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# #StandardSunday

Wisconsin Media Lab ([wisconsinmedialab.com](http://wisconsinmedialab.com)) has launched social media #StandardSunday. Each and every Sunday a free and ready-to-go resource that addresses a specific academic standard will be posted on Pinterest, Twitter and Facebook.

Check out your favorite social media site for Wisconsin Media Lab #StandardSunday updates, giveaways and even a little bit of teacher humor. Lesson plan, check!

Wisconsin Media Lab curates cost-free K-12 multimedia educational content. Award-winning classroom resources align to academic standards and span all curricular areas.

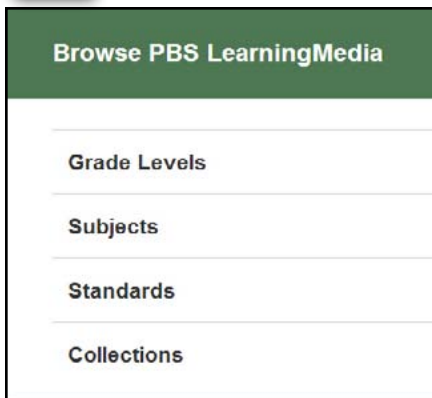


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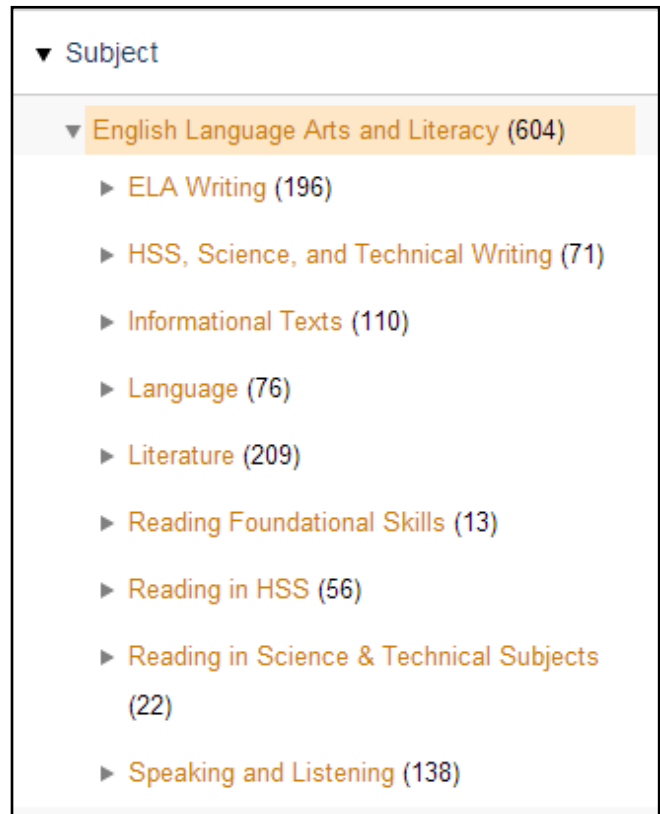
# <http://wimedialab.pbslearningmedia.org/>

Wisconsin Media Lab has lots of websites within its primary location. This one has a collection of 30,000 classroom-ready digital resources. Here are some ways to explore:

**1** You can start by selecting from the following list:



**2** ELA and Literacy gives you eight categories:



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Here is a sampling of lessons related to informational texts.

- English Language Arts and Literacy (110)
  - ▶ ELA Writing (35)
  - ▶ HSS, Science, and Technical Writing (7)
  - ▶ Informational Texts (110)
    - ▶ Craft and Structure (23)
    - ▶ Integration of Knowledge and Ideas (42)
    - ▶ Key Ideas and Details (61)
    - ▶ Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity (5)
  - ▶ Language (10)
  - ▶ Literature (17)
  - ▶ Reading Foundational Skills (1)
  - ▶ Reading in HSS (14)
  - ▶ Reading in Science & Technical Subjects (7)
  - ▶ Speaking and Listening (36)



**LESSON PLAN**

**Creating a Hypothesis - The Intelligent Robot**

Students watch a video segment that discusses developing intelligent robots, and then write paragraphs that provide detailed

GRADES: 6-12 Favorites: 55 ★

PROVIDED BY: WNET



**DOCUMENT**

**Persuasive Writing: Take a Stand**

Students learn to recognize reputable information sources and use them to form and support opinions. They take a position on

GRADES: 9-12 Favorites: 82 ★

PROVIDED BY: NOW on PBS




**VIDEO**

**Poet Frances Richey Reads Her Work**

Frances Richey shares a poem, "Waiting," from her collection, "The Warrior."

GRADES: 6-13+ Favorites: 16 ★

PROVIDED BY: PBS NewsHour



**VIDEO**

**Summarizing: Pre-teaching**

Adult education instructor Kay Combs prepares students for a lesson on summarizing and reading comprehension. Video, background essay, and discussion

GRADES: 9-13+ Favorites: 30 ★

PROVIDED BY: KET



**VIDEO**

**Summarizing: Lesson Description**

Adult education instructor Kay Combs explains how a lesson in summarizing can help students with reading comprehension.

GRADES: 9-13+ Favorites: 26 ★

PROVIDED BY: KET



**VIDEO**

**Summarizing**

Adult education instructor Kay Combs and students practice reading and summarizing a text for better comprehension. Video, background essay, and discussion


GRADES: 9-13+ Favorites: 31 ★

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These lessons are more specifically tied to the integration of knowledge and ideas

- English Language Arts and Literacy (42)
  - ▶ Informational Texts (42)
    - ▶ Craft and Structure (4)
    - ▶ Integration of Knowledge and Ideas (42)
      - Argument and Reasoning (7)
      - Diverse Formats and Media (18)
      - Themes and Topics Across Texts (2)
    - ▶ Key Ideas and Details (20)
    - ▶ Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity (4)




**VIDEO**

**WorkKeys® Locating Information - Level 4**

Click here for additional video, worksheets, suggested uses, discussion questions, and more resources designed to help

GRADES: 9-12 Favorites: 22 ★

PROVIDED BY: KET



**DOCUMENT**

**Trayvon Martin Questions and Lesson Activities**

Trayvon Martin Questions and Lesson Activities provides students questions and materials to process the Zimmerman Trial.

GRADES: 7-12 Favorites: 14 ★

PROVIDED BY: PBS NewsHour



**VIDEO**

**Superstorm Sandy One Year Later**

This Daily News Story for PBS NewsHour Extra was created on October 29, 2013. One year after Hurricane Sandy struck ...

GRADES: 7-12 Favorites: 5 ★



**DOCUMENT**

**Can Coastal Tides Power America?**

This Daily News Story from PBS NewsHour Extra was created on September 16, 2013. Last summer the Ocean Renewable Power ...

GRADES: 7-12 Favorites: 9 ★

PROVIDED BY: PBS NewsHour




**VIDEO**

**How to Build a Wall Using Padlet**

Learn how to build a wall using the visual authoring tool, Padlet with this KQED video. Padlet it gives you ...

GRADES: 6-13+ Favorites: 1 ★

PROVIDED BY: KQED-



**VIDEO**

**How to Make a Prezi**

Prezi is an online tool for creating presentations that breaks free of the standard linear slideshow style of presentation. Learn how to make a Prezi ...

GRADES: 6-13+ Favorites: 1 ★

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New features are always being added.

### New Features

We hope you like the new look and feel of the PBS LearningMedia site! Try viewing it on your tablet or phone for an optimized experience! Explore great new content collections like these:

- Middle School Literacy
- Daily News Story
- Cyberlearning in STEM
- Art & Science of Growing Food
- Culture & Identity

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**Topics in this Collection**

- This Week's News
- Arts & Culture
- Civics & Government
- Economics
- Education
- Geography
- Media Literacy
- Science & Technology
- Social Justice
- World

Contributor: **PBS NEWS HOUR**

The resources in this collection were created and contributed by *PBS NewsHour Extra*.

*PBS NewsHour Extra* helps teachers and students identify the who, what, when, where and why-it-matters of major national and international news stories. In partnership with PBS LearningMedia, we are proud to bring you the Daily News Story which takes the best of the PBS NewsHour news program and pairs it with discussion questions, lesson plans and stories developed specifically for students.

Our lesson plans and resources help achieve Common Core State Standards goals and cover core academic subject areas ranging from civics and government to world affairs and education.

Engage your students today with **This Week's News**.

**Paralympics Reignites Debate over UN Disabilities Treaty** ☆  
 Video  
 Use this PBS NewsHour video and Teacher's Guide from March 14, 2014 to help your students familiarize themselves with the Paralympics and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.  
 Grades: 7-12 Views: 8 Downloads: 0 Favorites: 0

**Ukraine's Interim Prime Minister Appeals for Aid During U.S. Visit** ☆  
 Media Gallery  
 Use these PBS NewsHour videos and Support Materials to update your students on the situation in Ukraine and provide them the background they need to understand the political dynamics of the region.  
 Grades: 7-12 Views: 21 Downloads: 0 Favorites: 0

**Unusual Winter Turns Great Lakes into Icy Wonderland** ☆  
 Video  
 Use this PBS NewsHour video to expose students to the challenges faced by the Great Lakes' Coast Guard this winter. March 12, 2014.  
 Grades: 7-12 Views: 24 Downloads: 1 Favorites: 1