, Reading: 620L-1160L)
- News**: "Parents ready to send kids back to school, but inflation means high prices" (Aug 31, 2022, Maturity: 6th-12th, Reading: 700L-1480L)
- News**: "Why is my ice cream cone so expensive? An inflation explainer" (Oct 09, 2022, Maturity: 6th-12th, Reading: 690L-1190L)
- News**: "Space station getting inflatable room, a cosmic 1st" (Apr 18, 2016, Reading: 890L-1210L)
- Information**: "14 million bolivars for a chickens: Venezuela hyperinflation explained" (Feb 28, 2020, Maturity: 4th-12th, Reading: 650L-1350L)
- Information**: "Introduction to the macroeconomic perspective" (Aug 29, 2019, Maturity: 6th-12th, Reading: 610L-1050L)
- News**: "President Biden signs massive climate and health care legislation" (Aug 21, 2022, Reading: 620L-1660L)

Each card includes an "Assign" button and an "Add to assignment" button. The left sidebar contains filters for Sort By (Relevance, Recency), Language (English, Español), Method and level (Student reading, Teacher read alouds), Grade level (K-12th), Maturity level (Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school), Instructional feature, and Reading skills. A "Scroll back to top" button is located at the bottom left of the main content area.

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The screenshot shows the Newsela search results for the term "inflation". The interface includes a search bar at the top with the query "inflation" and a navigation menu with options like ELA, Social Studies, Science, Content library, Classes, and Assignments. The search results are displayed in a grid format, showing various articles with titles, dates, and maturity levels. The left sidebar contains filters for "Sort By", "Language" (English and Español), "Method and level" (Student reading and Teacher read alouds), "Grade level" (K through 12th), "Maturity level" (Lower elementary, Upper elementary, Middle school, High school), and "Instructional feature". A "Scroll back to top" button is located at the bottom of the sidebar.

243 results for inflation

Filters

Sort By

Language

English

Español

Method and level

Student reading

Teacher read alouds

Grade level

K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Maturity level

Lower elementary

Upper elementary

Middle school

High school

Instructional feature

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Information Aug 29, 2019 Overview of the economic problem known as inflation Your grandparents may remember when a gallon of gas cost 20 cents...

Information Sep 05, 2019 Inflation is healthy for the economy — but too much can trigger a recession In a healthy economy, prices tend to go up. This is called inflation. You...

News Aug 31, 2022 Parents ready to send kids back to school, but inflation means high prices Let's talk about back-to-school shopping and inflation. Inflation is...

News Oct 09, 2022 Why is my ice cream cone so expensive? An inflation explainer The other day, I went with my kids to get ice cream. It was a hot, early...

News Apr 16, 2016 Space station getting inflatable room, a cosmic 1st Forget blowup air mattresses. Space station astronauts are getting their...

Information Feb 28, 2020 14 million believers for a chicken: Venezuela hyperinflation explained Note: This article was originally published in August 2018 and...

Information Aug 29, 2019 Introduction to the macroeconomic perspective The study of countries' economies is called macroeconomics...

News Aug 21, 2022 President Biden signs massive climate and health care legislation On August 16, President Joe Biden signed a landmark bill. The bill is...

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[Key Concepts and Skills](#): Essential background on concepts from core social studies courses.

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Match your existing curriculum to Newsela content with Curriculum Complements*

Over 30 Newsela Social Studies Curriculum Complements

- Get the most out of your school or district's existing materials by pairing the curriculum you have with Newsela content.
- Mapped directly to popular curricular materials to help build background knowledge, incorporate current event connections and feature key primary sources for your instruction.

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Harcourt****Big History
Project****College Board****McGraw Hill**

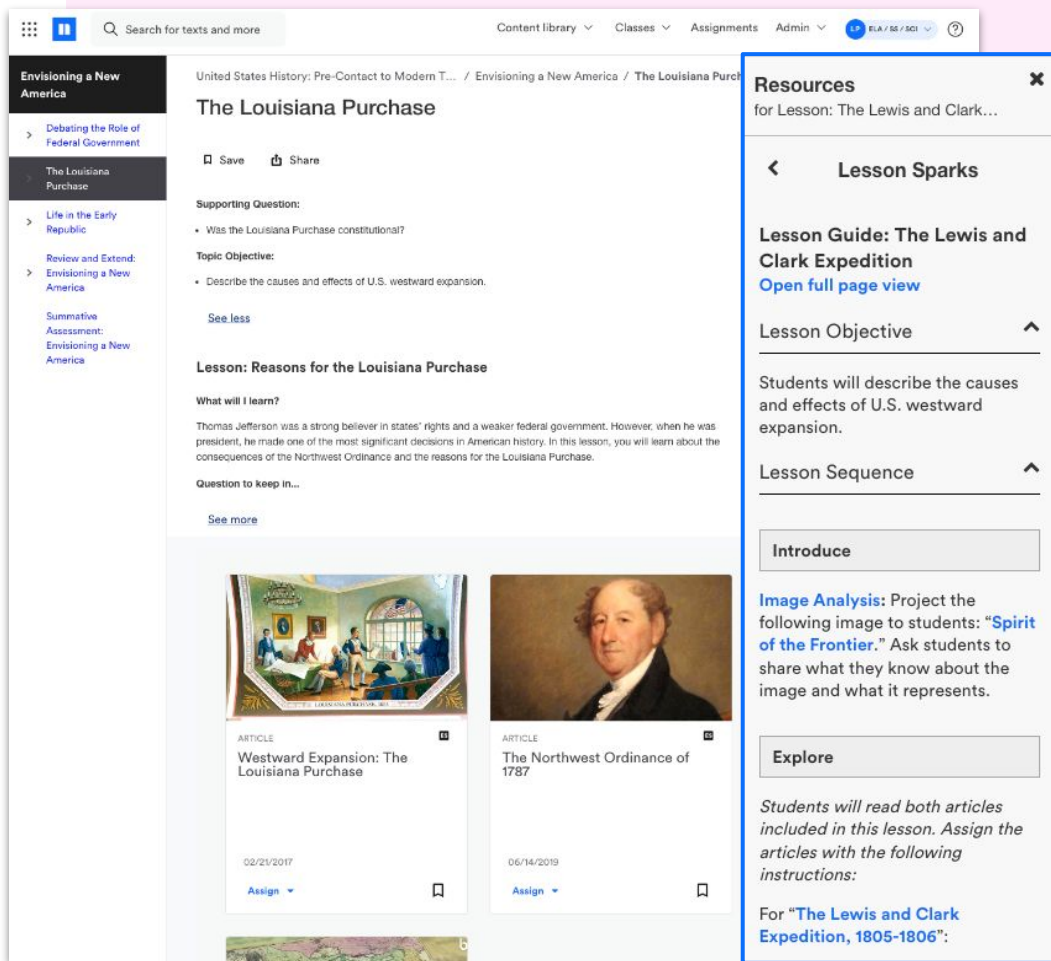
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Teacher-facing resources to help guide your instruction

Instructional resources across Newsela's curated content that include:

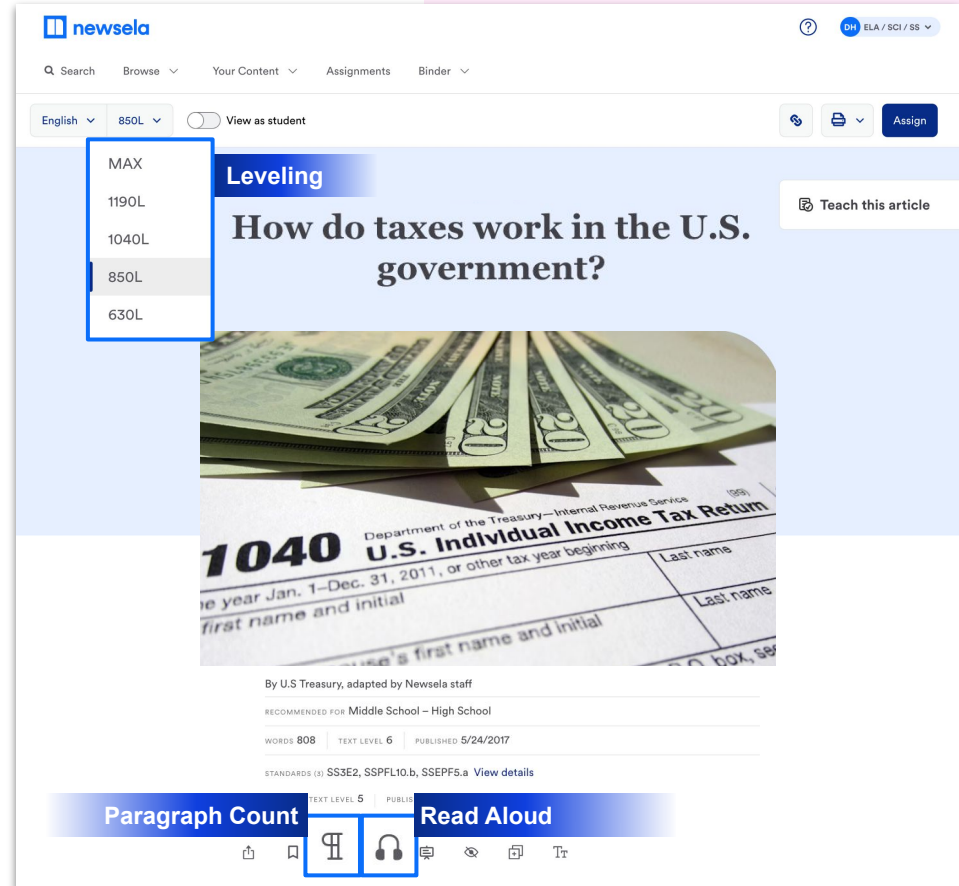
- **Helpful guides** on how to implement content into your lessons
- **SEL resources** to support your instruction
- **Scaffolds for multilingual learners**
- Suggested **lesson plans** and **strategies**



The screenshot displays the Newsela interface for a lesson titled "The Louisiana Purchase" under the unit "Envisioning a New America". The main content area includes a "Supporting Question" about the constitutionality of the purchase, a "Topic Objective" to describe westward expansion, and a "Lesson: Reasons for the Louisiana Purchase" section. Below the text are two article cards: "Westward Expansion: The Louisiana Purchase" (dated 02/21/2017) and "The Northwest Ordinance of 1787" (dated 06/14/2019). A "Resources" sidebar on the right is open, showing "Lesson Sparks" for the lesson, including a "Lesson Guide: The Lewis and Clark Expedition" with an "Open full page view" link, a "Lesson Objective" section stating that students will describe the causes and effects of U.S. westward expansion, and a "Lesson Sequence" section with an "Introduce" button. Below the "Introduce" button is an "Image Analysis" task: "Project the following image to students: 'Spirit of the Frontier.' Ask students to share what they know about the image and what it represents." At the bottom of the sidebar is an "Explore" button with instructions: "Students will read both articles included in this lesson. Assign the articles with the following instructions: For 'The Lewis and Clark Expedition, 1805-1806':"

Tools to support and grow every learner

- **Leveling** - Easily differentiate with content at 5 reading levels, and teacher controls to set the level for students
- **Spanish** - Provide 5 levels to Spanish-speaking ELLs and Spanish language learners
- **Paragraph Count** - Help students follow along with paragraph counts alongside the article as they read
- **Read Aloud** - Listen to any Newsela article at all reading levels

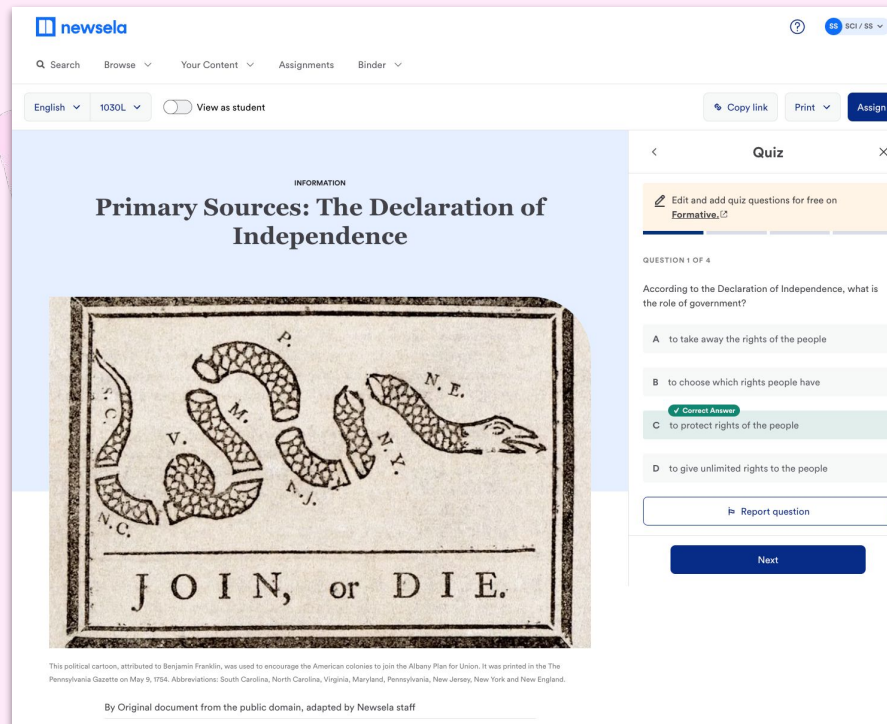


The screenshot shows the Newsela interface for an article titled "How do taxes work in the U.S. government?". A dropdown menu for leveling is open, showing options: MAX, 1190L, 1040L, 850L (highlighted), and 630L. The article details include: "By U.S Treasury, adapted by Newsela staff", "RECOMMENDED FOR Middle School – High School", "WORDS 808 | TEXT LEVEL 6 | PUBLISHED 5/24/2017", and "STANDARDS (3) SS3E2, SSPFL10.b, SSEPF5.a View details". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Paragraph Count", "Read Aloud", and "Teach this article".

Engage students by creating an assignment

Share Newsela resources with students

- Have flexibility and control with **standards-aligned quizzes** and engaging activities to choose from
- **Tailor instruction** by assigning to multiple classes, specific students, or small groups
- Outline expectations, present essential questions, and help students make connections with **customizable instructions**.




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English 1030L View as student

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INFORMATION

Primary Sources: The Declaration of Independence



QUESTION 1 OF 4

According to the Declaration of Independence, what is the role of government?

A to take away the rights of the people

B to choose which rights people have

✓ Correct Answer
C to protect rights of the people

D to give unlimited rights to the people

Report question

Next

This political cartoon, attributed to Benjamin Franklin, was used to encourage the American colonies to join the Albany Plan for Union. It was printed in the The Pennsylvania Gazette on May 9, 1754. Abbreviations: South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and New England.

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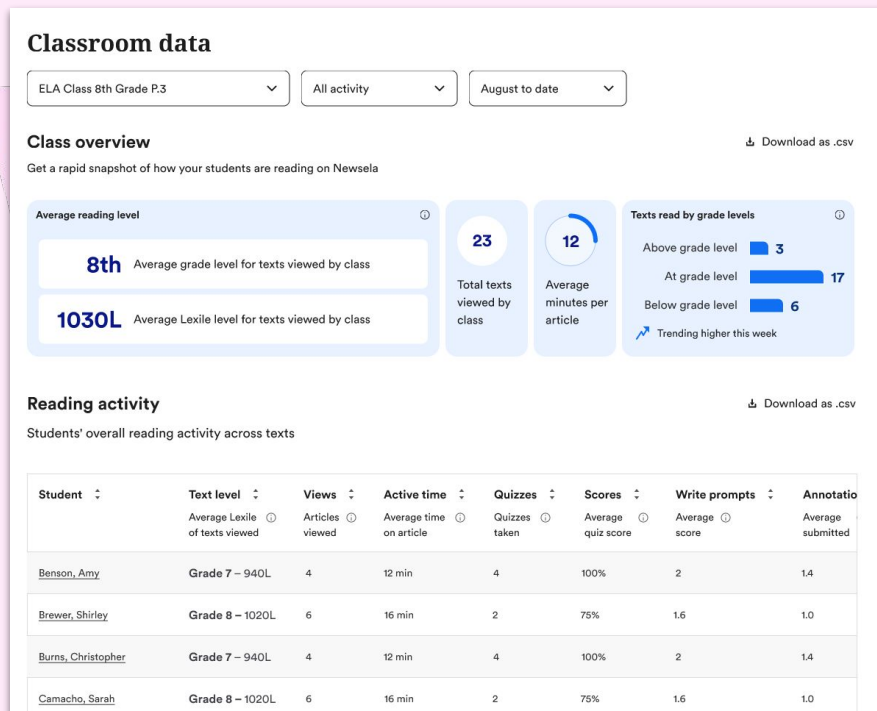
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