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Each webinar is 45 minutes long and will include relevant NLP resources and highlighted content standards, guidance and frameworks from the California Department of Education.



### About NLP

The News Literacy Project is a nonpartisan education nonprofit that works with teachers, school districts, states and community partners like libraries and after-school clubs to ensure students in all 50 states receive news literacy instruction before they graduate from high school. NLP's resources are completely free.

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WEBINAR SERIES FOR GRADES 5-12 EDUCATORS

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THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
FROM 3:30-4:15 P.M. PT

SESSION 1 SEPT. 18

### Getting Started

Get started with the News Literacy Project's free educator resources, including the Checkology® virtual classroom. We will have time for participants to use the featured tools and will invite you to share how you can use these resources in the classroom.

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SESSION 2 OCT. 16

### Civics Connected

Explore practical ways to integrate news and media literacy into your civics classroom using resources from the News Literacy Project. Participants will have time to engage with the resources and are encouraged to share ideas for classroom application.

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SESSION 3 NOV. 20

### Is it Legit?

We will discuss the standards of quality journalism and how to help students evaluate sources for signs of credibility. We will have time for participants to use the featured tools and will invite you to share how you can use these resources in the classroom.

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SESSION 4 FEB. 19, 2026

### AI Awareness and the Research Process

The state of today's digital landscape includes challenges posed by generative artificial intelligence. Explore strategies for helping determine the credibility of evidence and sources as students begin the research process. We will have time for participants to use the featured tools and will invite you to share how you can use these resources in the classroom.

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SESSION 5 MARCH 19, 2026

### Algorithms, Building Search Habits

The internet is inconceivably large and essentially endless! It can be a struggle to find accurate information. Understanding search algorithms can equip students with the ability to Google like a pro! Understanding how a program works helps us to use it effectively, so we are not trapped by confirmation bias but empowered with accurate information to make fully informed decisions. We will have time for participants to use the featured tools and will invite you to share how you can use these resources in the classroom.

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SESSION 6 APRIL 16, 2026

### Making Sense of Data

Analyzing and interpreting data, engaging in arguments using evidence, and using mathematics and computational thinking lays the foundation for students to think critically and evaluate and interpret information. We will have time for participants to use the featured tools and will invite you to share how you can use these resources in the classroom.

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Session resources will be available at [California Educators Together](https://CaliforniaEducatorsTogether.org).

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