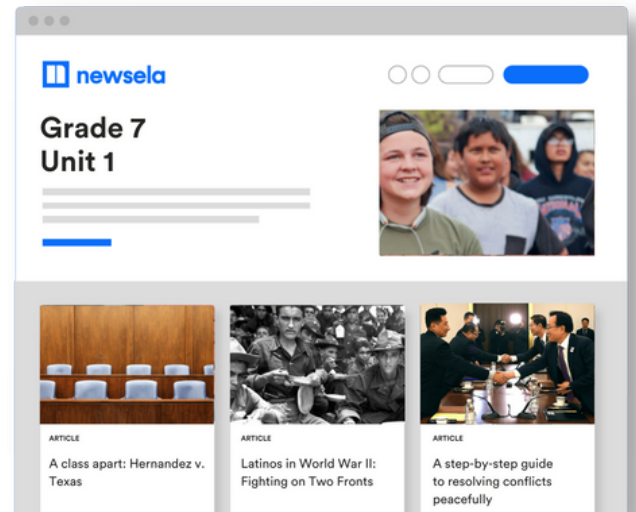


# Curriculum Complement for Texas StudySync®\*



## This Curriculum Complement is available with Newsela ELA.

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

For Texas StudySync®, we reviewed the scope and sequence for grades 6-12 and built a resource with Newsela's content that teachers can use directly alongside it.

The Curriculum Complement closely follows the organization of Texas StudySync® including six units per grade level. Each unit is a Newsela text set that provides direct connections to the curriculum's texts and text extensions - aligned to each unit's questions and themes.

Articles anticipate and seek to fill knowledge gaps for students that allow them to more meaningfully engage with the curriculum's content.

Text sets also include articles about kids with diverse perspectives with Newsela hosting a number of the actual texts used in the curriculum so students can read them on Newsela.

Lesson sparks are included with scaffolds for supporting emergent bilingual students at different proficiency levels - aligned to ELPS - as well as a list of texts available in Spanish and texts with Texas-specific connections

### **With the Texas StudySync® 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**

## Sample Newsela Texts for Texas StudySync®\*

### Grade 6, Unit 2

Relationships can have both positive and negative effects on our identities. This unit's texts explore the ways the people we interact with can shape our lives and experiences.



KIDS

Teen applied to 20 colleges — and got full rides to all of them

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ARTS

Trash has long been treasure for poet Naomi Shihab Nye

■ ■



KIDS

She's 14, loves Harry Potter, wants to find a compassionate cure for cancer

■ ■

### Grade 9, Unit 1

The desire to belong is a universal feeling. This unit's texts explore social divisions that can make us feel left out, along with stories of aspiring to fit in.



KIDS

Students who learn each other's languages become more accepting

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ARTS & CULTURE

Teens with disabilities write for true representation in Cr\*pple Magazine

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GOVERNMENT & ECONOMICS

The Aztecs Had a Strict Social Structure

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### Grade 11, Unit 3

Human interaction with the land has always shaped societies and individuals. With a focus on Texas, this unit's texts explore how "place" has shaped various people who have in turn shaped the land.



GEOGRAPHY

Texas: The Lone Star State

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U.S. HISTORY

Primary Sources: The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

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ARTS & CULTURE

How Walt Whitman became the "poet of America"

■ ■

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