

NewsELA Grades 2-5 (for student self-study)

Students can continue their reading and writing practice by using Newsela!

1. Go to www.newsela.com.

2. Click the **Join Now** button in the top right corner.

Sign In

Join Now

3. Click **I'm a Student**.



Let's sign up. Please choose one.

I'm a Student

For all students and avid readers.

I'm an Educator

For all teachers, parents, and school administrators.

4. You will be prompted to join a teacher's class. Choose YES and enter your Building Course Code.



Welcome. Let's get you started.

Are you joining a teacher's class?

Yes

No

Enter Class Code

Finish

School	Class Code
Hemlock	Brentwood_Hemlock_Elementary
Laurel	Brentwood_Laurel_Park_Elementary
Loretta	Brentwood_Loretta_Park_Elementary
North	Brentwood_North_Elementary
Northeast	Brentwood_Northeast_Elementary
Oak Park	Brentwood_Oak_Park_Elementary
Southeast	Brentwood_Southeast_Elementary
Southwest	Brentwood_Southwest_Elementary
Twin Pines	Brentwood_Twin_Pines_Elementary

5. Sign in with Microsoft

Next, select **Microsoft**

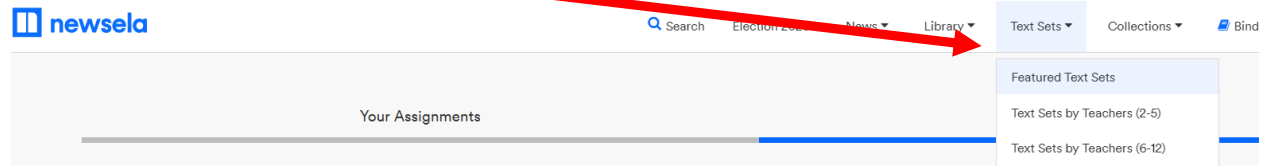
The Newsela sign-in page features the Newsela logo at the top. Below it, the heading 'Sign in to Newsela with' is followed by three buttons: 'Google', 'Microsoft', and 'Clever'. The 'Microsoft' button is circled in red. Below these buttons, the text 'Or use:' is followed by two input fields: 'Username or Email' and 'Password'. A blue 'Sign In' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom, there are two links: 'Forgot your username or password?' and 'Not a Member? Join Now'.

6. Log in with your school account.

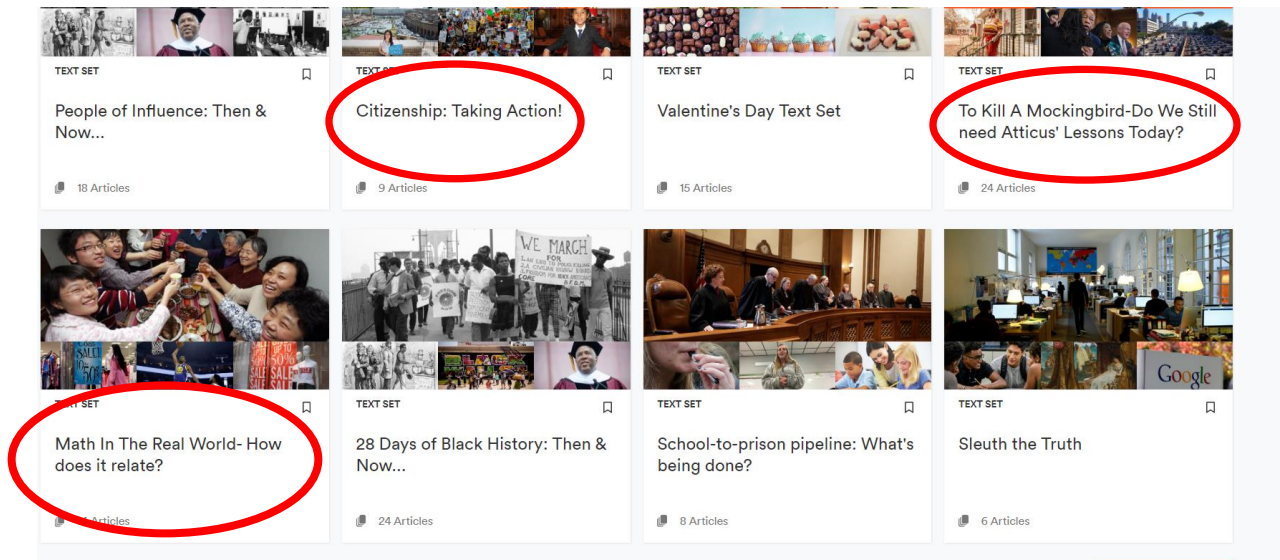
On the Newsela dashboard, choose text sets:

The Newsela dashboard is shown with the 'Text Sets' menu item circled in red. The dashboard has a top navigation bar with the Newsela logo, a search icon, and several menu items: 'Election 2020', 'News', 'Library', 'Text Sets', 'Collections', and 'Binder'. Below the navigation bar, there are two tabs: 'Your Assignments' and 'Explore'. The 'Explore' tab is active. Under the 'Explore' tab, there is a 'Latest News' section with three news cards. The first card is titled 'LAW' and has the headline 'Another campaign, another disappointment for women as Elizabeth Warren bows out'. The second card is titled 'SCIENCE' and has the headline 'Space-grown lettuce to give astronauts a more varied diet'. The third card is titled 'WAR & PEACE' and has the headline 'Google redraws the borders on mi depending on who's looking'. Below these cards, there are three more image thumbnails: a person in a dark hood, a snake, and a lioness.

Then choose featured Text Sets



Note: There are a variety of subject matters with a range of articles. You can choose *Citizenship: Taking Action!* Or a literature based text set, *To Kill a Mockingbird—Do We Still Need Atticus' Lessons Today?* Or a Math text set!



Select a text set and do the following:

1. Read **three** (3) articles from your selected text set and complete all comprehension questions and quizzes.
2. Choose one of the articles and complete a summary of the article on a separate sheet of paper using the following starter prompt below:

In the article *[insert article title]* **written by** *[insert author]*, **the author** *[insert appropriate verb: argues, explains, proposes, discusses]*...

Then, in a few lines, describe what the article is about. Do not include exact words from the title in the description of the topic.