



Product overview





Drive meaningful student outcomes with content-rich literacy instruction

Put relevant, real-world content at the center of knowledge building and skills practice to make literacy outcomes a reality for every learner.

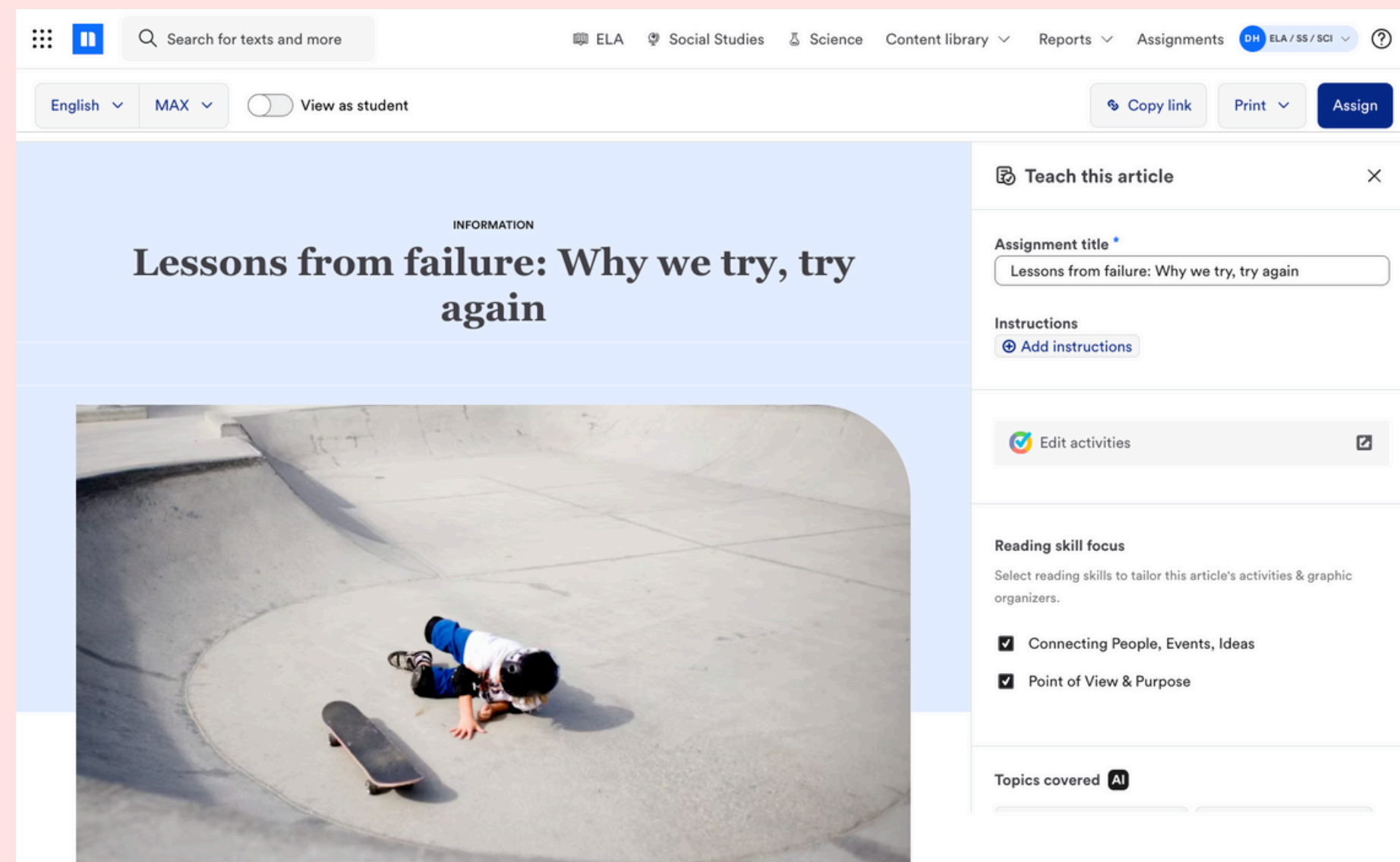
Students who read and take quizzes 2x per week see 4 additional months of literacy skill growth by the end of the school year

The screenshot displays the Newsela ELA interface. At the top, the Newsela logo is on the left, and a user profile icon with the initials 'DH' and a dropdown menu showing 'ELA / SCI / SS' is on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Search', 'Browse', 'Your Content', 'Assignments', and 'Binder'. The main content area is titled 'Reading Skills: Nonfiction for Secondary Readers / Finding the Main Idea'. On the left, a sidebar lists various reading skills, with 'Finding the Main Idea' highlighted. The main area shows the title 'Finding the Main Idea' with options to 'Save', 'Share', 'Print', and 'Copy Content'. A 'Create Assignment' button and a 'Resources' button are also present. Below this, a paragraph explains that the following texts provide engaging ways for readers to practice finding the main or central idea, each with a quiz. Three article cards are shown, each with a title, a main idea, and an 'Assign' button. The first article is about surfers' prize money, the second is about King Tut's tomb, and the third is about gender equity in U.S. Soccer.



Practice literacy skills without sacrificing student engagement

- Standards-aligned **multiple-choice quizzes** and writing prompts.
- **Targeted search filters and article labels** help teachers find content and quizzes on assessed reading skills.
- Student, classroom, school, and district-level reporting for **real-time insights** into student performance.
- **Embedded graphic organizers and flexible Formative activities** let teachers and leaders create their own assessments.





Build the background knowledge necessary for reading comprehension

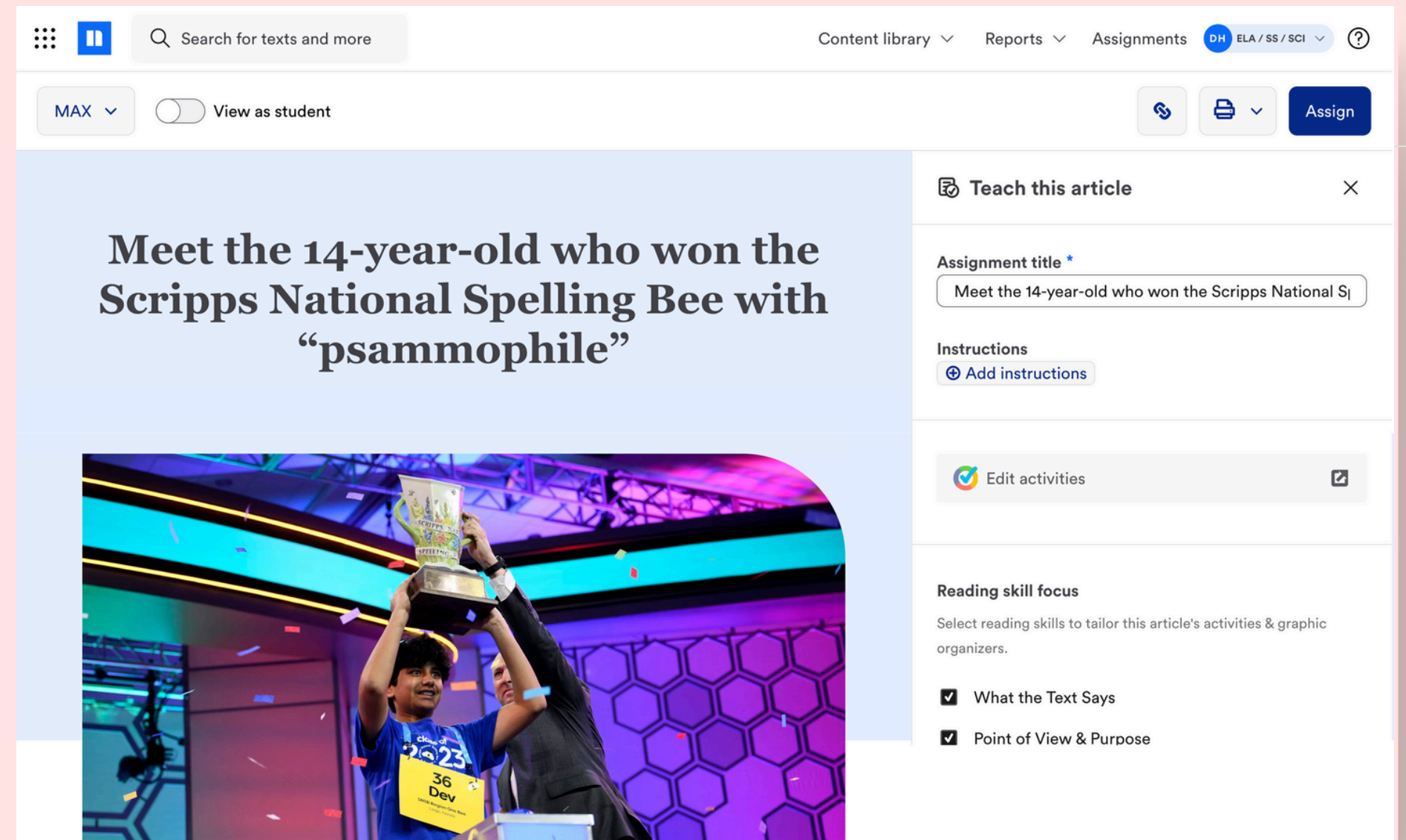
- Over **15,000 authentic texts** cover a range of curricular topics and student interests.
- **Novel and Book Studies collection** introduces or builds upon the themes, characters, settings, and authors of 450+ of the most commonly taught books and novels.
- **Curriculum Complements** organize Newsela content to work alongside your existing materials to activate, build, and extend students' knowledge.
- **Research Projects** give students the context and relevant current connections for a range of popular and engaging topics.

Newsela interface showing the "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding page. The page includes a search bar, navigation links (Content library, Reports, Assignments), and a dropdown menu (ELA / SS / SCI). The main content area features the title "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding, a quote "He began to dance and his laughter became a bloodthirsty snarling.", and a description of the novel study. Below the text are three interactive video thumbnails: "Lord of the Flies": Golding's writing style (8:06), Why should you read "Lord of the Flies" by William Golding? (4:33), and Hobbes' "Leviathan" calls for social contract and strong central leader (Article).



Support and grow every learner with powerful differentiation tools

- Content published at **five reading levels** with level controls for teachers.
- **Checks for understanding** embedded into texts to encourage close reading.
- In-context **vocabulary practice** with embedded tier-three vocabulary supports alongside helpful Power Words with student-friendly definitions and activities.
- **Annotation tool** to highlight ideas, ask questions, and provide context for students.
- Thousands of articles **translated into Spanish**.





Include authentic and diverse perspectives in any lesson

- Diverse content from over **175 content partners**.
- Ready-to-go lessons from the **ELA in the Real World collection** show students how ELA skills and concepts impact in their lives.
- Curated content and instructional resources for **all federally recognized heritage months**.
- Students build evidence-based arguments on issues relevant to their lives with the **Debate and Discussion collection**.

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Educator Center ▾ JD SS / SCI / ELA ▾

Search ▾ Browse ▾ Your Content ▾ Assignments Binder ▾

ELA in the Real World

INSTRUCTIONAL SET

ELA in the Real World: Take a Poem Leave a Poem Connects Communities

06/06/2023

Assign ▾

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ELA in the Real World: Good Night Moon and Stories that Span Generations

06/06/2023

Assign ▾

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ELA in the Real World: Why Should We Tell the Tale of Storied Speller MacNolia Cox?

06/06/2023

Assign ▾

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ELA in the Real World: Highlighting Vietnamese Voices

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ELA in the Real World: Teen Art Zine Connects Community

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ELA in the Real World: Youth Poet Flows and Feels

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ELA in the Real World: Communication Skills Inspire Activism

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ELA in the Real World: Sandra Cisneros and Writing as Therapy



Drive teaching and learning outcomes with 2x weekly use

The following occurred in classrooms where students read at least two articles per week and took at least one quiz on Newsela ELA, according to a 2024 efficacy study*:

- Students demonstrated **four additional months of literacy skill growth** more than their peers.
- Newsela ELA was **2x as effective** as the the average 8th-grade reading program
- Baseline tests showed students in the Newsela ELA classrooms began the school year underperforming compared to the control group. By the end of the school year, **Newsela users closed the achievement gap**.

Check out our [teacher and trainer resources](#) that make it easy to bring Newsela ELA into weekly instruction.



The screenshot shows the Newsela Educator Center interface. On the left is a sidebar with a 'BINDER' section containing filters for 'Today', 'Last 7 days', 'Last 30 days', 'Last 90 days' (selected), 'Last School Year', and 'This School Year'. Below these are 'Start Date' and 'End Date' fields with date pickers, and an 'Update Filter' button. The main content area is titled 'Reading Summary' and 'Power Words'. It shows 'ELA Block 1' with tabs for 'Summary' (selected) and 'Reading Skills'. A 'Download Data' button is visible. Below this is a 'Summary Activity for ELA Block 1' section with filters for 'All', 'ELA' (selected), 'Social Studies', and 'Science'. A table titled '12 Students' displays performance metrics for four students: Allen, Paula; Ayers, Lindsay; Fleming, Kimberly; and Fuller, Kyle. The table columns include Student, Reading Level, Articles Viewed, Avg. Time in Article, Avg. Quiz Score, Avg. Write Score, Avg. Annotations Per Article, and Avg. Power Word Score.

Student	Reading Level	Articles Viewed	Avg. Time in Article	Avg. Quiz Score	Avg. Write Score	Avg. Annotations Per Article	Avg. Power Word Score
Allen, Paula	6.6	6	8 min 46 min Total	20.8% 6 Taken		3.7 22 Total	7.7% 26 words
Ayers, Lindsay	9.7	6	5 min 31 min Total	85% 5 Taken		2.8 17 Total	76.7% 30 words
Fleming, Kimberly	5.7	6	6 min 34 min Total	45.8% 6 Taken		3.5 21 Total	55.6% 36 words
Fuller, Kyle	4.8	7	6 min 44 min Total	96.4% 7 Taken		3.0 21 Total	94.4% 36 words

* Study meets ESSA criteria for Moderate/Tier II efficacy evidence

Compare Newsela ELA to other Newsela products

Content Library

	Newsela ELA	Newsela Essentials	Newsela Lite
Current events and news articles at five reading levels	Full news library	Full news library	4 articles at a time
20+ genres of informational texts to support literacy instruction—all at five reading levels	✓	✓	
Fiction and poetry aligned to ELA standards for literature	✓		
ELA-focused videos with searchable transcripts	✓		

Features and Instructional Supports

Rigorous, standards-aligned quizzes built for effective skills practice	✓	✓	✓
Write prompts, checks for understanding, and annotations to support close reading	✓	✓	✓
Embedded interactive graphic organizers and Formative integration for added skills practice	✓	✓	✓
Customizable assignments with level control, scheduling, and more	✓	✓	
Real-time access to student work on assignments and results of auto-graded quizzes	✓	✓	
Visibility into student reading trends over time	✓		
Access to professional learning resources in the Educator Center	✓		
Embedded Lesson Sparks provide instructional strategies and activities to drive standards-based literacy skills	✓		
Power Words vocabulary terms and practice activities in articles	✓		

Curated Collections

Curriculum Complements that organize Newsela content to directly support and enhance over 40 popular curricula teachers are already using	✓		
Novel Studies support nearly 200 of the most commonly taught novels for each grade band	✓		
Paired Texts to put literature and nonfiction side-by-side to be lesson-ready for teachers	✓		
Reading Skills Check jumpstarts Newsela to begin adapting to students' reading level and give teachers insights into the reading skills most in need of support	✓		
Research Projects and Debate and Discussion to introduce all students to cross-curricular subjects and promote student-led learning	✓		
Dozens of other curated collections to support the latest in ELA teaching best practices	✓		



Newsela ELA **Add-Ons**

Enhance your Newsela ELA purchase with these available add-on products.



Newsela Custom Collections

Design a custom resource that's fully aligned to your district's academic priorities and instructional frameworks.



The Newsela SEL Collection

Help teachers of all grades integrate social-emotional learning (SEL) into core literacy instruction.

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About Newsela

Teachers, administrators, students, and parents all possess unique perspectives on quality education: learning experiences that are engaging, relevant, and challenge students to grow; flexibility to course-correct and respond to students' needs; assurances that students are gaining the skills and knowledge they need to succeed beyond the classroom. Effective classroom learning happens when these viewpoints unite.

Newsela is the only provider that brings this collective vision to life. While others rely on extrinsic incentives, rote memorization, and overly-scripted materials, Newsela's products are purpose-built to inspire teachers, unlock student motivation, and drive long-lasting learning outcomes. With over 15,000 authentic texts published at five reading levels, teacher scaffolding tools, and flexible formative assessments with actionable data and insights, Newsela helps teachers engage, support, and grow every learner.

