

# NATIONAL NEWS LITERACY WEEK

Feb. 2-6, 2026

# Activity Planner

Teach a news literacy standard every day!



The News Literacy Project uses five primary standards to define the core competencies students need to become skilled in news literacy. Use these activities from our educator newsletter [The Sift](#)®, and our [Checkology](#)® virtual classroom 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

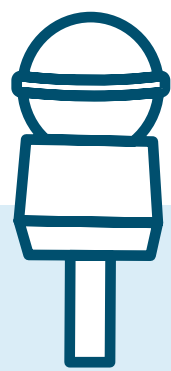
Students distinguish news from other types of information.



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## Standard 2 Free press

Students acknowledge the importance of the First Amendment.

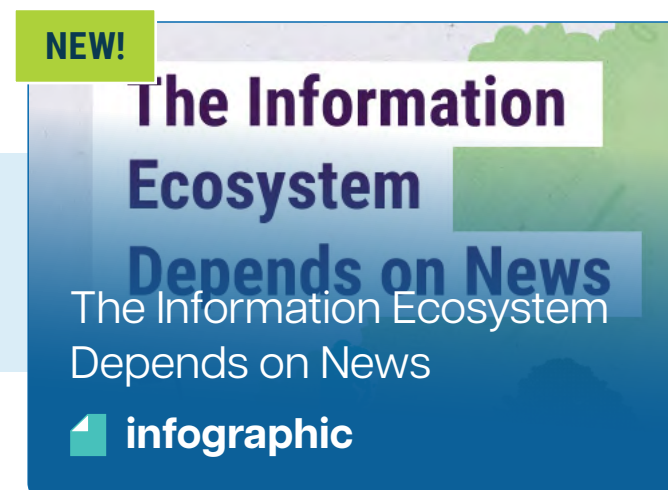


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## Standard 3 Credibility

Students understand why journalistic standards are necessary and can discern credible information.



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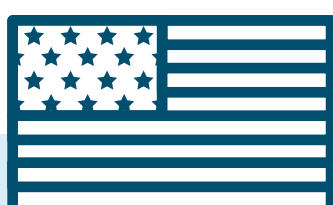
## Standard 4 Verification, analysis and evaluation

Students demonstrate increased critical habits of mind, including effective verification skills.



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## Standard 5 Civic participation

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



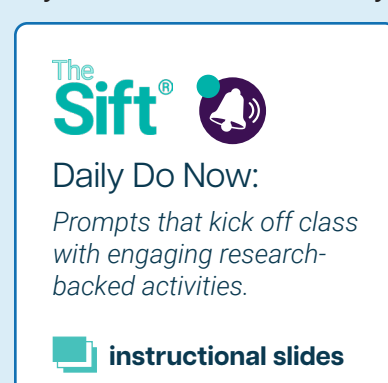
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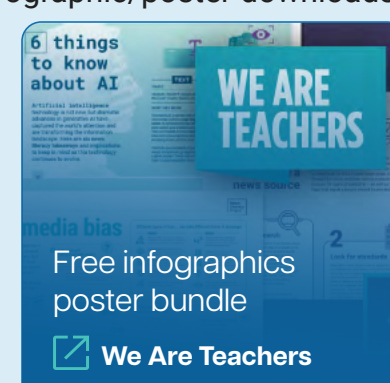
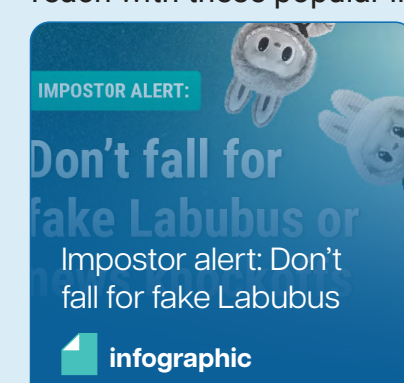
## Only have five minutes?

Try these classroom-ready slides that are updated weekly.



## Bonus points!

Teach with these popular infographic/poster downloads.



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