Newsela Quick Links

We all share the goal of supporting students with staying safe and healthy, processing change and stress, and continuing their education. During this time of remote learning and processing the COVID-19 pandemic, use these quick links to resources on Newsela ELA, Newsela Social Studies, Newsela Science, and our Newsela Social Emotional Learning Collections to get started.

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Getting Started Videos:

Teachers can assign the entire collection/text set to their classes (not just individual texts!)
- Support articles/links on assigning/using text sets here:
    - Newsela Class Text Set for Elementary Students,
    - Teach with Newsela: Text Sets (video),
    - Text Sets and Collections
- Newsela ELA
    - Video: Introducing Newsela ELA
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- Newsela Science
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- Newsela Social Emotional Learning
    - Guide: Newsela Social-Emotional Learning: Remote Learning Activities

Newsela ELA & Distance Learning

Resource	Recommended Implementation	Grade Band
Resources for Distance Learning	Select best-in-class Text Set(s) based on topics that interest your students and follow the assignment directions provided to set up a virtual/printed lesson. Built by Newsela Certified Educators for educators.	All (grade level standards listed on individual Text Set)
Reader Favorites	Inspire independent reading! Have students pick a favorite topic (or search for what they're interested in) and encourage them to make annotations that you can respond to.	All
Novel Studies	Engaging, non-fiction articles to build background knowledge and extend current event connections for the novel you're teaching. Reference the "implementation guide" that comes with each novel.	All
Paired Texts ● Fiction + Non-fiction ● Non-fiction pairings	Print or assign paired texts with the quiz and write prompt. Use the accompanying graphic organizers such as a **Venn Diagram** and **Paired Text Analysis**.	All
Research Projects	Have students choose a research project to narrow in on an exciting subject for a week-long, self-guided exploration. Check out the Lesson Spark resources!	All (with recommended grade bands)
Debates and Discussions	Guide remote students through informed discussions via online forums and discussion boards. Post or share these resources to set students up for success: **Let's Debate Organizer**, **Debate Text Evidence Organizer**, **Accountable Talk Sentence Starters**, **Debate Rubric**, **After Debate Reflection**	All (with recommended grade bands)
Standards and Skills	Which standards do your students need to practice? Assign a skill/standard or have students select one, then let them choose articles (and take the quiz)!	All (can filter by grade-specific standard)
Curriculum Complements	Seamlessly interweave leveled, non-fiction texts into your core curriculum. Available for: EngageNY, EL Education, Mirrors and Windows, myPerspective, myView, Wonders, Units of Study by Lucy Calkins, ReadyGEN, HMH Collections, and Journeys.	All
March Madness Fiction	Engage your students with Newsela short fiction texts and a little friendly competition! Follow the activity directions and fill out your **brackets**!	All

Newsela Social Studies & Distance Learning

Resource	Recommended Implementation	Gradeband
U.S. History Distance Learning collection *Coming Soon!*	Designed to support second semester middle and high school students, this collection overviews key moments in U.S. History with printable, ready-to-go worksheets to keep learners on track.	MS / HS
Resources for Distance Learning (content row)	Relevant and engaging text sets covering women's history month, black history month and the election.	All
Responding to Coronavirus (content row)	Recently published news stories regarding the coronavirus with recommendations for student journaling.	ES / MS
Pandemics: Then and Now (content row)	Historical comparison of pandemics.	HS
C3 Inquiries: U.S. History	Inquiries include student-facing compelling and supporting questions, formative assessments and opportunities to take informed action. Designed to engage students in topical and relevant instruction -- even without an instructor!	MS / HS
C3 Inquiries: Elementary	Inquiries designed specifically for elementary school students	ES
History Come to Life	Choose one of the themes or instructional sets from History Comes to Life and write an essay in response to the compelling question	MS / HS
Cornerstone Activities	Student-facing overviews include instructions for unit capstone projects across multiple topics of study.	MS / HS
iCivics	Aligned to iCivics Elections-related resources, each Topic includes student facing prompts to consider as they engage with relevant Historical content and Real world connection articles.	MS / HS
Common Sense Education: Digital Citizenship Sixth Grade Seventh Grade Eighth Grade	Aligned to Common Sense Education' Digital Citizenship curriculum for Middle School, this collection helps learners explore key topics to become savvy and informed digital consumers! Teachers or parents can access Common Sense Education lesson plans, videos and additional resources at commonsense.org.	MS
Big History Project	Explore big themes in world history. Units include student-facing questions and topical articles.	MS / HS

Newsela Science & Distance Learning

Resource	Recommended Implementation	Grade Band
Resources for Distance Learning: *Content Row*	Created by the Newsela team, these assignments will develop student's science skills through engaging content. Each assignment provides instructions to set up a digital/print lesson and links to all resources.	All
Articles with Ready-to-Go Science Quizzes and Write Prompts: *Content Row*	Articles perfect for teachers who are looking for a single lesson idea or want to build their own text set with pre-made science activities.	All
STEAM Projects You Can Do at Home: *Content Row*	Engaging, hands-on projects that students can do using easy to find materials at home.	All
Science Phenomena in the News: *Content Row*	Engage students with real-world science connections that include science discussion/write prompts.	All
Text Sets by Teachers: *Content Row*	Select best-in-class, Newsela Certified Educator created, Science Text Sets. Each text set is transdisciplinary and spans multiple class periods.	All
NGSS Phenomena Collections - Elementary - Middle School - High School Biology	Units aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards, ensuring teachers don't have to sacrifice standards-aligned instruction as they transition to distance learning. Each topic includes Lesson Sparks that teachers can copy and paste into the assignment instructions for their students.	All
Curriculum Complements - Amplify - FOSS - Mystery Science - STEMscopes NGSS ...and more!	Seamlessly interweave leveled, non-fiction texts into your core curriculum. Available for: Amplify, STEMscopes, FOSS, Mystery Science. Sample units available for: HMH Science Dimensions, Pearson Elevate Science, McGraw-Hill Inspire Science, IQWST Activate Learning.	ES/MS
Math Connections		
Student's Choice Topics	Solutions for the Climate, Dinosaur Discoveries, STEM Dream Jobs, Animal Behavior, Creatures of the Sea	All
Everyday Mysteries + Mini-Lessons	*Coming Soon*	All
Health Collections	*Coming Soon*	