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Link to the Resource	https://newsela.com/
Description	"High-interest news articles are updated daily in a simple, clean design that focuses on the texts and supporting images. When kids read right at (or just above) their level, they're much more likely to be engaged. Kids can read texts at multiple levels, in both English and Spanish, without compromising depth or relevance. Brief comprehension quizzes, annotation exercises, and writing prompts help kids respond and demonstrate their understanding." (CommonSense Education)
Primary Transferable Skill(s)	Citizenship Self-Direction
Grade Level(s)	3-5 6-8 9-12
Tutorial(s)	https://support.newsela.com/hc/en-us/requests/new
Sample Projects, Rubrics, Videos, etc.	Tarrant review of Christine Nold's middle school class on finding accurate information.
Cost	Free, Paid
Operating System and Browser Note(s)	

Link to the Digital Backpack Home Page