

HOW TO USE NewsCurrents IN THE CLASSROOM

NewsCurrents aligns with Common Core Standards.

Find out how at: www.newscurrents.com

1. Preview the Issue

The front cover of the discussion guide shows you the main stories in every issue.

2. Select the Stories

Each week, NewsCurrents presents stories on a wide variety of topics — government, science, international news, business, the arts, sports, and more. You may wish to show the entire issue, or just the stories most appropriate for your class.

3. Use NewsCurrents at the Same Time Each Week

Students will benefit from the continuity, and you will notice their knowledge building over time.

4. Choose a Discussion Level

The discussion guide is written on three concept and vocabulary levels: Basic, General, and Advanced. Choose the level that is most suitable for your students.

5. Begin with the "Who am I?" Frame

This frame serves as an ice breaker and will arouse interest and focus attention at the start of the session.

6. Paraphrase the Discussion Guide

Try to put the discussion guide into your own words and relate the topics to other topics you're studying in class.

7. Allow for Discussion

One of the advantages of the NewsCurrents format is that students feel free to discuss the issues without having to wait for the end of the program. Suggested discussion questions appear in bold type in the discussion guide.

8. Reproduce the Activity Pages

These features are found at the end of the discussion guide. Students can complete these activities during class or as homework assignments.



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