

## K-2 PAIRED TEXTS AND ACTIVITY

**Introducing Paired Texts with News-O-Matic! Perfect for building background knowledge, increasing critical thinking skills, and fostering meaningful discussions about significant events.**

Get started!

1. Set a purpose with the guiding question.
2. Read each text together or differentiate instruction using our Read to Me feature.
3. Complete the accompanying activity to deepen understanding.
4. Encourage discussions about the texts to support students in making meaning about complex or important topics.

### Articles



Indigenous Stories of the Eclipse

[Level 1 Text](#)



Saving Feathers for Indigenous Peoples

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#### GUIDING QUESTION

**How do Native American stories and art reflect their cultural values and beliefs?**

#### ACTIVITY

Draw a scene that highlights an important aspect of Native American culture.

Examples: A scene from a legend about the solar eclipse or a drawing of how feathers are traditionally used in Native American culture

#### STANDARDS

D2.His.10.K-2: Ask and answer questions about key events in Native American history and heritage.

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RI.1, RI.3, RI.10, W.2