

Getting started with Newsela!

Please follow the directions carefully to get your account set-up correctly!!

Objective: To practice reading articles at grade level and completing writing prompts and quiz questions based on the reading. Smarter Balanced Assessment Preparation!

1. Log into a chromebook
2. Go to www.newsela.com
3. Click "Sign-Up"
4. Click "I'm a Learner"
5. Yes, you are entering a class
6. Class code: ZQRJ79
7. It should say you are entering "Jr High Science"
8. Click "Sign-Up with Google"
9. Click Allow

**We are creating your Newsela account with your Google log-in so you don't have to remember another username and password!

10. At this point you should be seeing a large picture and an article on your screen. You're in!
11. Go to the blue navigation bar at the top and click the arrow next to the "Articles" tab.
12. Click on "Articles Assigned to You"
13. Choose one of the assigned articles to start reading. Each one has a "Write" and "Quiz" section that goes with it.
14. Once you've read the article, select "Write" and answer the prompt provided. Click "Submit" when finished.
15. Next, answer the question provided in the "Quiz". There are usually only 4 questions, to select the next question just click the number and it will show the question.
16. If you score less than a 75% on the quiz, make sure to review your answers to determine what part of the question caused the problem. It's a good study tactic!
17. Move to the next article assigned to you.