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### How does Newsela enhance your instruction?

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I love using Newsela for the interesting articles that align with our standards!

### What do students think of Newsela?

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Students love the ability to monitor their own comprehension by adjusting the article's Lexile level.

### Favorite/most relevant Newsela article from this past year?

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We just finished a unit about honesty and lying. I loved the articles available about the real life consequences of lying.

### Has Newsela helped you with anything you did not expect?

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I've used Newsela a lot this year to help give students a springboard for writing. We will start class by reading an article, discuss, and then write about what we have read.