

Checklist for Teachers

First 30-60 Days

- Register for an educator account or [log in](#) to see what's new.
- [Create classes](#) and add your students, either on Newsela or through your district's chosen integration, like Google, Clever, or Canvas.
- Find [relevant content](#) for your classroom using the search bar or Library, News, or Text Sets tabs.
- Check out what other teachers are registered at your school in the School Performance tab of your school or district [Binder](#). Ask veteran Newsela teachers for assistance or inspiration.
- [Assign an article](#) to your class, including instructions for which activities you'd like students to complete during and after reading.

Middle of the Year

- Use a Lesson Spark to cultivate reading engagement and ignite classroom conversations.
- Monitor student work and engagement by checking your [Binder](#).
- Check out the Educator Center for professional development webinars on specialized topics to support your classroom.
- Conference with your students about their reading successes and set goals for growth.
- Share insights about student engagement with nonfiction with their families throughout the year.

End of the Year

- Celebrate growth with students and award those that are most engaged and improved.
- Build student stamina by providing on-level texts and quizzes in preparing for standardized test season.
- Plan for next school year using the Newsela resources you've curated this year. Remember to check back for new articles, since they're added daily.
- Archive your classrooms to prepare for the upcoming school year.
- Maintain student engagement throughout the summer with the Newsela Student app.