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NLP, a nonpartisan national education nonprofit, provides educators with tools and resources to teach their students how to navigate today's complex information landscape and learn to judge the credibility of information for themselves.

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