

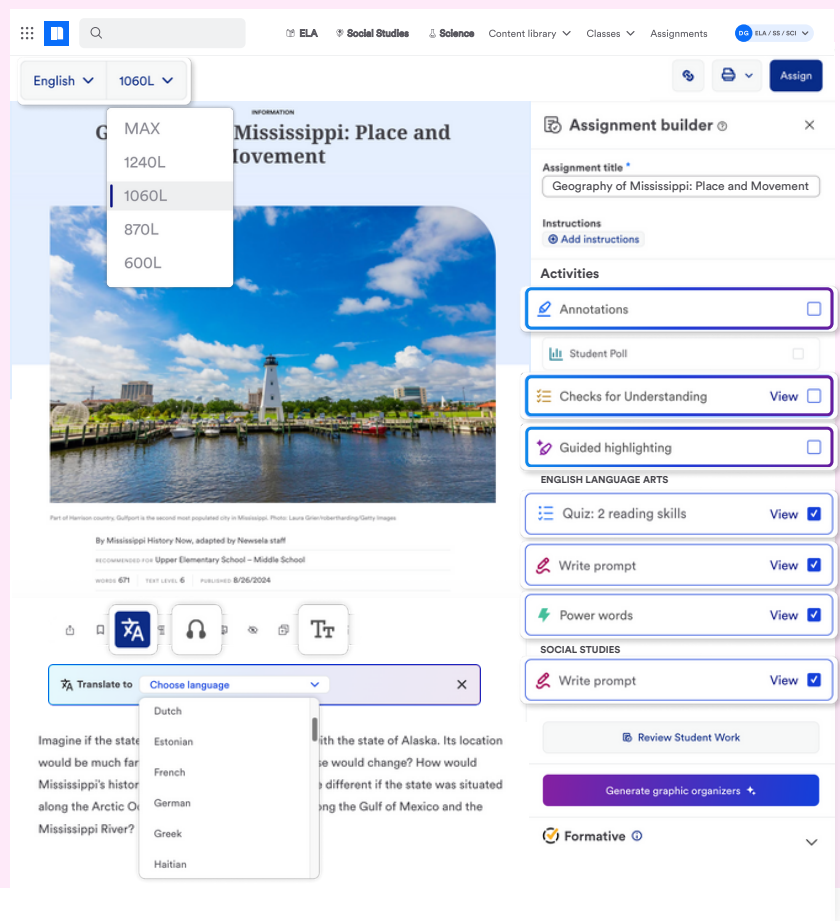
History, Headlines, and Lessons to Shape Tomorrow's Citizens

Inspire students with diverse, state-specific content — including materials curated to support Mississippi'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.



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

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

The Mississippi Elementary Social Studies Collection

The Mississippi Elementary Social Studies Collection includes both texts and lessons aligned to 100% of Mississippi social studies standards for grades K-6.



ARTICLE
What's in a map?



ARTICLE
What are natural resources?



ARTICLE
Primary Sources: The Bill of Rights



ARTICLE
Effects of globalization

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 Mississippi Kindergarten Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Geography	• Maps • Land and Water
My Community	• Citizens • Rules • Leaders
Celebrating Differences	• Same and Different • Traditions
Money	• Jobs • Saving and Spending • Goods and Services • Needs and Wants
The United States	• Symbols of the United States • American Holidays • Mini Inquiry: What is your dream job?

Overview of The Mississippi 1st Grade Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Geography of Our World	• Map Skills • Continents and Oceans • Landforms • Weather and Climate
Rules and Responsibilities	• Rights and Responsibilities • Rules and Laws
My Culture, My Community	• Cultures and Communities • Working Together
Getting What We Need	• Earning Money • Needs and Wants
Celebrating America!	• Heroes and Holidays • Symbols of the United States • Life in America: Technology Past and Present • Mini Inquiry: Where are we?

Overview of The Mississippi 2nd Grade Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Our World	• Maps • Where We Live • Natural Resources • Changing the Environment
Rules and Responsibilities	• Civic Responsibilities • Rules and Laws
My Culture, My Community	• Traditions • Cultures and Communities
Goods and Services	• Consumers and Producers • Supply and Demand
Social Studies Skills	• Analyzing Primary Sources • Reading Timelines • Mini Inquiry: How do our cultures make us similar and different?

Overview of The Mississippi 3rd Grade Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Humans and the Environment	• Human Impact on the Environment • Natural Disasters • Renewable and Non-Renewable Resources
Civics and Government	• Types of Government • The United States Government • The Bill of Rights • Voting • Civic Leaders
Economics	• Taxes • Trade • Moving to Cities • Mini Inquiry: Why do countries need each other?

Overview of The Mississippi 4th Grade Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Early History and Geography of Mississippi	• Regions of Mississippi • Tribes of Mississippi • Exploration and Settlement • Becoming a State
The Civil War and Reconstruction	• Life Before the Civil War • Abolition • The Civil War in Mississippi • Reconstruction
The Civil Rights Movement	• The Civil Rights Movement • Impact of the Civil Rights Movement
Life and Culture of Mississippi	• The Culture of Mississippi 44 • Life and Work in Mississippi 44 • Mini Inquiry: How can we celebrate the different cultures of Mississippi?

Overview of The Mississippi 5th Grade Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Land and People	• Geography of North America • Tribes of North America
Exploration and Colonization of America	• Reasons for and Consequences of Exploration • Columbian Exchange • Colonial America
American Revolution	• French and Indian War • Growing Tensions with Britain • Major Battles • Contributions to the War • Treaty of Paris
Creating the Constitution	• Articles of Confederation • Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists • Conflicts and Compromises • Bill of Rights • Mini Inquiry: Why do countries declare independence?

Overview of The Mississippi 6th Grade Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Introduction to Geography	• Maps and Globes • Types of Regions • Places
Global Interactions	• Globalization and Trade • Cultural Diffusion
Human-Environment Interactions	• Resources • Adapting to the Environment
Settlement and Migration	• Settlement Patterns • Reasons for Migration
Governments	• Types of Governments • Foreign Relations
Civics and Citizenship	• Rights and Responsibilities • Civic Engagement Today