



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SESSION

Discovering Newsela Social Studies

For Danville Public Schools

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Welcome!

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Today's Agenda

Here is a plan of what we will accomplish today. The hope is that you will walk away with a strong understanding of Newsela content and tools to support your instructional purpose and students.

Section	Resource(s) for Post-Session Review	Build Together!
Introductions - Welcome - Session Agenda	Newsela Getting Started Guide Support Article: Newsela and Canvas Support Video: Newsela and Canvas	Please log in to your Newsela account.
Exploring Newsela Social Studies - Collections, Curriculum Complements, and articles from Newsela Social Studies - Leveraging Lesson Sparks	Newsela Social Studies Collection Spotlight: C3 Inquiries Collection Spotlight: Social Studies Courses	Explore Newsela Social Studies Collections, Curriculum Complements, or articles corresponding to your curriculum and goals using the left-hand navigation menu.



	Social Studies Curriculum Complements Social Studies Quizzes and Write Prompts: Article Example	
Newsela Articles • Level toggle • Asynchronous Conversations and Supports: Leveraging Newsela Annotations • Quizzes, Write Prompts, and Power Words	How-to Video: Searching for Articles How-to Video: Making Annotations	Choose any Newsela article. Toggle between different Lexile level versions of the article and notice how the text changes. Try making an annotation. Highlight and leave a note.
Connect to Content • Work Block!	Newsela Social Studies	<i>During the work block, connect to the content that is most meaningful for you and your students. Bookmark at least 2 articles or sets.</i> <i>By the time we come back together, please share a link to at least one article or set that you think would be a good fit for your objectives and your students in the Zoom chat.</i>
Sharing Texts with Students • Creating digital Newsela assignments • Print and Package Options	How-to Video: Assign an Article How-to Video: Leveraging Lesson Sparks Pre-assessment to set student reading levels more quickly: Reading Skills Checks	Create a Newsela assignment. Provide clear instructions. Share your assignment with your students or save it as a draft.
The Student Experience • Student view of Newsela assignments • Self-selected reading with Newsela	Video for Students: Assignment Activities	
Try It! • Work Block		<i>Return to your bookmarked content. Begin making annotations or begin crafting a digital Newsela assignment around a text or set.</i>

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Monitoring Progress and Providing Feedback

- Teacher Binder overview
- Monitoring assignments

Utilizing Canvas Speedgrader:
Skip to 7:00 in the [Newsela and Canvas](#) video to see this modeled

How-to Video: [Teacher Binder Overview](#)

How-to Video: [Reviewing Student Assignments](#) in Newsela

Wrap Up & Additional Q&A

Learn more on the [Newsela Educator Center](#)

Newsela Remote Learning Toolkits: [Toolkit for Diverse Learners](#), [Toolkit for ELLs](#), & [Remote Teaching Toolkit](#)

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Reflection question: What is one meaningful goal you'd like to pursue based on what you've learned and explored today?

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