

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

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

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 'English' is open, showing levels: MAX, 1240L, 1060L (selected), 870L, and 600L. The main content area features an article titled 'The Wolverine State' with a sunset over a city skyline. Below the article, there's a section for 'By National Geographic Kids, National Geographic Partners' and 'RECOMMENDED FOR Upper Elementary School'. A 'Translate to' dropdown is open, showing languages like Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Greek, and Haitian. On the right, an 'Assignment builder' sidebar is visible, containing fields for 'Assignment title' (Michigan: The Wolverine State), 'Instructions', and 'Activities'. The activities list includes 'Annotations', 'Student Poll', 'Checks for Understanding', 'Guided highlighting', 'Quiz: 2 reading skills', 'Write prompt', 'Power words', and 'SOCIAL STUDIES Write prompt'. 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.**

By integrating local narratives and resources, Michigan educators can create learning experiences that resonate with students' lives while covering essential standards and initiatives.

Financial Literacy

The Michigan Financial Literacy Collection provides resources to support Michigan's mandate urging the instruction of Financial Literacy. Content and lessons support teachers in integrating key financial literacy concepts such as education and income, goods and services, saving and investing, credit and investments, and protecting personal information.



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



Lesson Sparks

Lesson Objective

Lesson Sequence

Standards

Overview of the MI Financial Literacy Collection

Unit	Key Questions and Sample Lessons
Education and Income	• Finding Your Career • Investing in Education • Understanding Income from Investments • Government Assistance and Income Support
Goods and Services	• Paying for Goods and Services • Consumers Making Informed Decisions • Revising a Budget
Saving and Investing	• Why Save • How Banks Establish Interest • Interest Rates and Saving
Risks and Benefits of Credit and Investments	• Loans and their Interest Rates • Understanding Credit Cards • Calculating Interest • Financial Assets • Investing in Stock
Protecting Investments and Personal Information	• Introduction to Insurance • Self-insuring • Insurance Prices • Protecting Personal Information