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SOCIAL STUDIES

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CURATED RESOURCES FOR AP PSYCHOLOGY AND ECONOMICS		
Topic	Link (to website, to folder or to PDF link)	Brief Description (including leveling)
Newsela Text Sets	<p>Curated by Jesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Global Geography Text Set (21 articles)Country Profiles: Countries of Europe (20 articles)Newsela Social Studies: Pandemics (9 articles)World War II (Unit Plan - 30 articles)Chinese History (31 Articles)Cultures of Ancient Africa (19 Articles) <p>Created by Jesse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Food Text Set (20 articles)Middle East Geography (7 articles)Australia and Oceania Geography (8 articles)Geography Skills & The World (24 Articles)African American Studies (65 articles)Human Rights (13 articles)Social Media & The Internet (18 Articles)Countries of Asia (11 articles)Geography of Asia (6 articles)Countries of Africa (9 articles)Colonization & Independence of Africa (10 articles)Africa: Human & Physical Geography (2 articles)	<p>Newsela text sets that have been curated or created by Jesse Thomas, social studies teacher. Jesse is basically opening up many of the Text Sets he has curated or created on Newsela. Each text set has anywhere from 6 to 65 articles related to a topic. Many are geography-related, with some current events and history thrown in. There are some unit plans, developed by teachers, with suggested essential questions, activities and vocabulary words. Newsela is offering their premium account for free during this time of crisis. Each article has different Lexile (reading) levels as low as 300-500L to MAX, which is 12th grade or higher reading level. It is essential that students read at a level comfortable to them.</p>
Kahoot! Game Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Geography of Asia Kahoot!Geography of Africa Kahoot!Geography of Latin America Kahoot!	<p>Here are some Kahoot! game links for the whole family to play, created by social studies teacher Jesse Thomas.</p>
AP Psychology (4th	- AP Psychology Resource Website	<p>This resource is ideal for students who</p>



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Period)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PowerPoint Presentations on different units (new version) for new PowerPoint Presentations on specific areas of study in the field of psychology- PowerPoint Presentation on different units (old version) for old PowerPoint Presentations on specific areas of study in the field of psychology	are taking AP Psychology this year. Currently, some of students may need this resource as a way to refresh their memories to prepare for their AP College Board exam. It offers some tips for study preparation.
AP Psychology (4th Period)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- AP Psychology Exam (Ideal for AP College Board)	It is Quizlet which offers great study terms for students who are preparing for their upcoming AP exam. Not only that, it can be great for any students who are interested in studying psychology in the future.
Kahoot! For AP Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Developmental Psychology- Abnormal Psychology- Personality- Social Psychology	Kahoot provides interactive games for students who can play by reviewing what they have learned in the field of psychology. Again, Kahoot is offering a free premium for any school who is closed due to Coronavirus. It is fun for students to play with their families
Economics Crash Course via YouTube	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Crash Course on Capitalism and Socialism- Economics during 1970s and 1980s- Expenses and Costs for Businesses- Money and Debts	These videos are made by Crash Course. It provides different areas. John Green provides a great sense of humor. It is ideal for students who are in middle grade level. It can be used for students with higher levels. Videos are great for students who are in Economics (Honors and Standards).



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International Relations Crash Course via YouTube	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Foreign Policy- Refugee Crisis in: Europe, Syria and around the World- North Korea: Explained- Islam and Politics- Conflict in Israel and Palestine- Communists, Nationalists, and China's Revolutions	These videos are made by Crash Course. It provides different areas. This time, it is about International Relations. Host provides a great sense of humor. It is ideal for students who are in middle grade level. It can be used for students with higher levels.
Newsela for Honors Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Honors Economics (5 different articles)- Entrepreneurs of the Industrial Revolution (8 different articles)	Newsela text sets include different articles which are directly or indirectly to what they are learning in Honors Economics class. These articles are selected based on the reading level which we refer to lexile. It is important for these students to read at their highest level (ex. MAX which is equal to 12th grade). It can be adjusted to meet students' reading levels.
Newsela for Standard Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Entrepreneurs of the Industrial Revolution (8 different articles)- Economics for Standard (5 different articles)	For students who are in regular Economics class, these articles are selected which are applied to Economics. Newsela offers different reading levels. It ranges from 3rd grade to 12th grade levels. The higher level, the higher number). It can be easily adjusted based on students' reading levels.
Newsela for Economics (EA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Economics Articles (6 different articles)	Newsela offers wonderful articles that are directly and/or indirectly applied to what the students are learning. Each article provides each adjustable reading level. If a student feels that the article is too difficult to understand, the article can be



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		adjusted to meet a student's reading levels.
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African Kingdoms Geography (P4)	PDF Link - Ghana Empire 680L PDF link - Kingdom of Mali 550L PDF link - Songhai Empire 560L	Fourth period eastern hemisphere geography was about to study the human geography of Africa, starting with an introduction to the human geography of Africa, some of the kingdoms and empires of ancient Africa and then continuing with colonialism it's legacy, and independence. Families can work with their children to create a timeline of kingdoms and each kingdom's achievements. If able, they can search the web for other ancient African cultures such as the Aksum and Kush civilizations.
African Colonialism and Independence Geography (P4)	PDF Link - Introduction to Human Geography of Africa 590L PDF Link - The Scramble for Africa 610L PDF Link - Colonization of Africa 620L PDF Link - Belgian Colonialism in Africa PDF Link - The Story of Liberia 560L	Continuing the Africa human geography unit, here some articles about colonialism, its legacy, and independence.



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	PDF Link - The End of Apartheid in South Africa 600L PDF Link - South Sudan and Colorism 540L PDF Link - Rwanda and Healing 590L	
CURRENT EVENTS (P2) - HUMAN RIGHTS	Google Drive Folder Link - PDFs of Human Rights Articles	Here are some articles that explain what human rights are as well as articles about specific human rights issues. There is also an infographic explaining the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Basic Human Rights. Families are encouraged to discuss with their children why human rights are important and the ways they impact our lives today.
Time for Kids (Economics, 3rd Period)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scrap Metal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PDF Link - Scrap Metal - PDF Link - Going Cashless (690L) - PDF Link - A Look at the Economy - PDF Link - GM Strike Ends 	Time for Kids is also ideal for my third period..
U.S. History	World War I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - https://newsela.com/text-sets/2000207153 	
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Time for Kids (Economics for Standard)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A Look at the Economy<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link to the article- GM Strike Ends (Students will learn more about labor organizations)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link to the article (840L)- Going Cashless<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link to the article (870L)	Time for Kids presents great materials for students to read. It provides different grade levels (K to 6th grade level). It can be easily printed or read online. Some of the articles' reading levels can be adjusted.
Geography - see Honors section.	--	--
U.S. History - World War I	Animated Map: The Western Front, 1914-1918 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/worldwars/wwone/launch_ani_western_front.shtml	
International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link to the article (outbreak affecting global enemies)- PDF Link to the article (Italy calling military to battle coronavirus)- PDF Link to the article (Trump calling for release of American reporter)- PDF Link to the article (Chinese Government blaming U.S. Army)	Several articles have come from CNN, Fox, and others to focus on different countries which have been affected by different issues. It is a great opportunity to use this news as part of "dinner conversation" or "water cooler" conversation.
U.S. History	World War I <ul style="list-style-type: none">- https://newsela.com/text-sets/2000207153	

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HONORS RESOURCES		
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Articles for students who are in AP Psychology (4th Period)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Do Later School Start Times Really help High School Students?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link- Why Are We So Afraid of the COVID-10 Virus?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link- 7 Ways to Stay Happy and Connected When You're Stuck at Home<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link- Introverts, Extroverts, and Social Distancing<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link- Why Toilet Paper?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link- Stay Social While Engaging in Social Distancing<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link	<p>These articles are thought-provoking to students to develop their critical thinking skills. It is often a great opportunity to sit down and discuss with family members or friends. These articles can be printed or read online. Again, these articles are perfect for the students who are encouraged to expand their minds in the field of psychology.</p>
Articles for students who are in Honors Economics (2nd Period)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Why Toilet Paper?<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link- Job Losses Could Quickly Soar into the Millions as Coronavirus craters U.S. Economy<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link- Wall Street Jumps for Second Straight Day as Trader Confidence Slowly Mounts<ul style="list-style-type: none">- PDF Link- This could ruin us. Local restaurants fear for	<p>Various news articles are focusing on the impacts of the businesses who are in middle of Coronavirus pandemics. It gives students unique perspectives of the businesses in economical senses.</p>



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	survival. - PDF Link	
World History	https://www.visualcapitalist.com/history-of-pandemics-deadliest/	World History students could enjoy this article to give them an idea that we as humans have been fighting pandemics.
World History	https://nyti.ms/2YxVzzS	Great article about the future of education using Virtual Reality.
History of Religion	https://newsela.com/read/lib-purim-jewish-holiday/id/2001006367/?collection_id=2000000156	HOR students are currently or rather to say where we stopped learning about the Jewish.
Articles from Outside Magazine online Standard & Honors Geography (P1 and P3)	<p>How much do you know about Lake Superior? Maybe after reading this, you'll want to visit it. https://www.outsideonline.com/2183826/superiority-complex</p> <p>Pandemic? Can't go anywhere? Dust off that bicycle, lube the chain and go for a ride! https://www.outsideonline.com/2410530/bikes-social-distance-transportation</p> <p>You can still go outside....for now. https://www.outsideonline.com/2410529/family-time-outside-covid-19</p> <p>There were black cowboys? Yep! https://www.outsideonline.com/2410145/national-cowboy-poetry-gathering-black-cowboys</p>	Here are some interesting and fun articles from Outside Magazine Online. Jesse's first and third period geography classes were studying East Southeast Asia, and Jesse is still in the process of finding easily printed resources for that region. In the meantime, families are encouraged to enjoy reading these articles with their children. A fun activity would be to go to kahoot.it and create Kahoot games based on these articles and then play it as a family.



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Asia Articles Honors & Standard Geography (P3 & P1)	Google Drive Folder Link - PDFs of Countries of East and SE Asia Articles.	Jesse's 1st and 3rd period geography classes are studying east southeast Asia. Here are some articles on several countries in that region. Students and their families can work together to compare and contrast each country. They can also develop a Quizlet or a Kahoot and play Quizlet Live or Kahoot with their families!
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