



MDE September Newsletter

Engage students by using Newsela on a weekly basis.

Students and teachers have access to engaging content and lessons through your subscription to Newsela ELA. Read below for tips on using Newsela, plus the latest updates.

Build a weekly skills routine with Newsela

Set specific routines with Newsela so it becomes second nature for students



Newsela Day

Pick a day of the week for Newsela reading. Alternate between teacher-assigned reading and student choice.

Weekly Skill Focus

Select a specific literacy skill to focus on. Choose the skill based curriculum connections like upcoming lessons, testing, etc.

Reteach

Use formative assessment data to decide which skills to review. Share high-interest, articles to reteach and practice.

TIP:

Present mode makes it easy to model skills for students.

[Build Background](#)

[MDE Curriculum Alignments](#)

[ELA: Back to School Units](#)

[September Calendar](#)

Exciting New Features

- AI-Generated activities, discussion questions & Tier 3 vocabulary for every article
- Customizable and scheduled assignments
- Improved reading skills search filters
- Adjustable text size, read-aloud speed, and numbered paragraphs



Professional Learning

- [Rediscovering Newsela](#), Aug 30, 2023, 4 PM CST
- [Asynchronous Professional Learning Opportunities](#)
- Contact ms-doe@newsela.com to book training for your district