

News Literacy

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For educators

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Planning must-haves

Framework for teaching news literacy

Instructional Support

Grade band expectations for news literacy

Instructional Support

"News Matters" unit plan (grades 3-6)

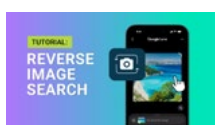
Lesson Plan

How to teach news literacy in polarizing times

Infographic

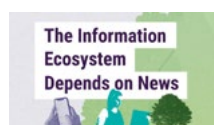
New this year!

Start with our popular and newest resources, organized to help you jump right in with teaching foundational news literacy concepts from the very first week of school through the rest of the year.



Tutorial: Reverse Image Search

Video



The Information Ecosystem Depends on News

Infographic



Is it news?

Lesson/unit plan

What to teach when...

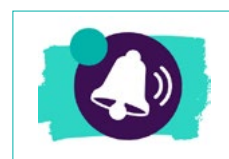


Classroom time is limited.



Activities from The Sift®

Weekly newsletter with classroom-ready materials



Daily Do Now

Instructional slides

You want to help students **distinguish real news** from ads, opinions and more – and **avoid misinformation**.



"InfoZones"

Interactive Lesson 60+ min.



Is it Legit?

Interactive Activity



Five types of misinformation

Infographic

Your district asks you to address **artificial intelligence**.



"Introduction to Algorithms"

Interactive Lesson 60+ min.



AI or not?

Lesson Plan



6 things to know about AI

Infographic



Teaching about AI

Resource hub



Two Truths and AI

YouTube playlist

Find more at

[Newslit.org/](https://www.newslit.org/)

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News Literacy Project

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.