

# Standards in this issue

This week's issue of NewsCurrents relates to the following Common Core standards for English Language Arts:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.2  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.7  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.1  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.2

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.3  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6

The stories in this week's issue of NewsCurrents apply to the following content area standards:

National Council of Social Studies (NCSS)  
Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

and Space Science; Engineering, Technology, & the Application of Science

## Who am I?

### NCSS:

THEMATIC: People, Places, and Environments; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Production, Distribution, & Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society;

DISCIPLINARY: Psychology

### NGSS:

DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS: Life Science; Engineering, Technology, & the Application of Science

## Yemen's civil war continues

### NCSS:

THEMATIC: Culture and Cultural Diversity; Time, Continuity, and Change; People, Places, and Environments; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Power, Authority, and Governance; Production, Distribution, & Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society; Global Connections; Civic Ideals and Practices

DISCIPLINARY: History; Geography; Civics and Government; Economics; Psychology

### NGSS:

DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS: Life Science; Engineering, Technology, & the Application of Science

## NewsCurrents poll results

### NCSS:

THEMATIC: Time, Continuity, and Change; People, Places, and Environments; Individual Development and Identity; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Power, Authority, and Governance; Civic Ideals and Practices

DISCIPLINARY: History; Civics and Government; Psychology

## Midterm elections: who votes...and who doesn't

### NCSS:

THEMATIC: Culture and Cultural Diversity; Time, Continuity, and Change; People, Places, and Environments; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Power, Authority, and Governance; Production, Distribution, & Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society; Global Connections; Civic Ideals and Practices

DISCIPLINARY: History; Civics and Government; Psychology

## Nepal doubles its tiger population

### NCSS:

THEMATIC: Culture and Cultural Diversity; Time, Continuity, and Change; People, Places, and Environments; Individual Development and Identity; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Power, Authority, and Governance; Production, Distribution, & Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society; Global Connections

DISCIPLINARY: History; Geography; Civics and Government; Economics

### NGSS:

DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS: Life Science; Earth

## Johns Hopkins to name building for Henrietta Lacks

### NCSS:

THEMATIC: Culture and Cultural Diversity; Time, Continuity, and Change; People, Places, and Environments; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Power, Authority, and Governance; Production, Distribution, & Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society

DISCIPLINARY: History; Geography; Economics; Psychology

### NGSS:

DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS: Life Science; Earth and Space Science; Physical Science; Engineering, Technology, & the Application of Science

## Country of the Week: Ecuador

### NCSS:

THEMATIC: Culture and Cultural Diversity; Time, Continuity, and Change; People, Places, and Environments; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Power, Authority, and Governance; Production, Distribution, & Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society; Global Connections; Civic Ideals and Practices

DISCIPLINARY: History; Geography; Civics and Government; Economics

### NGSS:

DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS: Life Science; Earth and Space Science; Engineering, Technology, & the Application of Science

## This Week in History: Truman defeats Dewey

### NCSS:

THEMATIC: Time, Continuity, and Change; People, Places, and Environments; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Power, Authority, and Governance; Production, Distribution, & Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society; Civic Ideals and Practices

DISCIPLINARY: History; Geography; Civics and Government; Economics

### NGSS:

DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS: Engineering, Technology, & the Application of Science

## Faces & Places

### NCSS:

THEMATIC: Culture and Cultural Diversity; Time, Continuity, and Change; People, Places, and Environments; Individual Development and Identity; Individuals, Groups, and Institutions; Power, Authority, and Governance; Production, Distribution, & Consumption; Science, Technology, and Society; Global Connections; Civic Ideals and Practices

DISCIPLINARY: History; Geography; Civics and Government; Economics; Psychology

NGSS: DISCIPLINARY CORE IDEAS: Life Science; Earth and Space Science; Physical Science; Engineering, Technology, & the Application of Science