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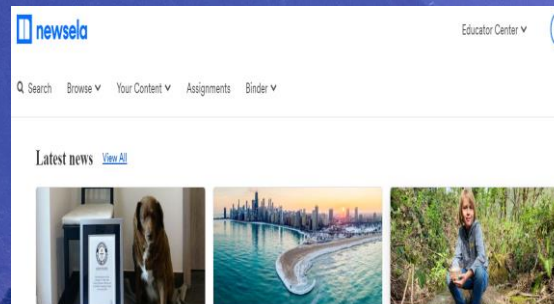
Greenwich Japanese School: English Newsletter

The weather is finally getting warmer and it's nice to enjoy the sun! I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to some summer thunderstorms. I love hearing the rain, especially on warm evenings.

This semester, the ninth-graders have been working on many different skills: inferring, prefixes, suffixes, grammar, and more! One thing that we've been doing to hone all of these skills is to read and dissect newspaper articles. We use a site called NewsELA, which lets you choose what level of English you feel comfortable reading. For example, if you start reading and notice too many difficult words, you can choose to make it easier. While reading, we look for new or challenging words to define, and then we write a summary about what we learned to present to the class. This way, not only do we get to learn about things that we enjoy, but we also get to share them with others.

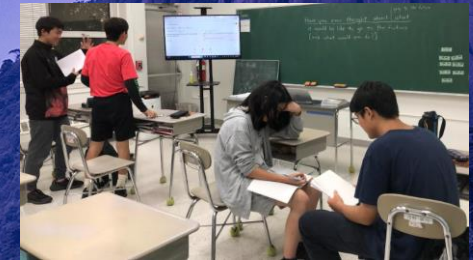


Asking and answering questions about the article



NewsELA lets you choose a subject and reading level. Try it!

Reading in English can be intimidating, but that's why it's important to find topics that motivate us. The more we enjoy a subject, the easier it is to learn from it! Additionally, a lot of us make the mistake of wanting to start reading with a whole book. While this is an excellent goal, it is better to start with shorter texts that we can finish in a short time and get excited about our progress.



Daily class pair work

Try reading some easy English news articles for yourself and see how it feels. Use a site like NewsELA, or find another site that makes learning English fun. If you don't try to have fun, you won't be able to learn! Good luck!