

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



Inspire students with diverse, state-specific content — including materials curated to support Minnesota's standards and initiatives — that connects history with current events and promotes scaffolded, inquiry-based learning, all in one place.

- 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.

Students who used Newsela Social Studies weekly showed the equivalent of an additional year of instruction on their state social studies exam.

The screenshot displays the Newsela Social Studies platform interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs for ELA, Social Studies, Science, Content library, Classes, Assignments, and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, a dropdown menu shows the selected language (English) and text level (1060L). The main content area features a lesson titled "Indian Reorganization Act in Minnesota" with a historical photograph of an Ojibwe family. Below the photo, there's a byline for Margaret Vaughan and Harlen LaFontaine, MNopedia, and a recommendation for Middle School - High School. The right sidebar, titled "Assignment builder", contains various activity options: Annotations, Checks for Understanding, Guided highlighting, Quiz (2 reading skills), Write prompt, and Power words. At the bottom, there's a "Review Student Work" button and a "Generate graphic organizers" button. A "Formative" section is also visible at the very bottom.



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

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

The Minnesota Indigenous Studies Collection

The Minnesota Indigenous Studies Collection includes both historical and present-day texts focused on the experiences of Indigenous communities in Minnesota. The content covers Minnesota's indigenous history, European and U.S. settlement's impact on indigenous peoples, and the state's indigenous communities today.



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



Extension



Standards

