

Dear Parents and Students,

The summer reading will be a series of informational text articles from newsela.com. Over the summer, there are a total of six articles you will need to read and quizzes that go with these articles. I recommended reading one per week. It does not matter in which order you read the articles as long as they are all finished before the first day of school. These scores will be your first grade in ELA for your sixth grade year.

Before reading these articles, you will need to set up your Newsela account. The directions are on the attached pages, but I will briefly outline the steps below too:

1. Type newsela.com into your address bar on the computer.
2. Click on "JOIN" or you can just type in the class code (**CMMSKC**) on the line and click "JOIN" - The class name you will see after you have clicked on this should be Summer Work 2019 - Teacher: LMorgan
3. It may ask you a series of questions (ex. If you are a student or educator). Please answer those questions.
4. It will prompt you to login with your Google account. Please use your school email.
5. After you are finished, you should be able to see your articles.

Once you begin reading the articles, please make sure to take the quizzes for each of these articles. The quizzes are located on the "Activities" tab above the articles. Just click on that tab and another will pop up and you will click on "Quiz" (please see attached pages to help you). Please answer each of the four questions on the quiz. When you are finished it will tell you your score.

I have attached instruction pages for everything I have included on this page too. Please see those pages if any of the above instructions are unclear.






Have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Morgan

How to Join Newsela with a Class Code

CMMSKC

IT'S MY FIRST TIME HERE

1.	<p>Visit newsela.com. If you are new to Newsela, click Join.</p>
2.	<p>Click on "I'm a Student."</p> 
3.	<p>If you have a school Google email address click Sign in with Google, click Allow, and enter Class Code CMMSKC. Make sure you are logged into your Google account.</p>  <p>— OR —</p> <p>Enter the information in the fields below.</p> 
4.	<p>Click Join.</p> 
5.	<p>Click Start Reading.</p> 

List of articles for summer reading



Assigned on 05/07/2019



Taste-testing some spicy candy

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U.S. wants fish to be spies

Class: Summer Work 2019

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Slime you can play with — and eat

Class: Summer Work 2019

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Kids choosing nontraditional sports

Class: Summer Work 2019

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The T. rex of T. rexes

Class: Summer Work 2019

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Young superhero inspires others

Class: Summer Work 2019

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Article Activity: ELA 1B

Students Viewed	Quiz Average	Quizzes Completed
21	79%	20

Arts

Things to know about furry "Captain Marvel" breakout Goose the Cat

By Brian Truitt, USA Today
03/18/2019

Text Level: 6
Word Count: 903



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