**TEXQUEST GALE MIDDLE SCHOOL RESOURCES TRANSCRIPT**

**Gale Middle School Resources Introduction**

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Hello and welcome.

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This training video is for Gale's middle school

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resources, which are part of TextQuest,

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A statewide digital resources program

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providing high quality resources like

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those from Gale to Texas K through

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12 public school and open enrollment charters.

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After completing this module, you'll be

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able to demonstrate basic features and

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functions of Gale's In Context collection,

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including Gale In Context Middle School,

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Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints,

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Gale In Context: Environmental Studies,

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and Gale In Context: Science.

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TexQuest is supported by appropriations

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from the Texas State Legislature, a

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grant from the Institute of Museum and Library

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Services, and member fees.

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First, Let's go over how to access your resources.

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Start by visiting TexQuest.net

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You may also have access through your campus or

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district webpage.

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From TexQuest.net you'll be able to access

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all of your resources as well as find

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training and support.

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To get started, select your campus

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level- elementary, middle school, or

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high school,

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or provider.

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Today we'll be looking at Gale's resources.

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Select your resource

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and enter your district name and password.

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Contact TexQuest Support for help with

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district user names or password.

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Now let's go over the Gale resources that

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are available to you.

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First, Gale In Context: Middle School is

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designed to support the developing information

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and digital literacy skills of middle school

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students.

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Bridging the gap between the resources for

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elementary students and resources

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primarily for high school students.

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In Gale In Context: Middle School, students

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grades 6 to 8 will benefit from

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an interface that delivers the highly visual

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design and navigation preferred

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by younger users combined with the authoritative

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cross curricular content

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and the user-focused tool set that's needed

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to support middle school assignment and coursework.

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Gale In Context: Opposing Viewpoints is the premier online

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resource covering today's hottest social issues

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from capital punishment and immigration to

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marijuana. This cross curricular

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research tool supports science, social

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studies and language arts classes.

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Its informed differing views present

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each side of an issue and help students

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develop information literacy, critical

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thinking skills, and the confidence

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to draw their own conclusions.

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Gale In Context: Environmental Studies

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focuses on the study of sustainability

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and the environment,

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from global warming to food safety, to

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access to healthcare, to the impact

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of economic development on international

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relations, today's environmental

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issues are covered in depth in

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Gale In Context: Environmental Studies

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with portal overviews of essential information,

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academic journals, news, case

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studies, conferences, statistics

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and rich multimedia.

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Gale In Context Science is an engaging

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online resource, providing contextual

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information on hundreds of today's

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significant science topics

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by integrating authoritative curriculum-

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aligned reference content with headlines

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and videos, experiments, and simulations.

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Gale In Context: Science draws students

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into the subject matter, showing how scientific

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disciplines relate to real world issues.

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Now these Gale In Context resources

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have a very similar interface, so

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it's easy to move between them when doing research.

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Now our trainers will demonstrate how

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these resources work, and their top features.

**Gale In Context: Middle School Topic Pages**

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When you have homework,

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use Gale In Context: Middle School to find authoritative

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sources that are sure to impress.

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Click for fast access to frequently studied topics.

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Browse all issues

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or choose a category.

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Assess your interest in the topic.

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Learn more with additional reference overviews.

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Engage with multimedia coverage.

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Multiple source types and recent coverage

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strengthen your understanding.

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Click to add limiters

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and view sources.

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Save useful results.

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Start your Works Cited with the included citation,

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or use the Cite tool to cite in MLA, APA, or Chicago format.

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**When You Need a Research Topic**

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When you're having trouble choosing a research topic,

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Gale In Context resources provide paths

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to get you started.

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Start by clicking, browse topics,

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where you can generate ideas and choose from

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a list of frequently studied subjects.

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Read the overview on a topic page for a

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quick introduction to key themes.

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To continue building thorough background knowledge,

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check out the reference section.

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These articles are pulled directly from

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trusted encyclopedias.

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If you want to expand your search

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or change your research direction,

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look at related subjects.

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You can also access Topic Finder,

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which provides a graphic organization of results

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related to your search.

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Use it to refine your research, discover

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connections between topics, and find

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sources that fit your needs.

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Navigate to topics that interest you and

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start putting together the sources you need

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for quality research.

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**Narrowing Your Research Topic**

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When you have a broad idea for a research project,

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it can be hard to narrow it down to something specific.

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Gale In Context databases give the

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tools you need to focus your topic

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and find the best sources for your research.

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Start with a reference article or overview

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to build background knowledge, brainstorm

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keywords and develop a specific perspective

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for your research.

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If available,

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continue refining your investigation with Topic Finder,

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which maps themes and sub topics within

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your research.

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Click to discover new search paths and

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immediately access relevant results.

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As you clarify the focus of your research,

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use Advanced Search to target precise

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results and quickly locate materials

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that meet your needs.

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When you find documents to support your project,

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make sure to use the available tools to

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stay organized and save yourself time

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so that you can focus on getting your next A.

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**Gale Tools – Highlights and Notes**

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Record your thoughts, define unknown terms, and organize article excerpts with Highlights and Notes.

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Select a section that you find important.

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Then click Highlight and choose a color.

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Select Notes to write a reminder or description for later.

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Use Download, Send To... or Print to save a marked-up source

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including your Highlights and Notes.

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View All Highlights and Notes gives you all markups made in that session.

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Save your markups to reference them later.

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You can also select unfamiliar words, and Define those terms.

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**Gale Tools - Downloading and Sending to Google Drive and OneDrive**

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Download or export Gale documents to use any time.

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Click Download in the tools bar...

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and you'll get a PDF of the article saved to your computer.

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Any highlights you make will also be in the PDF.

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You can also send documents to GoogleDrive or OneDrive.

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The article will be in a folder named after the Gale resource.

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**Gale Tools – Get Link**

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Easily share trusted Gale information with Get Link!

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Get Link can be found on any article, topic page, or search page.

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Use it to get a link you can copy.

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Easily share the resource with anyone...

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Or even use it on a class website!

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**Gale Tools – Google Classroom Integration**

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Using Gale library resources,

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teachers can take advantage of a seamless integration

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with their Google classroom accounts,

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and easily share content with students.

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When you find a result you want to share with your students,

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click the green Share to Classroom icon.

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Choose your class and action,

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and then follow the same steps you normally do

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when creating a post.

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Once you've finished,

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you'll have the chance to view your post.

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You can also share search results and topic pages

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by going through the same steps.

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If you want to share any highlights and notes you've

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made on an article,

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first, send the document to your Google Drive account.

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Then, make a post on Google Classroom

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and click the Google Drive icon.

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You'll find the article you saved in a folder

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named after the Gale resource you were using.

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Use these tools to enhance your lessons

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and empower your students' learning.