**Gale In Context: Middle School**

**Blog**

Primary Audience: Students

Secondary Audience: Teachers and Parents

**How to Use:** (1) Customize the copy as needed and include screen captures as indicated with a product disclaimer at the bottom that has the current month and year. (2 Hyperlink to your library’s website or Gale In Context: Middle School product page. Shorten the link with bit.ly, if needed.   
(3) Copy and paste the copy into your blog. (4) Proof and ensure hyperlink works. (5) Post.

**Middle Schoolers Say Gale In Context: Middle School Is On Point**

Did you ever want to learn about something—for class or just because—and ended up feeling a little lost by all of the online search options? Well, here’s something that can help. Our school subscribes to an online database called *Gale In Context: Middle School*. This resource makes your search super simple and rewarding by bringing together articles and videos from trusted sources into one easy-to-use database.

How do you use it? Glad you asked! Let’s say you’re doing a report on the topic of abolition and Frederick Douglass. Type, "abolition" and "Frederick Douglass" into the search box and a variety of images and information on the topic are displayed. You don’t have to go through countless websites to find sources you can use.

(Include a screen capture of the search results for “Frederick Douglass.”)

**EASY ACCESS. COLORFUL IMAGES.**

There’s still more good news. With this database’s mobile-responsive design, you can search for the topics you need at home, at school, or on the go. And wait until you see how great some of the graphics look!

(Include a screen capture of a map.)

**WHAT ARE STUDENTS SAYING?**

Nine out of 10 students who participated in a 2015 focus group discussion conducted by Gale,   
a Cengage Company—and the company that created this database—said they thought using Gale In Context: Middle School would help improve their grades. Students also said:

* “Some sites don’t have reliable information, or the information is so hard to understand that I can’t get anything done. But this seems really easy and reliable.”– Callie, age 12
* “I like the layout, it’s not confusing. It’s good, more organized, and I like the quick facts.”– Hannah, age 13
* “It had a lot of facts and it was really easy to understand. Other websites have big words, but this one is easy for kids to read.”– Meg, age 11

Want to explore *Gale In Context: Middle School* for yourself? Access it now at<hyperlink to your library’s website or Gale In Context: Middle School product page>**.** Ask me if you need help getting started.

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Product screen captures as of Month, Year. Actual interface may vary.