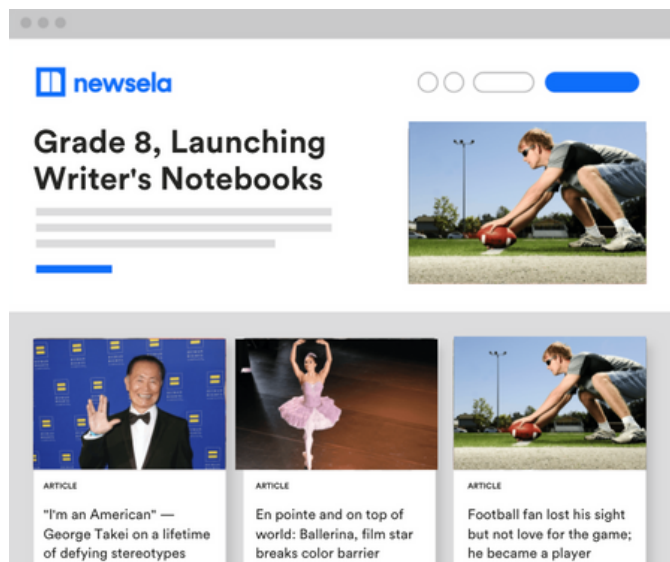


Curriculum Complement for Lucy Calkins Units of Study* (Texas Edition)



This Curriculum Complement is available with Newsela ELA.

Get the most out of your existing materials by effortlessly adding content that's fresh, engaging, accessible, and organized to work alongside what you're already using.

For the Lucy Calkins Units of Study* (Texas Edition), we reviewed the scope and sequence for grades 3-12 and built a resource with Newsela's content that teachers can use directly alongside it.

While the Curriculum Complement follows the scope and sequence of Lucy Calkins Units of Study* (Texas Edition), there are curated text sets and a workshop-style Lesson Spark aligned to the TEKS for every reading and writing unit at each grade level.

Texts reflect and support the skill, genre and/or topics of each unit. The text sets' lessons also support the skills, using the workshop structure. Newsela text sets, typically united in theme, include mentor texts for teachers to model skills while offering students choice and practice.

While Lucy Calkins Units of Study* (Texas Edition) offers a topic focus, Newsela provides texts with critical background knowledge.

With the Lucy Calkins Units of Study* (Texas Edition) Curriculum Complement, schools and districts:

- **Get even more out of existing investments**
- **Add relevance or rigor to any lesson**
- **Provide more reading choice for students**
- **Save teachers' time finding, vetting, & aligning content**
- **Ensure every student can access background knowledge and discussions**

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Sample Newsela texts for Lucy Calkins Units of Study* (Texas Edition)

Grade 3, Character Studies

In this text set, you will read about kids who are doing great things in the world to help others or to reach their dreams.



KIDS

How a Girl Scout got Alaska Airlines, and other companies, to reduce their plastic use



KIDS

Student creates robotic arm for man who lost limbs from infection



KIDS

South Carolina teen raises \$70,000 for community by organizing basketball games

Grade 5, Interpretation Book Clubs: Analyzing Themes

This text set includes fiction texts that support students in determining universal themes among multiple stories.



ARTS & CULTURE

How to find the theme of a book or short story



FICTION

Pond Water



FICTION

Her Hands That Held the Stars

Grades 8, Launching Writer's Notebooks and Independent Reading

This text set will explore multiple perspectives of people and how their identity has shaped who they are and how they respond to the world around them.



ARTS

"I'm an American" — George Takei on a lifetime of defying stereotypes



ARTS

En pointe and on top of world: Ballerina, film star breaks color barrier



SPORTS

Football fan lost his sight but not love for the game; he became a player

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