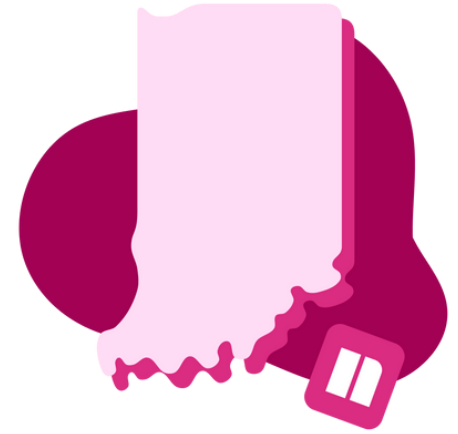


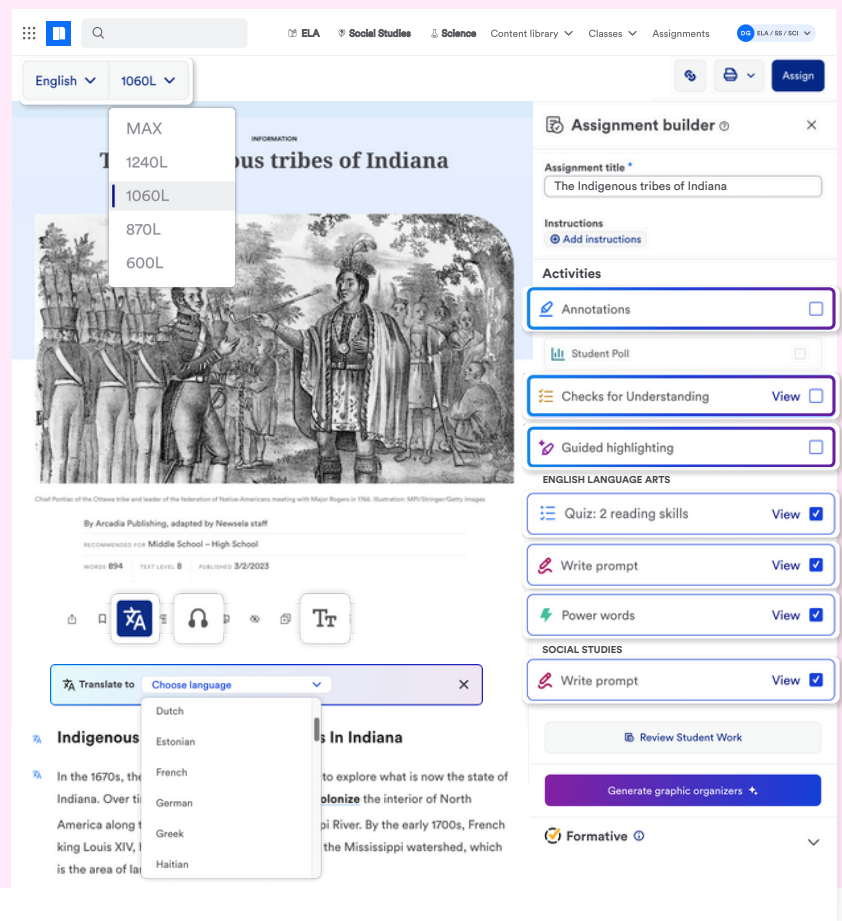
# History, Headlines, and Lessons to Shape Tomorrow's Citizens

Inspire students with diverse, state-specific content — including materials curated to support Indiana'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 levester, text translator, checks for understanding, graphic organizers, and more to support all learners.



The screenshot displays the Newsela Social Studies interface. The main content area shows a lesson titled "Indigenous tribes of Indiana" with a historical illustration of a Native American meeting with a European. The interface includes a search bar, navigation tabs for ELA, Social Studies, and Science, and a dropdown menu for selecting a text level (MAX, 1240L, 1060L, 870L, 600L). The right sidebar is the "Assignment builder" tool, which allows users to create assignments with various activities such as Annotations, Student Poll, Checks for Understanding, Guided highlighting, Quizzes, Write prompts, and Power words. The interface also features a translation tool at the bottom with a language selection dropdown.



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

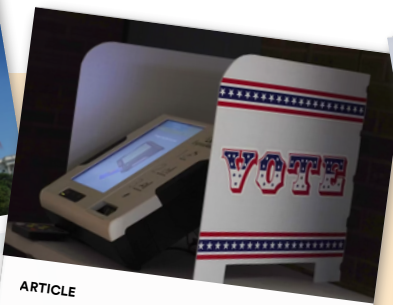
Included in the extensive Newsela Social Studies library, Indiana educators will find collections specifically designed to help them create learning experiences that resonate with students' lives and cover essential standards and initiatives.

### The Indiana Sixth Grade Civics Collection

The Indiana Sixth Grade Civics Collection includes civics resources specific to Indiana's state standards, as well as exclusive sources such as the Indiana State Constitution.



ARTICLE  
The roles of state and federal governments



ARTICLE  
How voting in the U.S. is harder than just checking a box



ARTICLE  
The path to United States citizenship




ARTICLE  
The job of the president


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 

ELL Supports 

Extensions 

Standards 

# Overview of The Indiana 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Civics Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Foundations of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Government</li> <li>• Greek Influences on Democracy</li> <li>• Roman Influences on Democracy</li> <li>• Magna Carta and English Bill of Rights</li> <li>• Principles and Purposes of Government</li> <li>• Ideas of Constitutional Government</li> <li>• Separation of Powers</li> <li>• Bill of Rights and Individual Rights</li> <li>• Inquiry: Are students protected by the First Amendment?</li> <li>• Indiana Constitution</li> </ul>
Function of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electoral Process</li> <li>• Levels of Government</li> <li>• Legislative Branch</li> <li>• Executive Branch</li> <li>• Indiana State Government</li> <li>• Inquiry: Federalism - Who has the power?</li> </ul>
Role of Citizens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens</li> <li>• Civic Virtues</li> <li>• Civic Engagement</li> <li>• Inquiry: Youth Voting - Am I going to Vote?</li> </ul>