

Quick Start Guide for Students

Your sign-up code is: _____

Great news! Your teacher has signed up your class for Newsela. It will only take a moment to get set up. Here's what you need to do to get started:

1. Register for Newsela
2. Join another class
3. Read assigned articles and take quizzes

Step 1. Register for Newsela

The first step is to create your own account. You will need the sign-up code for your class. (If you have more than one class that uses Newsela, just pick one. You can add more classes later).

To register for Newsela

1. Visit www.newsela.com.
2. In the top-left corner of the page, click on the **Sign In/Register** link.
3. Click on **"I am a Student"**
4. Type your sign-up code, first and last name, username, and the password you want to use.

Note: Passwords must be at least six characters.

5. Click on the **Sign Up** button.

A Welcome message will appear.

6. Click on the **Get Started** button.

Step 2. Join another class

When you created your Newsela account, you entered the sign-up code for one class. But if you have more than one class that uses Newsela, you must join those classes as well.

To join another class

1. In the top-left corner of the page, click on your name.

The **Settings** page will appear.

2. Scroll to the **Classes** section.
3. Type the sign-up code for the class you want to join.
4. Click on the **Join Class** button.

The new class will appear in your list of classes.

Step 3. Read articles and take quizzes

Your binder contains a list of your classes, articles that have been assigned to you, and your progress so far. You may also want to browse around and read any article that interests you.

Note: If the reading level bar shows a Quiz icon, it means there is a quiz associated with that article.

The screenshot shows the Newsela website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Newsela logo and categories: War & Peace, Science, Kids, Money, Law, Health, and Arts. Below this is a dark grey bar with user information: 'Hi Betsy! [Sign Out]', 'Binder', and '660 Points'. The main content area features a 'SCIENCE' tag and the article title 'Enhanced photo could solve Earhart disappearance mystery'. The article is attributed to 'By The Miami Herald, adapted by Newsela staff' and dated 'July 15, 2014', with a 'Word count: 986'. A black and white photograph of a biplane is shown. On the right side, a vertical blue sidebar contains a reading level bar with levels: MAX, 1060L (highlighted), 940L, 830L, 750L, and a minus sign. Below the bar is a 'QUIZ' icon (a lightbulb) and a printer icon. Red arrows point from the text 'Reading level bar' to the 1060L level and from 'Quiz icon' to the lightbulb icon.

To read assigned articles

1. In the **sign-in bar** (black), click on the **Binder** link.
A list will appear, showing all articles assigned for your classes.
2. Click on the headline of the assigned article.

To take a quiz

1. In the **reading level bar**, click on the **Quiz** icon.
The quiz appears on the right side of the page.
2. For each question, click on your answer and then click the **Next** button.
3. After the last question, click on the **Submit** button.
4. Click on the **Let's Review** link to go over the answers.