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Informational Text—Supplemental List

Teachers are instructed to provide the titles of published texts used to assess their students in the ELA—Reading strand.

However, Informational texts selected from the following Internet sources do not require a photocopy, just the name of the Internet site and the title or topic of the text being read:

- **National Geographic for Kids**
- **Time for Kids**
- **Weekly Reader or Scholastic News**
- **News-2-You (symbol and text based)**
- **Unique Learning Systems (symbol and text based)**
- **Wonderopolis or Camp Wonderopolis**
- **Digital Textbooks: Name of textbook and topic**
- **Newsela** (publishes daily news articles at five different reading levels from grades 3–12)

For example, the teacher might include the following in the brief description:

> “(Student) read the article, Penguins, from National Geographic for Kids and answered 5 comprehension questions on a worksheet.”

The name(s) of Internet sites and the titles/topics must be included in the student’s portfolio, either:

- in the brief description for each piece of evidence,
- on a separate page with the corresponding date on which the work was completed, or
- directly on the piece of evidence.

For example, the teacher decides to include a separate page, the Internet sites, titles/topics, and dates corresponding to the data points should be listed as follows:

1. 9/19/17- News-2-You: Paralympics
2. 9/27/17- Scholastic News: 3D Printers Make It to the Classroom

Etc.