



What's Coming to Newsela for Back to School 2026-2027?

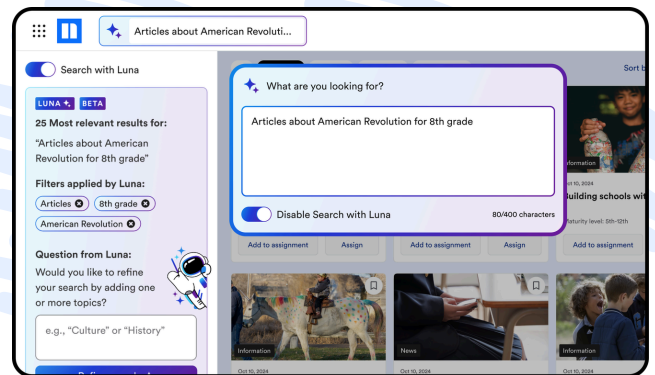
These features & enhancements will come out between now and the start of the school year to simplify teaching and make learning more meaningful.

Platform enhancements to engage and grow every learner

Search with Luna finds high-quality, relevant content faster by letting users enter a sentence prompt, before refining results based on the following inputs:

- Grade level(s)
- Learning standard(s)
- Topic(s)

**This is a Luna-powered, AI search experience. Teachers can return to the standard experience using the toggle.*



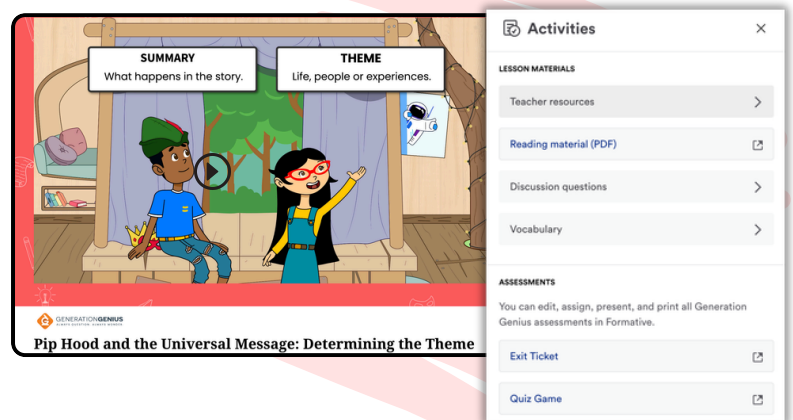
Rigorous, content-rich texts and videos

Rolling Out Now Generation Genius ELA

K-5 Video Lessons introduce a key literacy skill through a video and reinforce video learning with supporting materials.

More Decodables for Older Readers help striving readers build word recognition.

More Fiction Texts strengthen fiction instruction with content and supports that flexibly integrate into lessons.



Relevant, responsive, authentic content

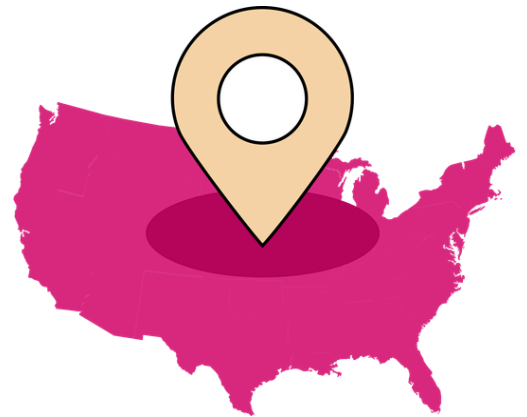
Coming Soon **K-5 Social Studies Collection** supports early learners with standards-aligned activities to use alongside our existing leveled texts.

Plus K-2 multimedia sources to enrich student understanding of social studies themes with maps, infographics, and political cartoons.



Coming Soon **New State Editions** meet the unique needs of your state and district with collections that cover key standards and initiatives for 4 new states:

- Alabama
- Pennsylvania
- Maine
- West Virginia



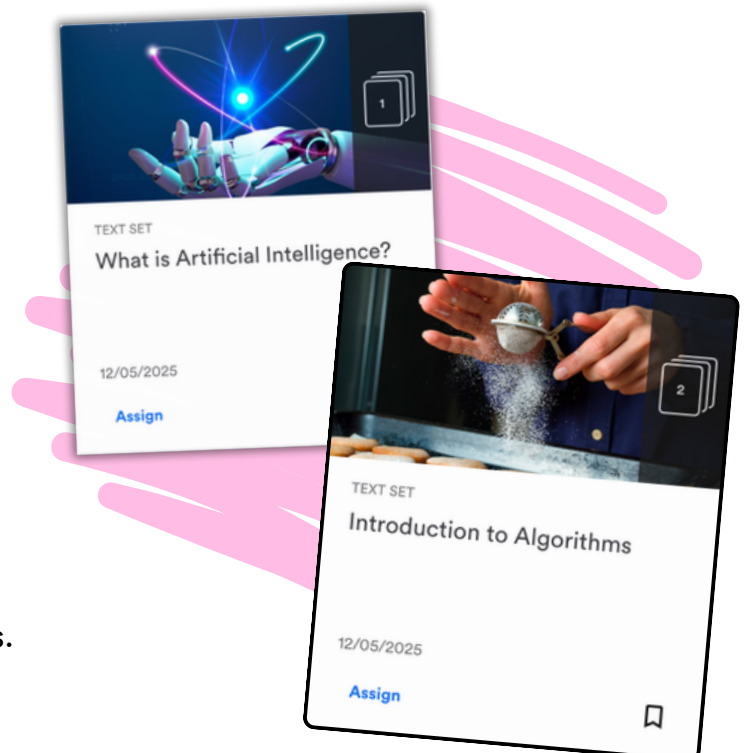
Available Now **Mini Inquiries Collection** offers an accessible entry point to inquiry-based learning, fitting easily into any curriculum in just one or two days.

Available Now **Secondary Electives Collection** supports elective course instruction with content for sociology, anthropology, and philosophy.

Available Now **AI Literacy Collection** supports teachers in guiding students to explore AI critically and responsibly.

Refreshed Course Collections ensure teachers have relevant content, especially for current events.

More Curriculum Complements strengthen core social studies instruction with more aligned courses.



Engaging, real-world activities

Coming Soon

Interactive Simulations by PhET introduce lab-like experiences to engage with concepts

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STEM-Themed Collections that connect to student interests, like *Science of AI* and *The Science of Sports*

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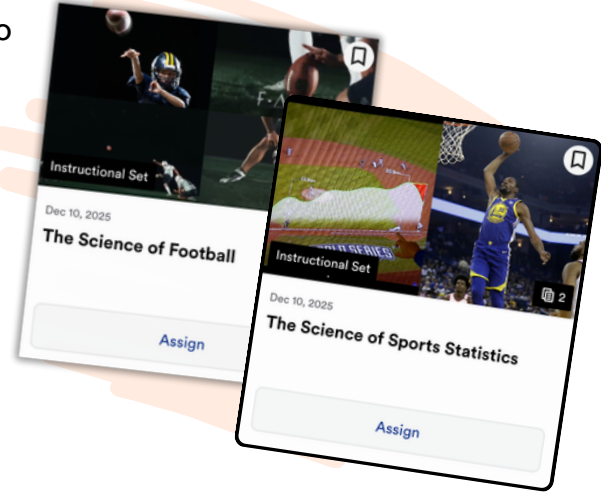
Claim Evidence Reasoning Worksheets more ready-to-go materials to reduce teacher prep time

More Science Quizzes make science learning stick with 100+ new science quizzes attached to articles.

More High School STEM Content strengthens NGSS coverage for this grade band, especially chemistry content, plus like career and technical education (CTE).

More Curriculum Complements strengthen your core science instruction with complements for:

- HMH Into Science K-5
- McGraw Hill Florida 3-5
- HMH Into Science K-5 TX
- Mystery Science K-2
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW) MS
- STEMscopes 9-12
- Twig Science K-8



Instant, rubric-aligned writing feedback

User Experience Enhancements make assignments editable (**Available Now**), created faster, and lets multiple teachers in a classroom access/edit the same assignment.

Available Now

Enable/Disable Paste for Students gives teachers the option to allow copying outside text into assignment.

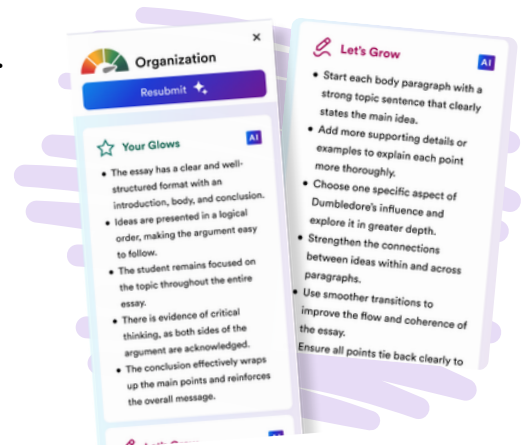
Available Now

Updated Glows and Grows tailors student feedback to their grade level and assignment progress.

Available Now

Version History lets students view and restore previous versions of their document history.

Export Assignments Button makes reviewing assignments easy with the ability to export the work of a whole class in one action.



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