

OPTIONAL CONTINUOUS STUDENT LEARNING AT HOME

English and Math **RESOURCES** Secondary

 To access some of the resources listed in this guide, ask your teacher for a login and password.

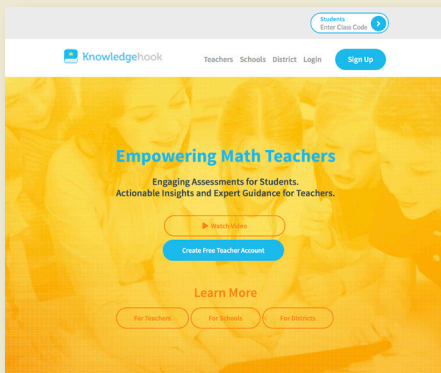
Secondary Mathematics

Knowledgehook*

knowledgehook.com

The link below will send you to Knowledgehook which contains questions that are relevant to the Ontario curriculum. Game shows and missions can be created using the materials on this site to support student learning. Examples are provided for students and multiple opportunities for success are built in to every question. There are also supports and hints that are provided for students as they work through the questions. Students will likely have worked on this site previously in their math classes and will have a login for their class.

Students can also work on a series of independent questions all related to the curriculum of their course (see images below). Under their Profile they will find many practice questions that earn them rewards and help them hone skills required in their course

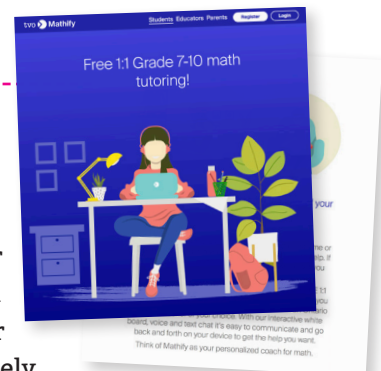


Check out
these
great math
resources

Mathify

tvomathify.com

Students can access an Ontario Certified Teacher online and work through questions related to their course. Students have likely already created an account, but in case they have not, all that is required is their OEN number which can be found on any of their report cards. *(Please note that this is NOT their student number from the school)*



EQAO

eqao.com

The following link will send students to the EQAO website for Grade 9. Depending on whether the child is taking Grade 9 Applied or Grade 9 Academic Math, there are 5 years of EQAO assessment questions that they can access as practice questions for their math class or the assessment at the end of the semester. There is a questions booklet which contains all of the multiple choice questions that have been released to the public, and then there is an answer booklet that contains the Open Response questions that have been released to the public. The Scoring Guides will provide full solutions for the Open Response questions and the Student Answer Key will provide full solutions for the Multiple Choice questions.

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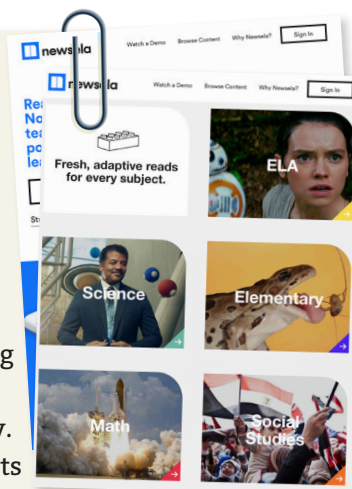
Secondary English

Newsela

newsela.com

This website has been vetted by DDSB.

It is suggested you login to Newsela using your Google account, but it is not necessary. On the OSSLT, students are often asked to read and critically think about news articles.



Step One

- Scroll through Newsela, sampling articles that interest you.
- Once you find an article that piques your interest, read it fully.

Step Two - Critical Questions

- Review the critical questions and think about them. It is recommended you write/type your answers as well.

Thinking Within the Text

1. What were the three most important things the writer had to say?

Provide evidence from the article.

Thinking Beyond the Text

2. Did the photograph(s) in the article help you better understand the content? Why or why not?
3. Explain what aspect of the article made you select it.

Thinking About the Text

4. Is the headline effective? Why or why not?
5. What do you notice about the organization of the article?

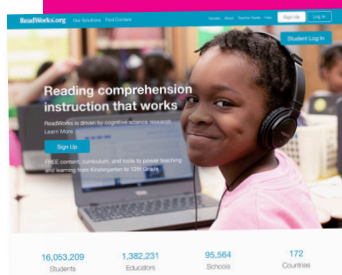
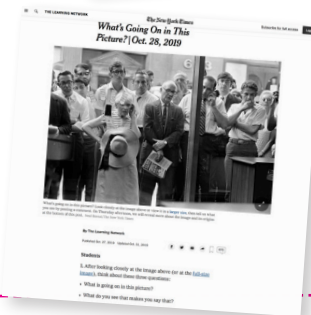
What's Going on in this Picture?

nytimes.com/column/learning-whats-going-on-in-this-picture

Choose one of the pictures and click on it to enlarge. Students will have the opportunity to answer some prompts about the picture, and participate in an online moderated discussion with parents' permission.

Other Suggestions:

- Write a caption that would fit the picture.
- Write a one page news report that matches the picture.



ReadWorks

readworks.org

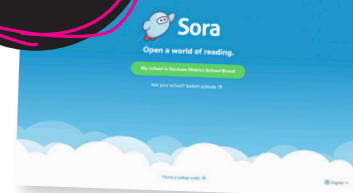
Sign in with the student's Google account and access a variety of texts, both fiction and non-fiction at various reading levels.

Sora

ddsb.ca/en/programs-and-learning/ebooks.aspx

Students can continue to borrow e-books and audio books from the SORA app.

**LOG IN
using DDSB
credentials.**



Suggested Prompts

Fiction

- How does the setting of the novel contribute to your understanding of it?
- What do you notice about the main character(s)? Are they changing over the course of the novel?
- Who would you cast in a movie version of the novel?

Non-Fiction

- What is the author's purpose in writing this book?
- What type of evidence is the author using to convince their audience?
- How has your opinion on the topic changed as you have been reading the book?

ONLINE RESOURCES



DDSB Student Mobile Campus is the home page for all students in the DDSB. Students can start here for links to DDSB cloud platforms and online learning environments used in the classroom. Students will also find links to supported digital tools and websites.

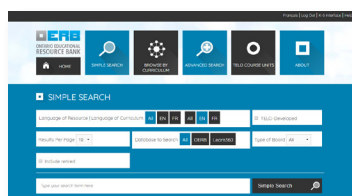
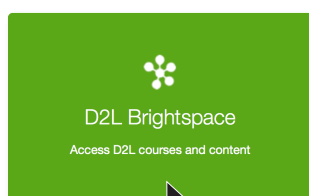
student.ddsb.ca

DDSB Library Learning Commons Site, accessible from the Student Mobile Campus, provides links to ebooks, streaming video, and research databases. While at school, students do not need to log in to library services. To login at home, please ask your classroom teacher or school's teacher-librarian.

ddsb.ca/library



Ontario Educational Resource Bank



The Ontario Educational Resource Bank (OERB)

he OERB is available to students and parents to access ministry- and teacher-curated resources and activities, searchable by grade and curriculum area. Students can access the OERB from home by clicking on D2L Brightspace on the Student Mobile Campus and selecting the OERB link from K-6 Tools or 7-12 Tools.

eBooks *

Abdo Digital

abdodigital.com

Find a great variety of eBooks from the DDSB eBookshelf hosted by Abdo Digital.

Secondary Research Databases

Britannica *

school.eb.com

Explore the fact-checked online encyclopedia from Encyclopaedia Britannica with hundreds of thousands of objective articles, biographies, videos, and images

Canadian Encyclopedia

thecanadianencyclopedia.ca

History, politics, arts, science & more: the Canadian Encyclopedia is your reference on Canada.

Streaming Video

Curio *

curio.ca

Curio.ca is committed to providing the Canadian educational community with high-quality, Canadian digital learning resources that align with curriculum

Learn360 *

learn360.infobase.com

With an appealing new design, enhanced functionality, and an improved user experience, Learn360 is the ultimate streaming multimedia resource for the K-12 educational market

OnCore *

on-core.ca

On-Core is a core curriculum content platform created by McIntyre Media Inc. for use in Ontario schools. The content is 100% Canadian Produced and has been selected for its strong curriculum fit.

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