

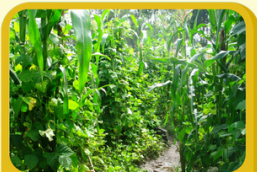
3-5 PAIRED TEXTS AND ACTIVITY

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 Farming:
The Three Sisters

[Level 3 Text](#)



Indigenous Chef Cooks
Up Culture

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GUIDING QUESTION

In what ways have Native Americans adapted to their surroundings based on the climate and resources available in their region?

ACTIVITY

Choose a type of food or dish that comes from a region in the U.S. (like the Great Plains, Southwest, or Pacific Northwest). Then, write a few sentences explaining how the land, weather, and environment of that region helped influence the dish.

STANDARDS

D2.Geo.4.3-5. Explain how culture influences the way people modify and adapt to their environments.
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The Bison | America's
Sacred Animal

[Level 3 Text](#)

Writing Prompt: How do environmental conditions and cultural characteristics of a group influence their population distribution and way of life?

Standard: D2.Geo.6.3-5: Describe how environmental and cultural characteristics influence population distribution in specific places or regions.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY