

Suggested Reading/ELA Sites and Activities

Website	Web Address	Description	K-5	6-8	9-12
TeachHub Video Writing Prompts	http://www.teachhub.com/video-writing-prompts	Using engaging videos on current events and student-tailored topics, weekly prompts will provide journal and writing activities your class will love!	✓	✓	✓
Wonderopolis-Wonder Ground	http://wg.wonderopolis.org/	The Wonder Ground™ is an online network that supports educators who use Wonderopolis® to engage students of all ages in inquiry-based learning. The main pillars of Wonder Ground content are ready-to-use lesson plans and classroom resources, blogs from leading educators, and correlations to education standards.	✓	✓	✓
Class Hook	https://www.classhook.com/how_it_works	Platform of educational clips from popular TV shows and movies which discusses Science, Math, Art, Science, and More. Great for introducing and/or reviewing concepts in an engaging manner.	✓	✓	✓
		Group Story/Progressive Writing Activity Have students to create a narrative allowing each person to add on details of a story until you have the elements of a complete narrative.	✓	✓	✓
CNN10	https://www.cnn.com/cnn10	CNN 10 is an on-demand digital news show idea for the classroom setting. There is a newscast produced daily. With the 10 minute newscast, are trivia questions,	✓ (4-5)	✓	✓
Tweentribune.com	https://www.tweentribune.com/teacher/mmr/ Here you will find lesson plans and the Monday Morning Ready Activity	TTribune consists of daily news sites for kids, tweens, and teens, and includes text, photos, graphics, and audio and/or video materials about current events, history, art, culture and science. TTribune also includes lessons, instructional and assessment tools, and opportunities for the registered users to communicate with other participants. TTribune is a moderated comment sharing community where registered Teachers can assign educational content (like news stories) to students and the students using a screen name have the ability to create comments which, if approved by their Teacher, are then published either to the other students within the Teacher's TTribune classroom page, or publicly on TTribune.	✓	✓	✓
The Learning Network	https://www.nytimes.com/section/learning	On this site, the following activities are offered for the articles provided: The Learning Network-Daily Writing Prompts - * Picture Prompts *Student Opinion Questions and Current Event Conversations/Multimedia Tap- What's	✓	✓	✓

		going on in this picture Activity – Similar to 3 Act Task in math- Generates Good Conversations and Visual Thinkers			
		Beach-Ball Vocabulary- Vocabulary games used to revisit vocabulary terms.	✓	✓	✓
The Game Gal	https://www.thegamegal.com/category/games/	Provides games that you can use and alter as you support the area of reading.	✓	✓	✓
Achieve the Core	https://achievethecore.org/category/411/ela-literacy-lessons		✓	✓	✓
My Storybook	https://www.mystorybook.com/	MyStorybook provides children with a space for them to express their creativity and share their own stories with each other. It's a free story writing tool where you can write and design your own storybooks with your own personalized characters.	✓	✓	
If It Were My Home	http://www.ifitweremyhome.com/	IfItWereMyHome.com is your gateway to understanding life outside your home. Use your county comparison tool to compare living conditions in your own county to those of another. This site is great for students to work on the skill of comparing and contrasting while reading nonfiction text and experiencing the lives of others. In addition, you could use this site for writing across the genres.	✓ (3-5)	✓	✓
Google Lit Trips	http://www.googlelittrips.org/	Lit Trips are downloadable files that mark the journeys of characters from famous literature on the surface of Google Earth. Along the way, place marks with pop-up windows contain "just in time" resources including relevant media, thought-provoking discussion starters, and links to supplementary information about "real world" references in that portion of the story. The focus is on creating engaging and relevant literary experiences for students.	✓ (3-5)	✓	✓
Actively Learn	https://www.activelylearn.com/	Platform which supports students in understanding, retaining, and enjoying what they read in on online format. Within this platform you will find texts, for ELA, Science, and Social Studies with scaffold and higher order thinking questions.	✓ (3-5)	✓	✓
Ted ED	https://ed.ted.com/	Ted-Ed is the youth and education platform where original animated videos are housed for teachers to created their own interactive lessons.	✓ (3-5)	✓	✓

Notes:

Tween Tribune Directions: Set up account. You will then receive an email containing your username and instructions on how to use the site. You will then need to create your classrooms and input students' names. Press Save to generate student password. Print off Student List. I suggest that you keep the general directions that were provided. Click Finish and begin assigning articles.

GoogleLitTrips- Refer to handout for setting up GoogleLitTrip

