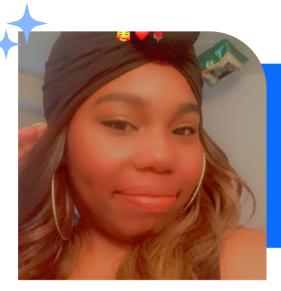
## **EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT**





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## How does Newsela enhance your instruction?



Newsela enhances instruction by having relevant and current topics for students to be engaged in learning. Students have the most fun learning when it is something they are interested in and presented in a cool way.

Newsela also allows me to apply differentiation in the classroom and meet students where they are. I love that students are able to adjust their reading level themselves when the setting is unlocked because it gives the students power over their own learning.

## What do students think of Newsela?



Students think Newsela is neat and interesting because it is user friendly and being able to choose their reading level helps them with motivation to be better.

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



"Why your mindset matters" is a favorite.