

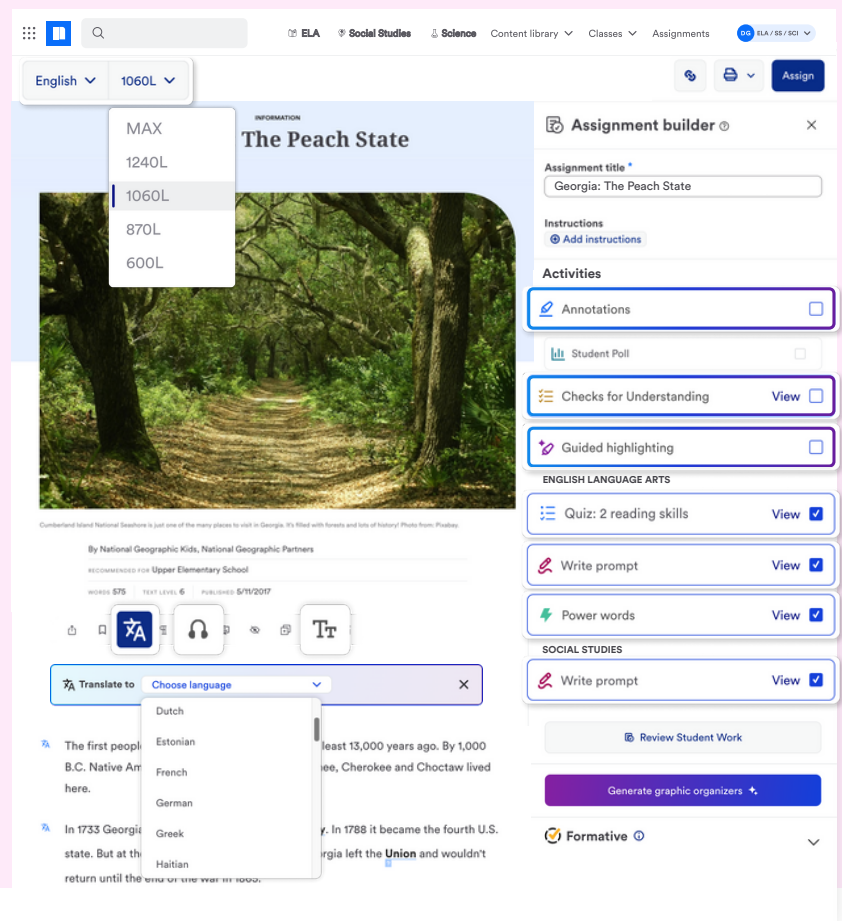
# History, Headlines, and Lessons to Shape Tomorrow's Citizens

Inspire students with diverse, state-specific content — including materials curated to support Georgia's standards and initiatives — 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.
- 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.
- Drive success for all students with **Luna, an AI assistant**, that powers features such as a text leveler, text translator, checks for understanding, graphic organizers, and more to support all learners.



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

Included in the extensive Newsela Social Studies library, Georgia educators will find collections specifically designed to help them create learning experiences that resonate with students' lives while covering essential standards and initiatives.

### The Georgia State History Collection

The Georgia State History Collection curates content specific to Georgia history from sources such as the Georgia Historical Society and others, in alignment with the 8th grade social studies standards.

### The Georgia Financial Literacy Collection

The Georgia High School Financial Literacy Collection provides articles and instructional materials aligned to Georgia's financial literacy mandate, supporting teachers in teaching key financial concepts.



Each collection includes a unique and robust set of resources that enable teachers to deliver the content in a meaningful way.

#### Lesson Sparks

Objectives

Lesson Sequence

Extensions

Standards

# Overview of The Georgia State History Collection

| Unit                                   | Sample Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Georgia Geography and American Indians | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 Geographic Regions of Georgia</li> <li>• Significance of Water in Georgia</li> <li>• Native Americans in Georgia</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                             |
| Colonial Georgia                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spanish Exploration</li> <li>• Charter of 1732</li> <li>• Establishment of Savannah</li> <li>• Trustee Period Settlement</li> <li>• Royal Colony</li> </ul>                                                                                                                               |
| Revolution                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes of Revolution</li> <li>• Loyalist and Patriots</li> <li>• Battles in Georgia</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Westward Expansion                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Georgia</li> <li>• Land Policies in Georgia</li> <li>• Technological Development in Georgia</li> <li>• William McIntosh</li> <li>• Trail of Tears</li> </ul>                                                                                                                |
| Civil War and Reconstruction           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadup to War in Georgia</li> <li>• Georgia's Role in the Civil War</li> <li>• Reconstruction in Georgia</li> <li>• The KKK and Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia</li> <li>• Removal of Black Legislators from Georgia General Assembly</li> <li>• Sharecropping and Tenant Farming</li> </ul> |
| New South Era                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shaping the New South Era</li> <li>• Rights Denied to African Americans</li> <li>• Perspectives on the Advancement of Rights for African Americans</li> <li>• Leo Frank Case</li> </ul>                                                                                                   |

| Unit                            | Sample Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| WWI - 1930s                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Georgia: Contributions in WWI</li> <li>• Economic Causes of the Great Depression</li> <li>• Roosevelt's Ties to Georgia</li> <li>• Impact of the New Deal on Georgia</li> <li>• Eugene Talmadge's Views on New Deal Programs</li> </ul>                                                                 |
| WWII and Post-WWII Developments | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Military Installments</li> <li>• Military Leaders: Russell and Vinson</li> <li>• Post-War Demographic Shifts</li> <li>• 1946 Governor's Race</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Civil Rights Movement           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Georgia's Responses to Brown v. Board</li> <li>• Civil Rights Movement in Georgia</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Modern Georgia                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of Atlanta Under Mayors Jackson and Young</li> <li>• President Jimmy Carter</li> <li>• Inquiry: Georgia Leadership</li> <li>• 1996 Olympics</li> <li>• Georgia's Role in the Economy</li> <li>• Georgia Economy: Examining Transportation</li> <li>• Georgia Economics: Business</li> </ul> |
| Government                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Georgia State Constitution</li> <li>• Georgia's Legislative Branch</li> <li>• Georgia's Executive Branch</li> <li>• Georgia's Judicial Branch</li> <li>• Georgia's Juvenile Justice System</li> <li>• Role of Local Government</li> </ul>                                                               |

# Overview of The Georgia Financial Literacy Collection

| Unit                               | Sample Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Personal Financial Decision-Making | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Finance Values</li> <li>• Biases and Financial Decision-Making</li> <li>• Loss Aversion and the Endowment Effect</li> <li>• Impact of Herd Mentality</li> <li>• Psychology of Financial Decision-Making</li> </ul>                                                                                                                 |
| Earning Income                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Career Choices (Exemplar)</li> <li>• “Gig” Employment</li> <li>• Entrepreneurs (Exemplar)</li> <li>• Making Informed Career Decisions</li> <li>• Investments as Income</li> <li>• Federal, State, and Local Taxes</li> <li>• Income Tax</li> <li>• Social Security and Retirement</li> </ul>                                  |
| Goods and Services                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Consumer Decision-Making</li> <li>• Impact on Consumer Behavior</li> <li>• Forms of Payments</li> <li>• Understanding Consumer Contracts</li> <li>• Identifying Billing Errors</li> <li>• Motivations for Charitable Donations</li> <li>• How Governments Protect and Inform Consumers</li> <li>• Budget and Goals</li> </ul> |
| Managing Money                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Financial Accounts</li> <li>• Managing Financial Accounts</li> <li>• Protecting Financial Accounts</li> <li>• Impact of Interest</li> <li>• Impact of Inflation (Exemplar)</li> <li>• Incentives and Disincentives for Saving</li> </ul>                                                                                           |

| Unit                          | Sample Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Credit                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost of Credit</li> <li>• Failure to Repay Loans</li> <li>• Managing Debt</li> <li>• Mortgages and Home Ownership</li> <li>• Consumer Rights and Credit Protection</li> <li>• Financing Postsecondary Education</li> <li>• Understanding the Loan Process</li> <li>• Cost of Borrowing Money</li> <li>• Credit Score</li> </ul> |
| Investing                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose and Types of Investments</li> <li>• Investment Accounts</li> <li>• Investing in Digital Currency</li> <li>• Taking Investment Risks</li> <li>• Rate of Return</li> <li>• Government's Role in Investment</li> <li>• The Financial Markets Impact on Investment</li> </ul>                                               |
| Risk Assessment and Insurance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs Assessment</li> <li>• Protection from Identity Theft</li> <li>• Government as a Social Safety Net</li> <li>• Types of Insurance</li> <li>• Understanding Premiums</li> <li>• Choosing Insurance</li> <li>• Future Financial Planning</li> <li>• Personal Finance Laws</li> <li>• Your Digital Footprint</li> </ul>        |