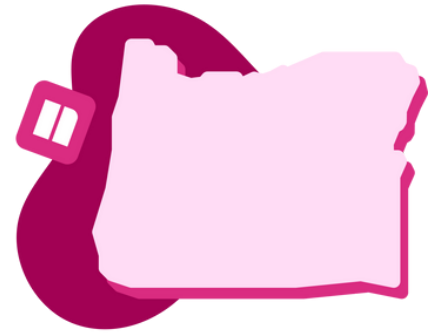


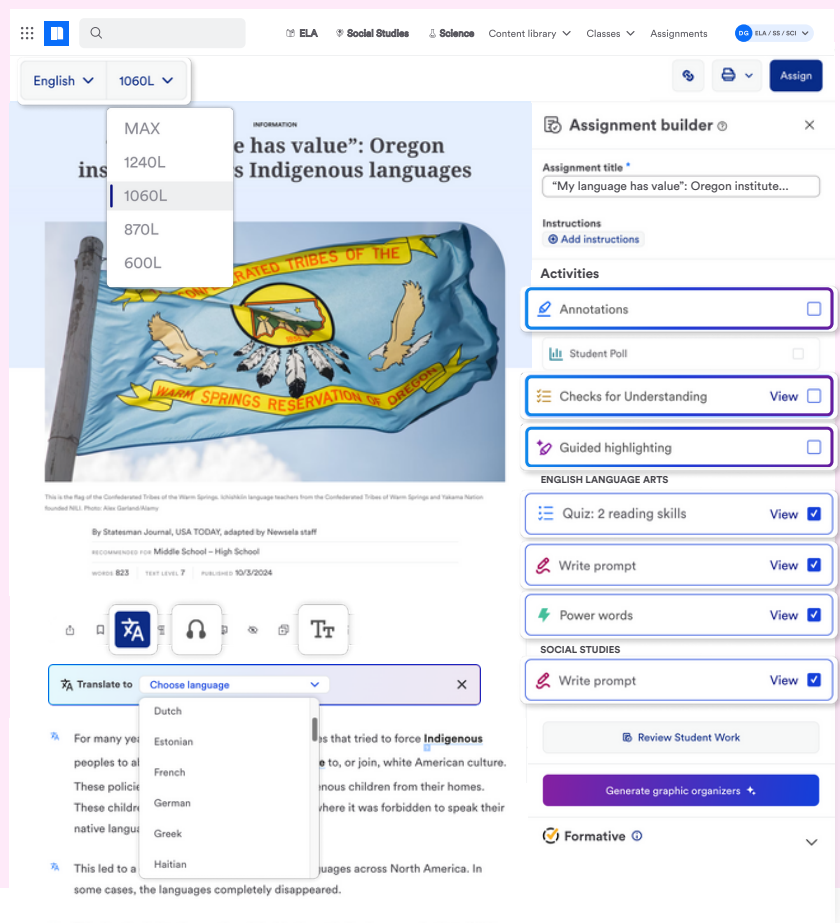
History, Headlines, and Lessons to Shape Tomorrow's Citizens



Inspire students with diverse, state-specific content — including materials curated to support Oregon'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 interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with tabs for ELA, Social Studies, Science, Content library, Classes, Assignments, and a user profile. Below this, a dropdown menu for text levels is open, showing options from 600L to MAX. The main content area features an article titled "My language has value": Oregon's Indigenous languages, accompanied by an illustration of a flag with the text "CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE WARM SPRINGS RESERVATION OF OREGON". Below the article, there's a section for "Translate to" with a dropdown menu showing various languages like Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Greek, and Haitian. On the right side, there's an "Assignment builder" sidebar with fields for "Assignment title", "Instructions", and "Activities". The "Activities" section includes checkboxes for "Annotations", "Student Poll", "Checks for Understanding", "Guided highlighting", "Quiz: 2 reading skills", "Write prompt", "Power words", and "Review Student Work". At the bottom of the sidebar, there's a "Generate graphic organizers" button and a "Formative" section.



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

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

The Oregon Middle and High School Social Studies Collections

The Oregon Middle School and High School social studies collection includes resources supporting Oregon standards from 6th grade through high school, including lots of primary sources and Oregon-specific content.



ARTICLE
Storytelling and cultural traditions



ARTICLE
The new nation: Ordinary Americans & the Constitution



ARTICLE
"My language has value": Oregon institute honors Indigenous languages



ARTICLE
Driven from their land in 1877 by U.S. soldiers, the Nez Perce Tribe is home again

The Oregon Tribal History/Indigenous Studies Collection

The Oregon Tribal History/Indigenous Studies Collection offers a selection of historical and present-day content, as well as thorough instructional resources, focused on the experiences of Indigenous people and nations within Oregon and the United States, aligned to Oregon standards.

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 Oregon Tribal History/Indigenous Studies Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Since Time Immemorial	• The First Americans: Migration and Settlement of Native Americans • Diversity of Tribal Societies • Tribal Government Systems in Oregon • Indigenous Tribes of the Northwest • Tribal Origin Stories
European Exploration and Exploitation	• European Exploration: Encounters and Impact • Trade and Cooperation with Colonial Settlers • Indigenous Resistance and Resilience • French and Indian War
Relations with the U.S. Government	• Iroquois Confederacy and the Great Law of Peace and Democracy • Native Americans and the Revolution • Laws and Treaties • Treaties in Oregon
U.S. Expansion and Indian Removal	• Indian Removal Act • Trail of Tears • Responses of Indigenous People to U.S. Expansion • Life on Reservations • Indigenous Role in the Civil War • Homestead Act and Dawes Act • Indigenous People and Bison • Forced Assimilation and Indian Boarding Schools

Unit	Sample Lessons
Tribal Cultures, Communities, and Contributions	• Traditions and Beliefs in the Northwest • Art and Culture in the Northwest • Language Preservation and Revitalization in the Northwest • Contemporary Lifestyles in the Northwest • Stewardship
Contemporary Issues	• Indigenous Rights Movement of the 20th Century • The Significance of Salmon • Tribal Sovereignty and Land Acknowledgement • Voting Rights • Education and Healthcare • Environmental Issues and Climate Change • Contemporary Issues in Oregon

Overview of The Oregon 6th Grade Social Studies Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Foundational Skills and Terms	- Modeling Data - Inferences about Geographic Distributions - Primary and Secondary Sources
Environmental Issues and Climate Change	- Our Effect on the Environment - Sustainability - Climate Change
Elements of Culture	- Characteristics of Culture - My Culture
Sources of Societal Change	"Exploration" Culture - Common Good - New Territory and Trade
Social Class Systems of Latin America	- Social Class System and Caste System - Secondary Sources - Discussions/Socratic Seminar
Forms of Government	- Meaning and Purpose of Government - Types of Government - Primary Sources
Contemporary Latin America	- Governments in Latin America - Oppression of People in Latin America
Mini Economic Unit	- Mini Economic Unit - Daily Economic Choices

Overview of The Oregon 7th Grade Social Studies Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Social Studies Skills and Current Events	• Ecoregions • How is Text Presented • Technology's Impact on the World
Civics and Government (European Focus)	• Early Forms of Government • Citing Primary and Secondary Sources • Current Issues in Other Countries
War, What is it Good For? (World War II)	• Historical Documents • Significant World Events • Analyzing Primary and Secondary Sources
Religions (Abrahamic Religions)	• Polytheistic Religions • Finding the Central Idea Using Primary and Secondary Sources • Monotheistic Religions
Trade, Change and Transformation in Asia	• Trade Routes • Achievements • Fact/Opinion
African Kingdoms and European Colonialism (Economics)	• African Perspective • European Perspective • Economic Decisions
Financial Literacy	• The Value of Money • Interest • Employment and Investing
Geography	• Interpreting Geography • Cultural Characteristics • Creating and Applying Informative Models

Overview of The Oregon 8th Grade Social Studies Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Colonial Period & Revolution	• Early Colonies • Causes of the Revolution • Origins of Democracy • Declaration of Independence
Constitution & Government	• Drafting a Republic • The U.S. Constitution • Bill of Rights • Citizenship • Types of Government
Expansion, Growth & Reform	• Industrial Revolution • Factors that Led to Westward Expansion • Factors that Enabled Westward Expansion • Life Before Westward Expansion
Civil War & Reconstruction	• Economic Differences Between North & South • Sectionalism • Civil War • Reconstruction

Overview of The Oregon High School American Government Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Foundations of American Government	• The Branches of Government • The Constitution
Voting and Elections	• Political Parties and Voter Registration • The Roles of Legislators and Citizens in Primary and General Elections • Shifting the Vote: Fake News and Voter Suppression
Legislative Branch	• Legislative Functions • The Role of the Legislature in Presidential Appointments and • Presidential Impeachment • Reapportionment, Redistricting, and Gerrymandering
Judicial Branch	• The Bill of Rights and Its Impact • Judicial Hierarchy and Precedent • Landmark Supreme Court Cases
Executive Branch	• The Electoral College • The Executive Roles and Powers of the President
State and Local Government	• Local Government • State Government • Local and State Taxes
The Political Ideologies of the Revolution and Early Republic	• The Influence of English Government on American Government • Enlightenment Thinking in the Revolution and Early Republic • Philosophers Who Inspired the Founding Fathers

Unit	Sample Lessons
Historical Road Map to the Constitutional Convention	• The Impact of the French and Indian War • From Revolution to Republic • Ratifying the U.S. Constitution
Competing Constitutional Visions and Resulting Constitutional Compromises	• Federalists vs. Anti-Federalists • Constitutional Compromises

Overview of The Oregon High School U.S. History Collection

Unit	Sample Lessons
Reconstruction	• The Structure of Reconstruction • Life Under Reconstruction • A Dream Deferred
U.S. Expansion	• Westward Expansion • The Spanish-American War and Colonization of the Pacific
Gilded Age	• Gilded Age and Big Business • Demographic Change • Progressivism
Cold War	• Causes of the Cold War • Foreign Affairs • Domestic Affairs
Immigration	• Irish Migrants • Refugees in America • Chinese Migrants • Central & South American Migrants
Great Depression	• Causes of the Great Depression • Impact of the Great Depression • The New Deal
World War II	• Origins • U.S. Involvement • Domestic Impact
Civil Rights	• African American Civil Rights Movement • Chicano Movement • LGBTQ Movements • Labor Rights Movements • Climate Change Movements