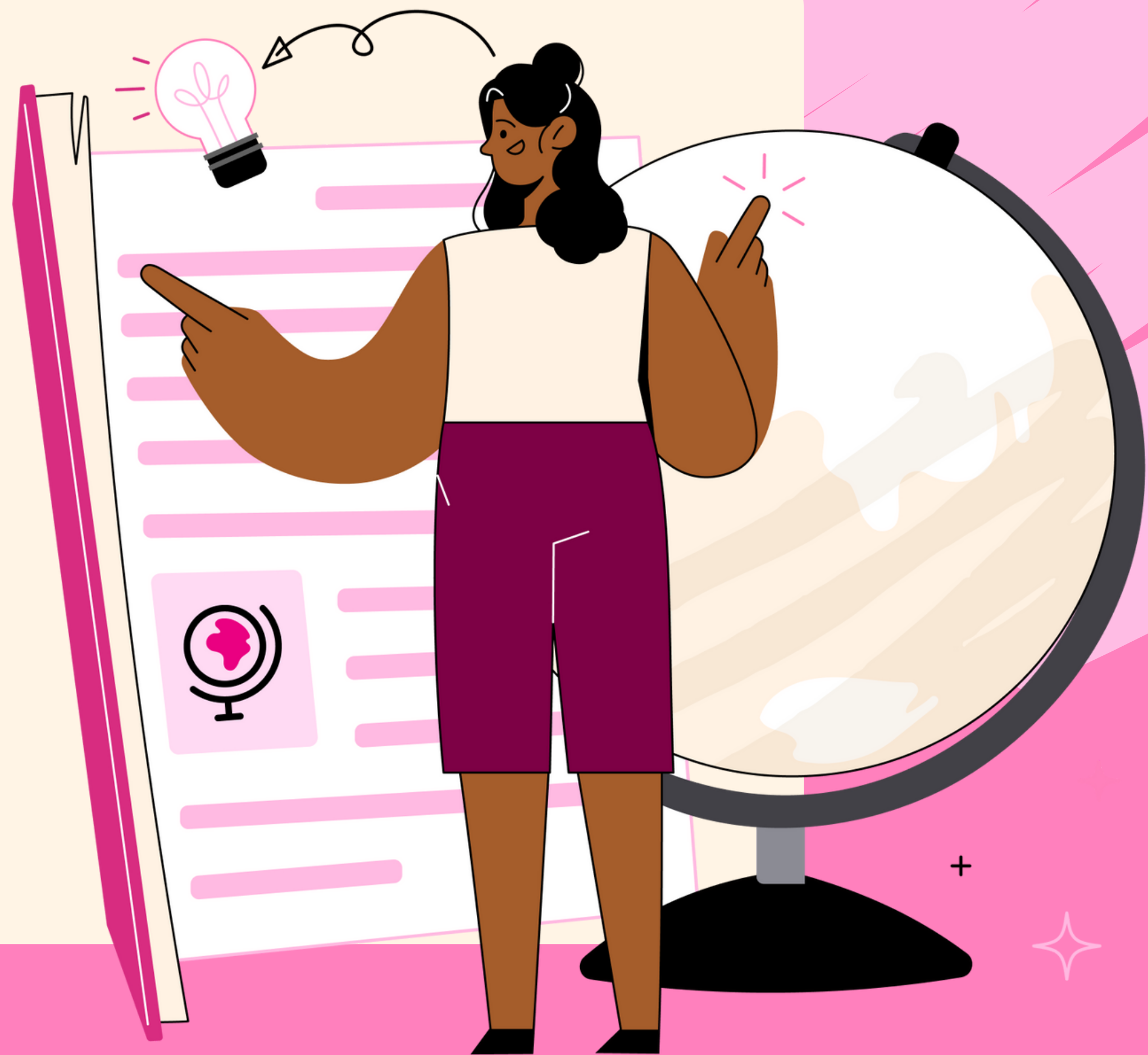


Product overview





Relevant and responsive materials to help prepare the next generation of citizens

Give teachers easy access to all the sources, perspectives, and activities they need—all in one place.

Cover required standards, build real-world skills, and help every student draw connections between lessons and their everyday lives to see why social studies matters.

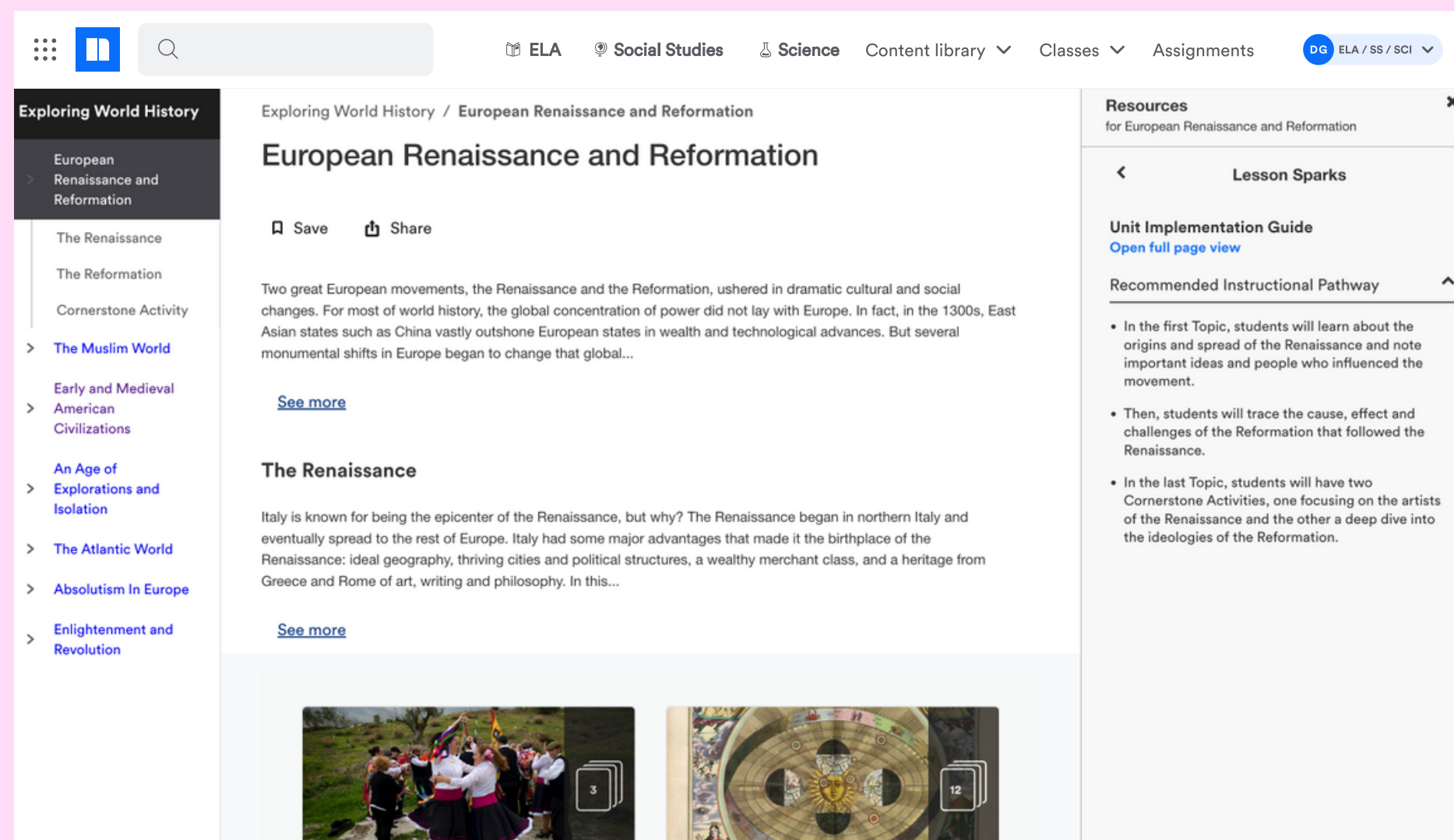
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The screenshot displays the Newsela Social Studies interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs for ELA, Social Studies, Science, Content library, Classes, and Assignments. A search bar shows '1,420 results for geography'. Below the search bar, there are filters for Language (English, Español), Reading levels (Grade level: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th; Maturity level: Lower Elementary School, Upper Elementary School, Middle School, High School), Instructional feature, Reading skills, Standards, and Topics. The main content area shows a grid of search results. The first row includes three items: 'The regions of New Jersey' (Information, May 30, 2025, Maturity: 3rd-7th, Reading: 610L-1040L), 'What is geocaching?' (Information, Apr 29, 2025, Maturity: 1st-4th, Reading: 350L-680L), and 'Our changing world' (Information, Apr 29, 2025, Maturity: 1st, Reading: 990L). The second row includes three items: 'Islamic Influences on West Africa (33)' (Text set, Apr 02, 2025, Maturity: 3rd-7th, Reading: 610L-1040L), 'Cultural Influence (38)' (Text set, Apr 02, 2025, Maturity: 1st-4th, Reading: 350L-680L), and 'Geography Key Concepts: Geography of Europe and Russia' (Text set, Jan 09, 2025, Maturity: 1st, Reading: 990L). Each item has an 'Assign' button and an 'Add to assignment' button.



Engage students with relevant, diverse, and authentic materials

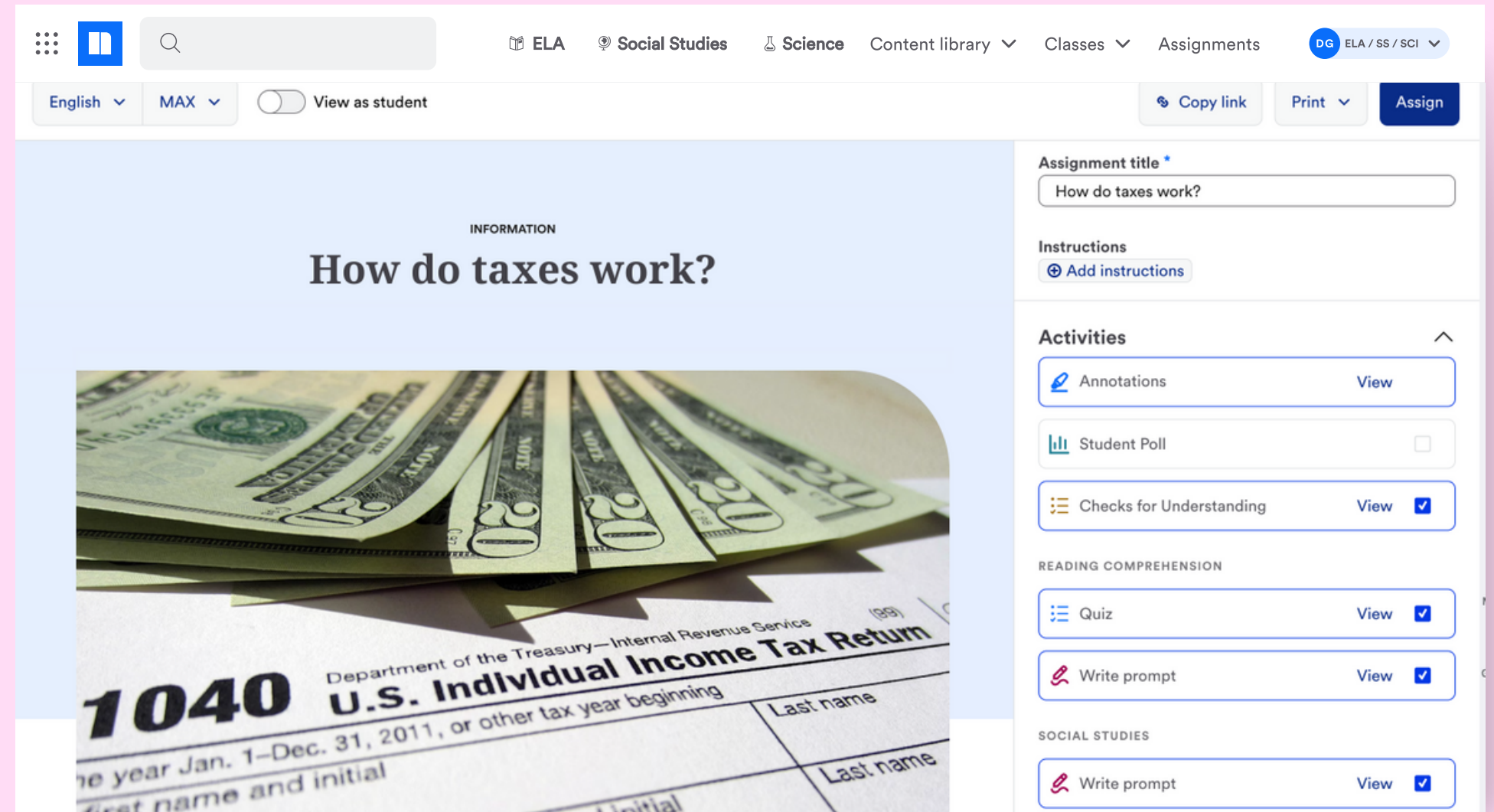
- Vetted and differentiated texts—like **primary sources, biographies, speeches, and current events**—are published daily from over 175 trusted publishers.
- Interactive **videos, maps, infographics, and political cartoons** spark insight, analysis, or debate.
- **Curated content and teaching strategies** support US History, World History, Civics, Economics, and Ancient Civilizations lessons.
- **Standards-based search** helps teachers identify the right materials for every lesson.
- **Lesson sparks** guide teachers to employ evidence-based pedagogical practices and align content to social studies standards and skills.





Engage students with diverse, relevant stories and past-to-present connections

- All collections are designed to **highlight diverse perspectives and experiences** to help students form a more inclusive, nuanced, and comprehensive understanding of the world.
- **The Black U.S. History collection** highlights the unique experiences of Black communities throughout history.
- **The Economics and Financial Literacy collection** develops students' economic reasoning skills through analysis of the U.S. and global economies, as well as the financial decisions they'll make in their own lives.
- Collections like **This Week in History** and **History Comes to Life** showcase major people and events from history.





Drive success for all students with the help of Luna, your AI assistant

- All nonfiction texts and primary sources are available at five reading levels to **support differentiation**, and an AI-powered text leveler can adapt content from anywhere.
- Our **embedded scaffolds** include AI-powered tools such as Checks for Understanding, along with read-aloud mode, listen mode, shareable annotations, adjustable text size, and more.
- **Support for multilingual learners** with an AI-powered Text Translator available in dozens of languages and thousands of articles translated into Spanish.
- **Streamline lesson planning** with an AI-powered lesson planner, teacher tools and editable graphic organizers that turn Newsela's trusted content into actionable resources.



LUNA ✨

Text leveler

New feature preview: Easily adapt any text to desired levels. Simply paste your content, select one or more target grades, and Luna will level it for optimal grade-appropriate comprehension.

Source text

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Source text level: ✨

Level for ✨

Select grade +

Apply to your lesson LUNA ✨

Review AI-generated suggestions for lesson content and inspiration.

Main idea

Key terms

Before reading activity

Discussion questions

1. What motivated Gertrude Weil to fight for social causes such as women's suffrage?

2. How did the passage of the 19th Amendment affect Gertrude Weil's activism?

3. What strategies did Gertrude Weil use to encourage North Carolina women to support the ratification of the 19th Amendment?

These suggestions have been generated by an AI model, but the ideas and underlying gist are original and generated by a human author.

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🚩 Report content



Create a student-centered experience while building disciplinary literacy

- Text sets to practice **digital citizenship and media literacy skills**, preparing students to be responsible, informed, and discerning digital citizens.
- C3 Teachers Inquiries use engaging Newsela content to develop students' **inquiry skills**, encouraging them to ask questions, analyze information, and develop their own understanding of the world.
- AI-powered Write prompts and comprehension quizzes help students **practice inter-disciplinary skills** like developing arguments; interpreting multimedia; and connecting people, events, and ideas.
- **Flexible Formative activities** transform content into document-based questions or checks for understanding.

The screenshot displays the Newsela platform interface for a lesson titled "Introduction to Media Literacy". At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search bar and tabs for "ELA", "Social Studies", and "Science". Below the navigation bar, the lesson title "Introduction to Media Literacy" is prominently displayed. To the right of the title, there are icons for "Save", "Share", "Print", and "Copy Content", along with a blue "Create Assignment" button. Below the title, a section titled "What will students learn?" provides a brief description of the lesson: "In this lesson, students will define media literacy and consider why it's significant." A link "See less" is provided below this text. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features an article titled "What is true?: NJ Governor Murphy signs information literacy education law" with a date of "03/17/2023". The right column features an interactive video titled "Interpreting diverse media" with a date of "05/22/2024". On the right side of the interface, there is a sidebar with a "Resources" section for "Introduction to Media Literacy" and a "Lesson Sparks" section. The "Lesson Sparks" section includes a link to "Intro. to Media Literacy - High School" and a section titled "How This Lesson Connects to the Election 2024" which provides context about the importance of media literacy during the 2024 election season. Below the "Lesson Sparks" section, there are expandable sections for "Instructional Texts" and "Instructional Activities".



Respond to local needs and hard-to-cover standards

- Administrators can effectively **manage Newsela's library with content settings**, which includes promotion and restriction capabilities, to ensure alignment with curricular and community goals.
- Curriculum Complements organize Newsela content to directly **support existing social studies materials** being used by teachers in your school or district.
- State-specific editions help teachers **meet unique state requirements** while engaging with students authentically. Ask your Newsela representative if a state edition is available for your state.

Admin console



Content settings



Content promotion

Promote the best content for teachers in your school.

[View Content promotion](#)



Content restriction

Manage the visibility of instructional content for teachers and students.

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Drive instruction forward with real-time insights

Admin reporting

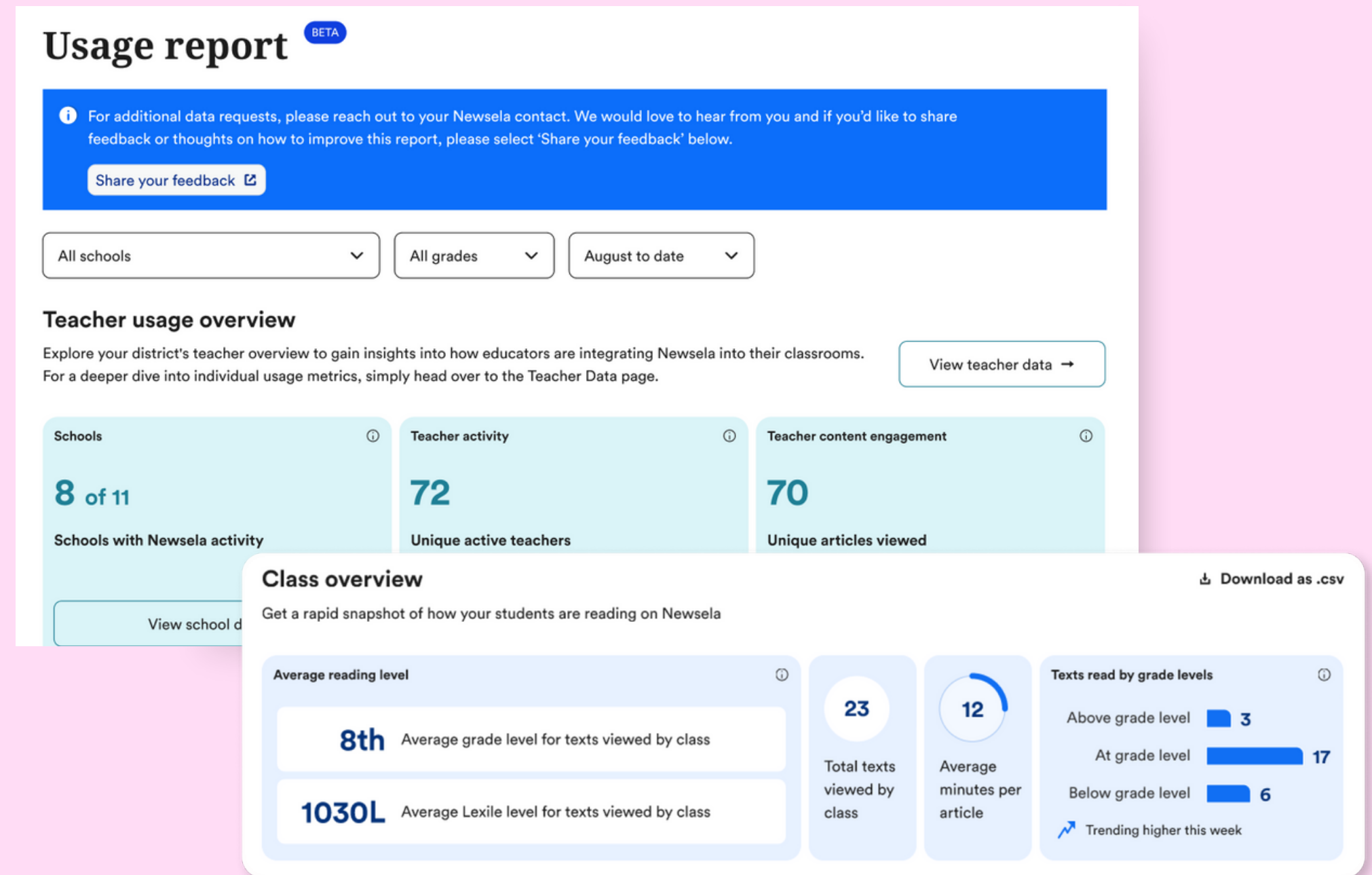
- **Usage Reports** show how your Newsela usage aligns with recommendations from our efficacy studies.
- **School and Teacher data drill-down pages** provide deeper insights into product usage across teachers in a school and schools in a district.

Teacher reporting

- **Reading Activity** summarizes students' overall reading activity across texts.
- **NWEA MAP Growth Data** provides instant article-level recommendations for students when synced.

Student reporting

- **My Progress** tab allows students to review their own reading skills and activity progress.



10 Reasons Why: Newsela Social Studies

Now that you've explored what we have to offer, here's why you should invest.



1. See 10 additional months of social studies instruction

Students across races, ethnicities, genders, and languages statuses who used Newsela Social Studies weekly saw the equivalent of 10 additional months of instruction on their state social studies exam.



2. Align to state-specific standards and your social studies curriculum

State-specific editions help teachers meet unique state requirements while engaging with students authentically. Standards-based search allows teachers to easily pull articles, videos, and texts that align to state standards.



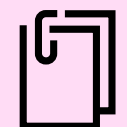
3. Develop students' inquiry skills

C3 Teachers Inquiries use engaging Newsela content to encourage students to ask questions, analyze information, and develop their own understanding of the world.



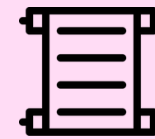
4. Promote student-led learning

Develop arguments, interpret multimedia, and connect people, events, and ideas with real-world texts and activities.



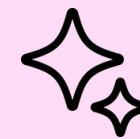
5. Get help using content in real-time with embedded support

Lesson Sparks embedded within text sets and collections include instructional strategies to bring content to life as it's used.



6. Make history relevant by connecting past and present

An extensive library of authentic materials — including primary texts and current events encourage students to draw connections between historical events and their own lives, making lessons relevant and engaging for all.



7. Meet every learner where they are with AI-powered resources and scaffolds

All articles are available at five levels with differentiation tools to support multilingual learners, read-aloud accommodations, etc. Students access activities embedded within articles, including AI-powered supports to check their comprehension.



8. Optimize Content settings to drive instruction forward

Administrators can confidently manage content availability and spotlight preferred instructional materials, ensuring alignment with educational priorities and guidelines.



9. Get real-time insights on social studies skills progress and product usage

Targeted reporting for admin, teachers, and students shows progress and product usage at the school and teacher level.



10. Integrate writing practice into your social studies instruction

Newsela Writing assignments combine Newsela Social Studies content and AI-powered feedback to help students become better writers.



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Writing

Add-On

Enhance your Newsela Social Studies instruction with scaffolded writing practice and AI-powered, real-time feedback in three easy steps.

Step 1: Craft an assignment with Newsela Social Studies content

Choose from 8 different types of writing, select or create a prompt, and choose your preferred rubric - including a DBQ rubric.

Step 2: Provide AI-powered, real-time feedback

Students can view sentence-level feedback, rubric insights, and find examples and sentence starters.

Step 3: Track progress and inform instruction

Use the platform for student conferences, to detect originality of work, and identify patterns for reteaching.

The screenshot displays the Newsela Writing interface. At the top, there are navigation icons for document, text, and audio, along with language and level selectors (English, 1240L). The main content area shows a social studies article titled "How much student testing is too much?" by Renee Schoof, McClatchy Washington Bureau, Tribune Content Agency. Below the article, there is a writing prompt: "PROMPT: Why do some educators believe that standardized testing does not accurately reflect a student's true abilities?". A sidebar on the right provides AI-generated feedback, including "Your Glows" (positive feedback) and "Let's Grow" (areas for improvement). A "Check progress" button is visible in the sidebar. A "Review work" button is located at the bottom right of the interface.

Learn more about how adding
Newsela Writing to your instructional
routine builds confident writers.



Compare Newsela Social Studies to other Newsela products

Content Library

	Newsela Social Studies	Newsela Lite	Free Trial
Current events and news articles at five reading levels	Full news library	Dozens of articles	✓
Thousands of nonfiction texts, like primary sources and biographies—all at five reading levels and aligned to state social studies standards	✓	✓	✓
Hundreds of vetted, engaging social studies videos with searchable transcripts, curated alongside texts	✓		✓

Features and Instructional Supports

Comprehension quizzes, Write prompts, and annotations—or add your own activities with Formative	✓	✓	✓
Customizable assignments, including graphic organizers, with level control, scheduling, and more	✓	✓	✓
Checks for Understanding to support close reading	✓		✓
Text Translator to help multilingual learners access grade-level content with AI-powered, in-paragraph translations	✓		✓
Social studies-specific activities and Write prompts	✓		✓
Real-time access to student work on assignments and results of auto graded quizzes	✓	✓	✓
Access to professional learning resources in the Educator Center	✓		✓
Listen Mode for quizzes to support read-aloud accommodations by listening to questions and answers	✓		✓
Embedded Lesson Sparks provide instructional strategies and activities to elevate multiple perspectives and facilitate inquiry for all learners	✓		✓
Newsela Writing: Help students become better writers with real-time, rubric-aligned feedback*	add-on available		

*Available as an add-on

Additional Curated Collections

Curriculum Complements that organize Newsela content to directly support and enhance popular curricular materials teachers are already using	✓		✓
Robust course-area collections support lessons in U.S. History, World History, Ancient Civilization, World Geography, Black U.S. History, Civics, and Economics	✓		✓
Inquiry-focused collections developed in partnership with C3 Teachers on Civics, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and more	✓		✓
Dedicated resources on digital citizenship, media literacy, and financial literacy	✓		✓
Current events paired with primary sources in the History Comes to Life collection	✓		✓
Capstone projects available in the Cornerstone Activities collection	✓		✓

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.

