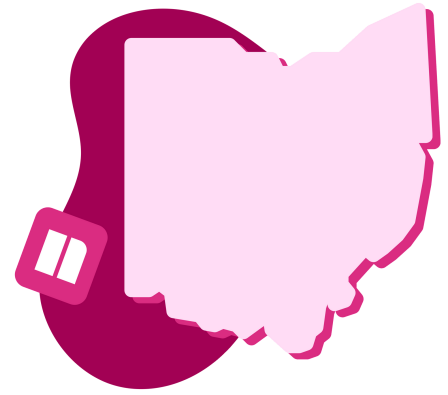


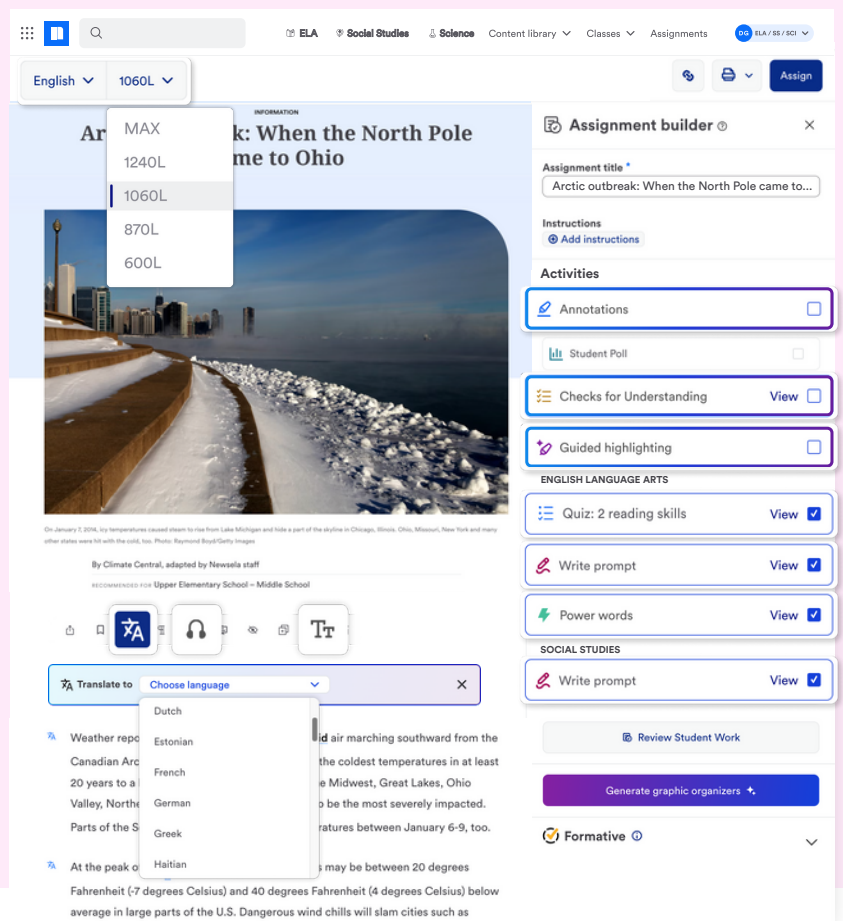
History, Headlines, and Lessons to Shape Tomorrow's Citizens

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

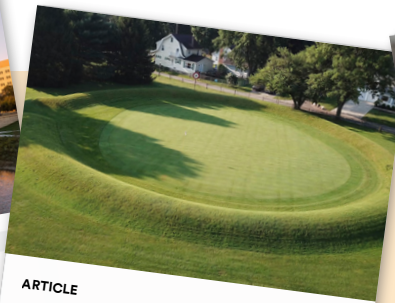
By integrating local narratives and resources, Ohio educators can create learning experiences that resonate with students' lives while covering essential standards and initiatives.

State History and Civics Collection

The Ohio State History and Civics Collection provides content and instructional resources aligned to Ohio's 4th and 5th grade standards, including resources in every unit to support inquiry-based learning.



ARTICLE
Ohio: The Buckeye State



ARTICLE
Ancient Indigenous earthworks in Ohio named UNESCO World Heritage sites



ARTICLE
Artist carries on Ukrainian tradition with Easter eggs



ARTICLE
Arctic outbreak: When the North Pole hit Ohio

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 4th grade Ohio State History Collection

Unit	Key Questions and Sample Lessons
Ohio State History	• Prehistoric Ohio Cultures • Interactions of People in Ohio • Uniting for A New Nation • The Northwest Ordinance • Ohio and the War of 1812 • Ohio's Role in Antebellum America • Innovations in Ohio • Inquiry: Why is learning Ohio state history important?
Ohio Geography	• Physical Geography of Ohio • Human Geography and Population of Ohio • Ohio's Natural Resources • Human Interaction with the Environment • Importance of Ohio's Location and Transportation • Inquiry: How can I make my community a better place?
Government and Economics	• The Constitution and Branches of Government • The Constitution and Protection of Rights • Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens • Civic Participation • Entrepreneurs in Ohio • Saving Income • Inquiry: What are the characteristics of a civically engaged leader?

Overview of the 5th grade OH State History Collection

Unit	Key Questions and Sample Lessons
Social Studies Understandings and Skills	• Understanding Eras • Geographic Tools • Understanding Maps • Understanding Climate With Longitude and Latitude • Regional Characteristics • Human and Environment Interactions • Inquiry: Where are we?
History and Geography in the Western Hemisphere	• Early Indian Civilizations • European Exploration • European Colonization • Diversity of Tribal Societies • Diversity in the Western Hemisphere • Inquiry: Cultural Diversity
Government and Economics	• Forms of Government • The Impact of Individuals and Governments • Understanding Public Issues • Factors of Production • How Countries Become Interdependent • Improving Income