

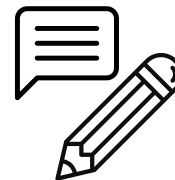
Build knowledge, vocabulary, and stamina with a routine that students love.



News-O-Matic articles share current events with your students



ReadWorks' knowledge-building texts support the articles' key themes



Use our research-based Book of Knowledge to add writing & speaking

Combining News-O-Matic articles with research-based (and loved-by-students!) ReadWorks texts brings more reading, writing, and speaking into your daily ELA instruction.

See the ReadWorks & News-O-Matic partnership here:

<https://about.readworks.org/newsomatic>

Step 1: Set the purpose for the routine

"Words are where humans store knowledge. So we will build our knowledge by reading these articles. We will also increase our vocabulary, improve our reading stamina, and enjoy reading every day."

Step 2: Students read the News-O-Matic article

If students cannot read independently, they can listen to the audio, or you can read the article aloud.

Step 3: Students monitor their comprehension with ReadWorks Question Sets

ReadWorks question sets provide carefully scaffolded practice in activating prior knowledge about text structure, inferring, monitoring and clarifying, and questioning.

Step 4: Students write what they learned

Students can create a Book of Knowledge by writing each day about 2 or 3 things they learned from the passage that connect to their reading of the News-O-Matic article and that they would like to remember. If students cannot write yet, they can draw their responses.

Step 5: Students share their knowledge!

Ask a few students to share with the class what they learned from reading. Create a Class Book of Knowledge (on chart paper, in a shared Google Doc, etc) to record this information.

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