

NATIONAL  
NEWS  
LITERACY  
WEEK

Feb. 2-6, 2026

Activity Planner

For Libraries & Community Groups

Teach a news literacy standard every day!

News Literacy Project

The News Literacy Project uses five primary standards to define the knowledge young people need to become skilled in news literacy. Use these activities from our newsletter [The Sift](#)®, and our [Checkology](#)® resource hub to focus on a different standard each day. Learn more about the five standards in our [Framework for Teaching News Literacy](#).


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Standard 1


Zoning information

Distinguish news from other types of information.

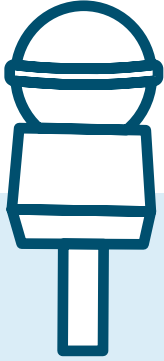


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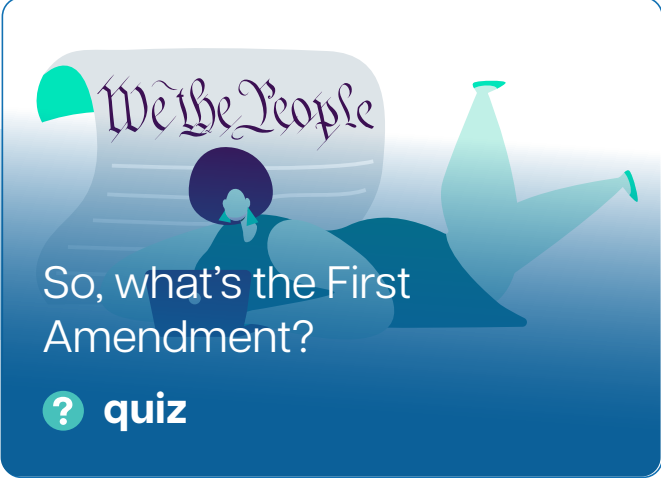
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Standard 2

Free press


Acknowledge the importance of the First Amendment.








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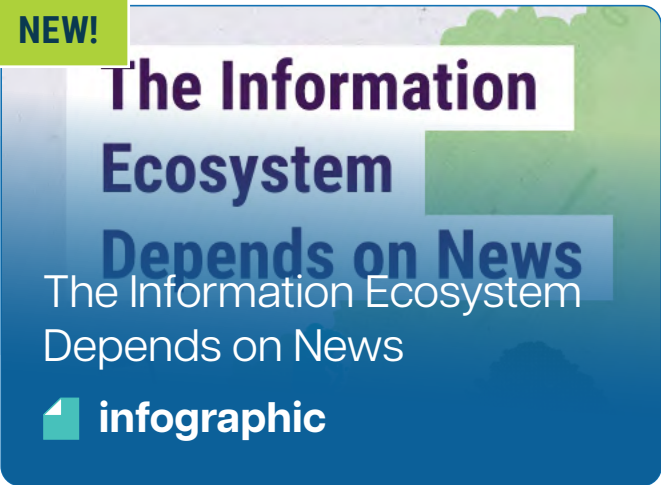
Standard 3

Credibility


Understand why journalistic standards are necessary and can discern credible information.




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Standard 4


Verification, analysis and evaluation

Demonstrate increased critical habits of mind, including effective verification skills.

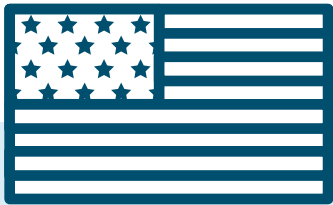




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Standard 5

Civic participation


Express and exercise civic responsibility by seeking, sharing and producing credible information.



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