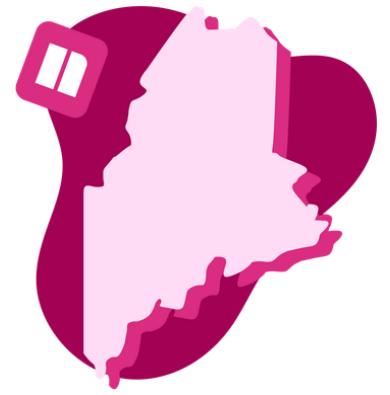


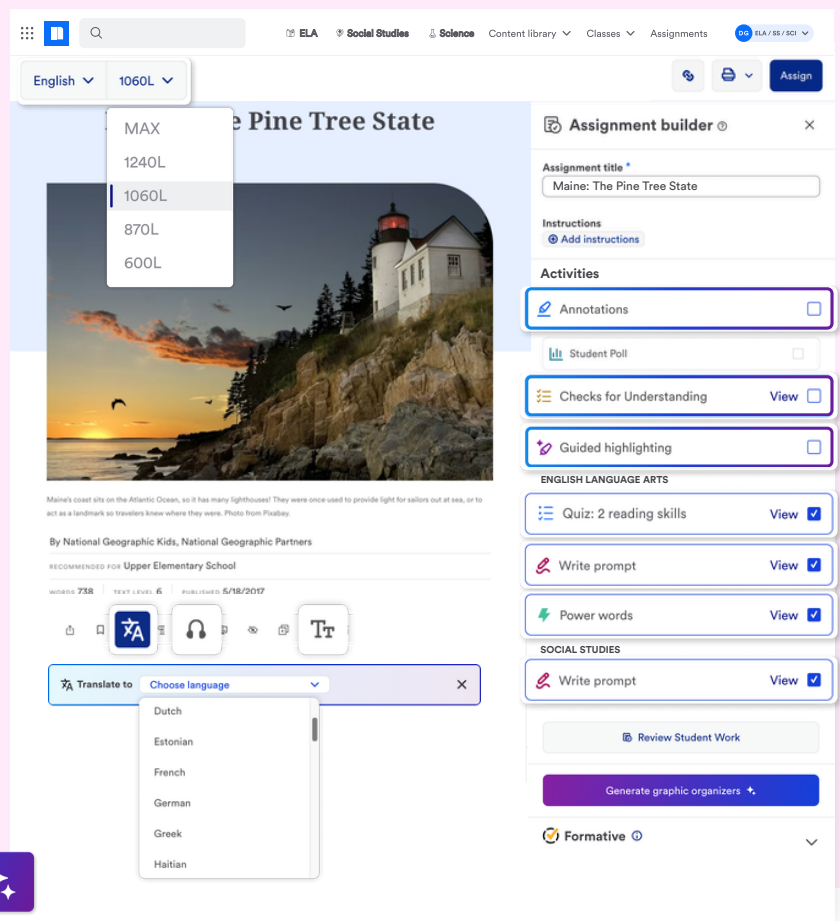
History, Headlines, and Lessons to Shape Tomorrow's Citizens



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.



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

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

Elementary Social Studies

This collection explores Maine's history in the context of the United States and the world, building a foundation of Maine's economy, geography, and government. It also digs into Maine's Native American history, taking a closer look at the Maliseet, Mi'kmaq, Penobscot, and Passamaquoddy tribes. All content and instructional resources align to Maine's elementary school social studies standards.



ARTICLE
"We are getting stronger":
Passamaquoddy tribal
constitution and sovereignty



ARTICLE
Maine's Story: From the
Dawnland to English Colony



OPINION
Founding Fathers knew
Indigenous nations are
sovereign



ARTICLE
Basket making preserves
culture, fuels economy of
Maine Native Americans

Middle School Social Studies

This collection expands on the foundation of the elementary collection, inviting students to engage with topics such as amplifying indigenous perspectives, global citizenship, and decolonization. All content and instructional resources align to Maine's middle school social studies standards.

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
- MLL Supports
- Character Development
- Standards

Overview of ME Elementary Social Studies Collection

Unit	Key Questions and Sample Lessons
<p>Maine Geography and History</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornerstone Activity: Maine in Context • Maine, United States, and Global Government • Finance and Economics • Maine’s Geography
<p>Maine Native Studies in Context</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maliseet, Mi’kmaq, Penobscot, and Passamquoddy Tribes • Tribal Contributions: Economy, Government, and Culture • Native Americans Today: Sports Mascots, Geography, Politics
<p>Cultural Diversity: Local, Global, National</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Rights in ME, Hawai’i, Canada, and around the world • Maine, United States, and Global Immigration

Overview of ME Middle Social Studies Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
<p>Maine History in Context</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maine, United States, and Global Civics and Government • Finance and Economics • Local, Regional, Global Geography • Maine’s Government (lesson spark) • US Civics (lesson spark)
<p>Maine Native Studies in Context: Decolonization and Amplifying Indigenous Perspectives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decolonization in Maine, the Americas, and around the world • Indigenous Writers and Artists in Maine • Local and Global Indigenous Activists
<p>Cultural Diversity: Global Citizenship and Diverse Communities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interconnectedness • Perspectives and Empathy • Globalism vs Nationalism • Cornerstone: Cultural Diversity