

# NEWSELA

## Informational Text

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### I CAN STATEMENTS

I can follow the directions below with accuracy of 90% or better.

I will achieve a grade of 75% or better on the quiz for an article at lexile level 800 or above.

**DIRECTIONS:** Check off each one as you complete it.

1. Place your proper heading at the top of this page (last name, first name) DONE: \_\_\_\_
2. Go to <http://www.newsela.com> . DONE: \_\_\_\_
3. Create an account following the directions below:
  - a. Use the proper sign in code from the white board. DONE: \_\_\_\_
  - b. Type in your first and last name, being sure to capitalize both DONE: \_\_\_\_
  - c. Create a user name.
    - i. It **MUST** be your last name and first initial, no caps, no spaces. DONE: \_\_\_\_
  - d. Password = **maverick** Do not use a different password. DONE: \_\_\_\_
  - e. Click "Sign Up" DONE: \_\_\_\_
  - f. Complete the sign-up screen on the back of this document. DONE: \_\_\_\_
4. Read your assigned articles
  - a. Once you have signed in, locate the word BINDER at the very top of the screen. Click on the word BINDER and your personal assignment section will show.
  - b. Click on each article, read the article and take the quiz after. You must achieve 75% or better on the article to receive credit. Didn't receive 75% or better? Find out why and take the quiz again.  
DONE: \_\_\_\_
5. Want extra credit?
  - a. Increase the reading level but clicking on a higher lexile score. Read the article, take the quiz and it will be logged in your binder as a higher level. You will receive a 5 on this assignment.
6. When you are done, fill out the section on the back and place this document in the turn in box.  
DONE: \_\_\_\_

### GRADING RUBRIC

5 = Advanced Proficient

3 = Basic

1 = Far Below Basic

4 = Proficient

2 = Below Basic

