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How does Newsela enhance your instruction?



Newsela has helped enhance my instruction in many ways. First, I can find articles to help teach most any subject. Then, when I find just the right article, I can adjust the level to fit the needs of my students. It's a game changer when every student can access the same content at his/her own level. Finally, in Massachusetts we have access to adult education curriculum designed to prepare our students for their high school equivalency test. All of these things have made my planning easier and my teaching better!

How have you used Newsela in your classroom to help build background knowledge for your students?



Newsela is a great way to build background. On their website you have access to a wealth of subjects, including current events. I recently used an article that included graphics to introduce Pearl Harbor. This was a quick way to get my lesson started.

What is something Newsela has helped with which you did not expect?



My students love the articles. Some of them even browse them on their own.