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Looking for short text to teach comprehension or writing genre? Below are some of my favorite websites. THEY ARE FREE (and good)!!! If you have any other sites that would benefit teachers, please contact me with the web address, a one sentence overview of site, and I'll include it on this page.

<u>READWORKS</u> <u>https://www.readworks.org</u> Great fiction and nonfiction text by grade level

<u>NEWSELA</u> <u>https://newsela.com</u> Teachers can pick text and adjust the lexile level for the same text.

<u>PROCON</u> <u>https://www.procon.org</u> For opinion/argumentative writing. Controversial subjects on this so select wisely. Use for older grades (5th-12th)

<u>READING VINE</u> <u>https://www.readingvine.com</u> Great fiction and nonfiction text by grade level

<u>KQED</u> <u>https://www.kqed.org</u> Great current texts

<u>EPIC</u> <u>https://www.getepic.com</u> Books by grade level

<u>FRECKLE EDUCATION (</u>formally Front Row) https://www.freckle.com Daily texts

<u>WONDEROPOLIS</u> <u>https://wonderopolis.org</u> Interesting science text

