

Mississippi Teachers: Access your Newsela license!

Dear Faculty,

This is a reminder that your school is subscribed to <u>Newsela ELA</u>. Newsela is an instructional content platform with 15,000 texts from real-world sources across 20+ content genres. With <u>every text at 5 reading levels</u> combined with automatic differentiation, teachers can save time looking for accessible content.

Usage Guidelines:

Incorporate Newsela content and resources into your **weekly instruction** to improve literacy skills and reading comprehension. This might look like free choice reading, exit tickets, research projects, annotation practice, writing practice, skills practice, test prep, etc.

Actions to take now:

- 1. New to Newsela? Watch this 1-min demo.
- 2. Newsela user? Watch or read about our newest features.
- 3. Log into Newsela.com and roster your class.

Popular Collections:

- <u>Poetry</u> by type, form, theme, and literary device
- Novel Studies aligned to the most commonly taught novels
- Research Projects to introduce students to cross-curricular subjects
- Fiction and Drama selections to expand comprehension skills
- Informational Texts by type and theme
- <u>Standards and Skills</u> for focused skill development
- Curriculum Complements aligned to the scope and sequence
- Writing Projects and Lessons to save you planning time

Training:

- Live-virtual MDE session: <u>Rediscovering Newsela</u>, Aug 30th, 4 PM CST
- Discovering Newsela ELA (asynchronous)
- <u>Differentiating Instruction</u> (asynchronous)
- Building Background Knowledge (asynchronous)
- Analyzing Student Activity (asynchronous)
- Reinforcing Reading Skills (asynchronous)
- Newsela Certified Educator Course (asynchronous)

