

# GALE IN CONTEXT: FOR EDUCATORS

## Top Tips for Teachers

*Gale In Context: For Educators* provides quick access to trusted subject and curriculum-aligned resources and differentiated lesson plans. You can annotate and share items with students through Google, Microsoft, email, or persistent links, and collaborate with colleagues to plan and organize instruction. Begin by signing in with your Google or Microsoft account, and then use these tips to achieve educational outcomes in record time.

## Supplement Textbooks with Resources Aligned to Curriculum and Core Subjects

Simply access **Curriculum Standards** or **Subjects**, and click to explore and connect with results.

1. Choose state or national standards and subsequent options  
2. Use + and - to navigate  
3. Click to **See resources**

1. Select a course  
2. Click a topic of interest to view matching results

Sources are updated multiple times each day, and content is accessible without a payroll.

## Differentiate Instruction

Discover search results that include lesson plans with options for struggling and advanced learners, and documents labeled with **Content Levels** and **Lexile Measures** to indicate degree of reading difficulty. Use the Lexile Measure drop-down on **Leveled** results to toggle to a more or less complex version of the document.

**Differentiating Instruction**  
To accommodate your classroom's range of learning styles and personality types, here are some suggested modifications and strategies for this lesson. Implement as many or as few of these modifications to the lesson as deemed necessary.

**Atoms**  
An atom is the most basic part of all matter in the universe. Atoms are very small. They consist of three types of particles: protons, neutrons, and electrons. These particles are made of even smaller units of matter called quarks. Atoms combine with other atoms to make matter. There are different kinds of atoms. This depends on the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons in an atom.

- Up to 500L  
Lower Elementary
- 501L-850L  
Upper Elementary
- 851L-1100L  
Middle School
- 1101L-1300L  
High School
- 1301L and Up  
College+

If you want to limit your search results to lesson plans or by Content Levels and Lexile Measure, use the **Filter Your Results** options. You can also click **Advanced Search** to execute a new search using these limits.

## Organize Learning Materials

Collect results in folders to support a specific unit or project. Access **My Class Resources** to view and edit your folders and their contents.

1. Select search results
2. Click **Add to Folder** and select a new or existing location

- Click the folder's title to access its contents
- Use ... to **Duplicate** it or **Move** its contents

## Create Classroom Activities and Assignments

Use **Markup Tools** on individual sources to build guided readings, discussion or writing prompts, homework tasks, and more. Click **Send To...** to share your personalized content with students through Google Classroom, Google Drive, Microsoft OneDrive, a link, or email.

1. Use Markup Tools
2. Preview **Student View**
3. **Send To...** students

- Add/Save an **introduction**
- Select text to add
- an **annotation**
- a **clipping** to **Send To...** students

**Students will see your introduction and annotations**

## Collaborate with Colleagues

View your folders in **My Class Resources**. Select or click into folders, and use **Give Access** to send the folder to other educators.

You can **Share a Copy** to give the individual a unique instance of the folder to use separately from yours. This is an easy way to distribute complete units.

Pick **Work Together** to allow the recipient to edit the folder with you. This is a great way to cooperatively build curriculum with other individuals at your school.