





Weekly Classroom Support Materials

Beneath weekly episodes, teachers can find the following resources to support the use of full NewsDepth episodes as an instructional tool:

Download Video	<p>Video files are made available on the website early Thursday mornings. For teachers in districts that discourage streaming videos or have a poor internet connection, files can be easily downloaded for use at a later time.</p>
Download Transcript	<p>Transcripts provide a text-based resource that students can use to follow along while viewing episodes. Teachers can skim transcripts for content and can support the use of informational text in the classroom setting.</p>
Download Guide	<p>Episode guides provide a rundown of stories that appear in the episode along with the relevant learning standards. Word highlights, poll questions, and write-in questions are also included along with additional discussion questions related to the episode.</p> <p>These guides are developed to aid teachers in lesson planning, delivery, and standards and curricular alignment. They can be accessed early by signing up for the weekly NewsDepth e-newsletter on the “Connect with Us” page.</p>
Download Worksheet	<p>Episode worksheets can be used by students while viewing to engage listening skills and to assess whether students comprehend the content of each news story.</p>
 Add Digital Worksheet to Google Classroom	<p>The worksheets are available as a PDF download or as a Google Form that can be added to a teacher’s Google Classroom. Both are located on full episode pages, directly beneath the video.</p> <p>A separate version of the worksheet called the “Rundown Game” is available for student use on the ideastream website here: www.ideastream.org/newsdepth-rundown</p>
 Add Full Episode to Google Classroom	<p>Adding Full Episodes of NewsDepth to Google Classroom allows teachers to easily assign viewing of the show in their virtual classrooms. NewsDepth assignments come prefilled with a summary of the show.</p>