

Signing Up Students in News ELA

Have students go to <http://www.newsela.com> and click on SIGN IN/REGISTER.

They can select the tab that says, "I'm a Student"

They will need the **Sign-up Code** from the class you created.

You can then have them fill in the rest of the information.

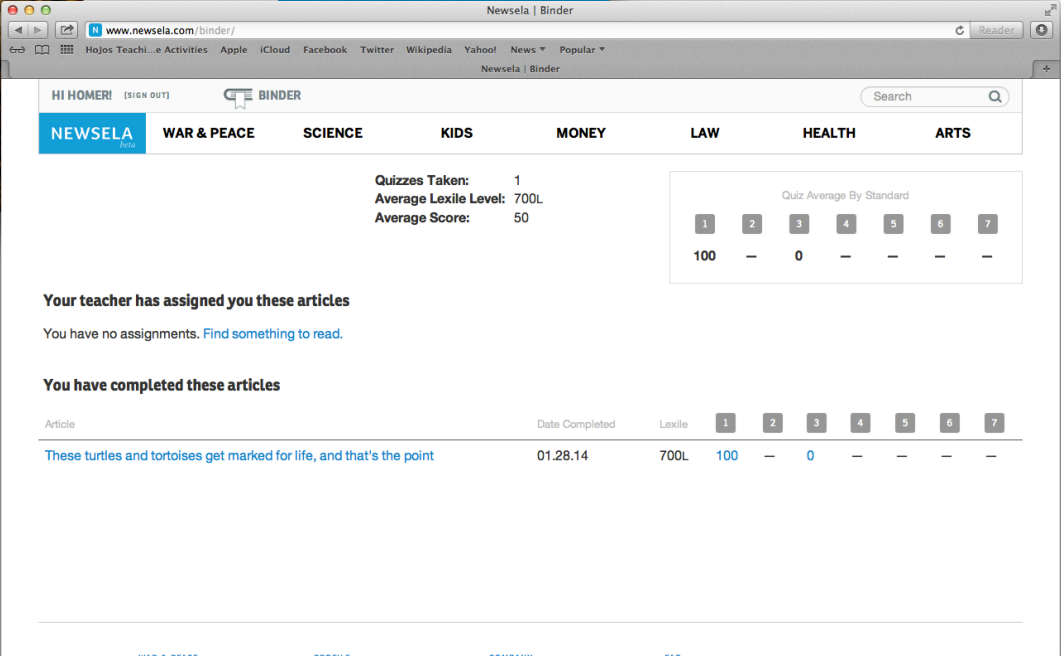
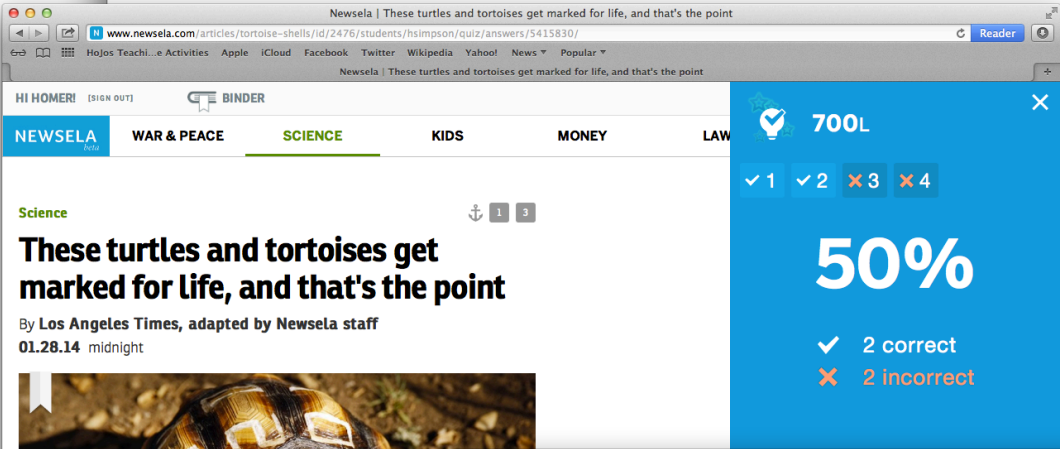
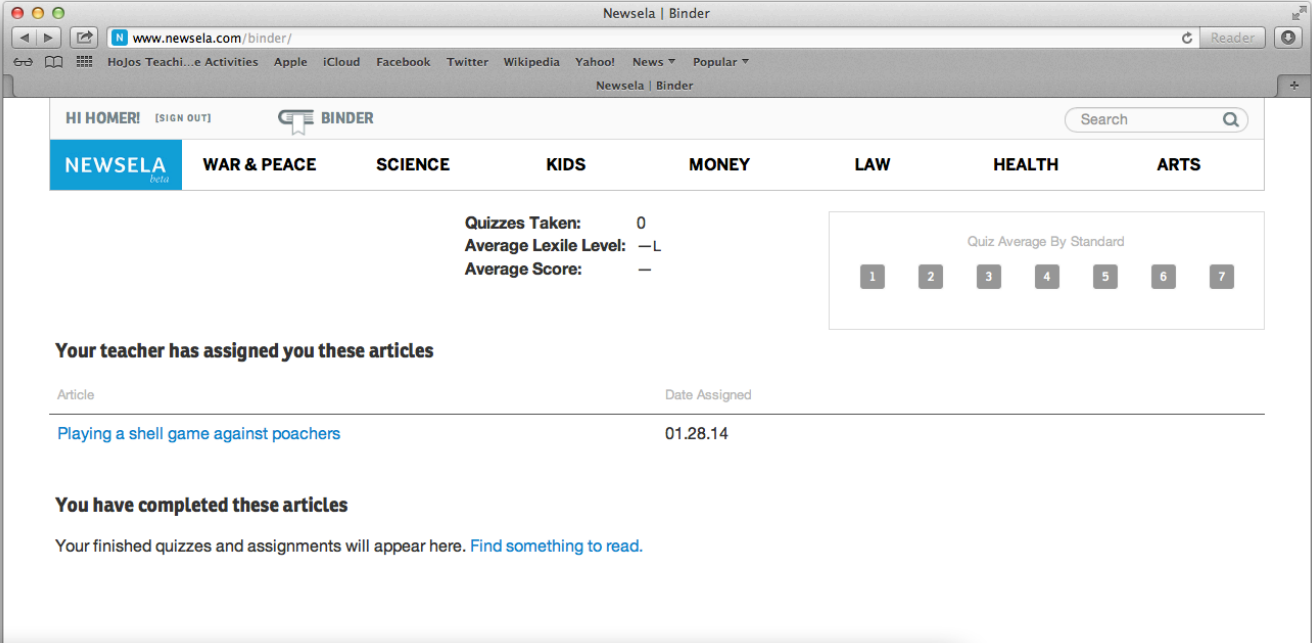
I would recommend having them use their Student ID as the username and password.

The screenshot shows the Newsela website's sign-up/registration interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "SIGN IN / REGISTER" and "NEWSELA". Below this, there are three tabs: "I'm a Student" (selected), "I'm a Teacher", and "I'm a Parent". The "I'm a Student" tab is active, showing a registration form with the following fields: "Sign-up code" (JKNRB), "Create a username" (123456), "First name" (Homer), "Pick a password" (*****), "Last name" (Simpson), and "Type the password again" (*****). There are also "REGISTER" and "NO THANKS" buttons. To the left, there's a "Sign in for full access" section with "Username" and "Password" fields, and a "SIGN IN" button. A "Sign in with Google" button is also present. The background shows a grid of article thumbnails with titles like "Boats go fishing for trash in Rio's big bay", "Farmer grows crops in water fertilized by fish", and "New virus linked to collapse of bee colonies crucial for agriculture".

After students have logged in, they can find articles that you have assigned them by clicking on their **Binder**.

The screenshot shows the Newsela dashboard after a user has logged in. The user's name "HI SHAUNI" is visible in the top left. A "BINDER" icon is highlighted with a yellow circle. Below the navigation bar, there are several article thumbnails. The central thumbnail features a photo of Barack Obama and the headline "Obama plans to flex presidential muscle to help poor Americans". Other thumbnails include "spies snooping" and "Ceres is blowing o". At the bottom, there are more article thumbnails with titles like "These turtles and tortoises get marked for life, and that's the point", "Futsal anyone? A smaller and faster version of soccer picks up speed", and "Listening to the ocean's noise to predict how an earthquake would hit".

From the **Binder** area, students can read the assigned articles, search for other articles, and take the quizzes. They will see their scores, and their previous scores will be kept in their **Binder** section.



On the teacher side of things, if you click on **Binder** you will be able to see who had done what, and their scores on the quizzes.

The screenshot shows the Newsela Binder interface for a teacher named Shaun Walker. The page displays a table of student progress for a quiz. The table has columns for Article, Assigned, Completed, Grade Level, Quiz Average, and Standards (1-7). The first row shows a quiz titled "These turtles and tortoises get m..." assigned yesterday, completed by 1 of 1 students, with a grade level of 4.0 and a quiz average of 50. The standards column shows a score of 100 for standard 1 and 0 for standard 2, with dashes for standards 3-7.

Article	Assigned	Completed	Grade Level	Quiz Average	Standards
					1 2 3 4 5 6 7
+ These turtles and tortoises get m...	yesterday	1 of 1	4.0	50	100 - 0 - - - -

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