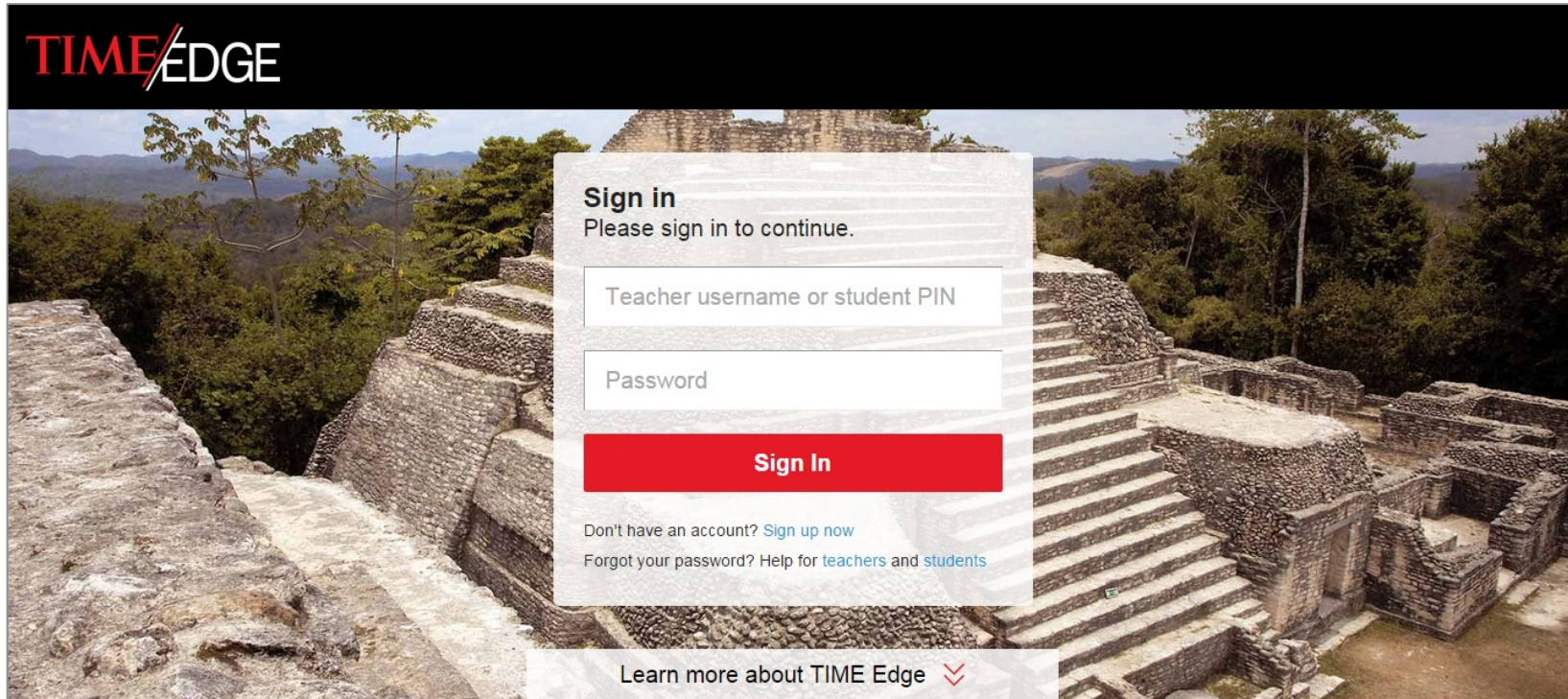# TIME EDGE

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SIGN IN

Teachers and students can sign in to TIME Edge on any device with Internet access—from tablets and Chromebooks, to laptops and desktop computers—from school or home.

Teachers can take a **60-day free trial anytime** by signing up at timeedge.com/preview.

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TEACHER DASHBOARD

From the teacher dashboard, teachers can search for articles, access the TIME Vault archive with 90+ years of primary sources, manage classes, and find printables and Common Core resources for their classroom.

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ASSIGN ARTICLES

Teachers can assign an article to a specific class, and select alternate reading levels for individual students to meet their specific needs.

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On the dashboard, students see which articles their teacher has assigned, and can also browse other current events articles and multimedia.

TEACHER'S GUIDE

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By Nikhil Kumar for TIME

Teacher's Guide

Draw Inferences Based on Textual Evidence

Explain to students that this article is a profile of India's prime minister, Narendra Modi. The writer interviewed Modi and includes quotes from and descriptions of the leader throughout the article. Based on this information, as well as the stories about Modi's life, have students determine what kind of person Modi is. Have them make a list of words they would use to describe him. Challenge students to cite textual evidence to support their inferences.

Ask: Would you describe Modi as proud or humble? Shy or outgoing? Stoic or emotional? Explain.

Discussion Questions

Why is Modi in the news? What steps has he taken to improve India's relations with other countries? Why did some people worry that Modi's election might not be good for minorities in India? Based on what you read, do you have confidence in Modi's ability to help India succeed?

Essential Question

What are the traits of a great leader?

Standards

Common Core State Standards: RI.7.3, RI.8.3 (Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.)

National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies: Power, Authority, and Governance (Learners will understand the ways in which governments meet the needs and wants of citizens, manage conflict, and establish order and security.)
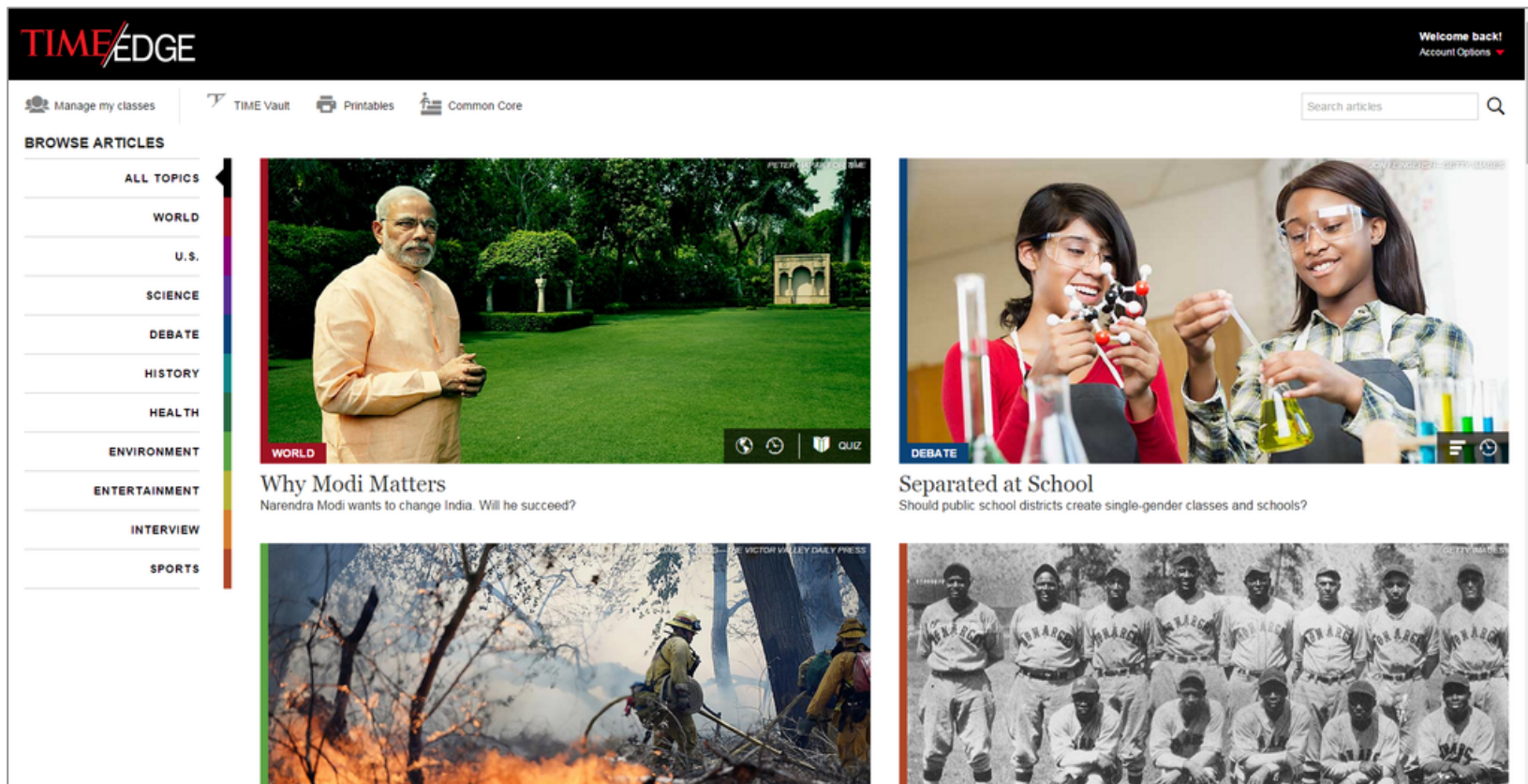
Collapse Teaching Notes ⌃

TIME Edge editors provide a teacher's guide with discussion questions and teaching tips to help teachers align their lessons with the Common Core.

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CONTENT NAVIGATION

TIME Edge publishes new content every week, and covers a range of topics—including U.S. and world news, history, health and debate—that are relevant to middle school students across subjects, including English Language Arts, social studies and science classes.

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CONTENT ARTICLE

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TIME's Karl Vick visited Cuba in January. Here is his report.

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Finding Friends

Among the visitors passing through José Martí International Airport the day I arrived was a group from the U.S. State Department. It was the most senior delegation to visit Cuba in 35 years. They were there to discuss the opening of an American embassy in Havana and a Cuban embassy in Washington, D.C. In 1961, after relations between the two countries fell apart, the U.S. closed its embassy in Cuba's capital. The talks went well, riding the wave of giddy good feeling that greeted the joint statements by Obama and Castro.

> Point out that the writer visited Cuba to report on this article. Ask: How might this have impacted the writing?

"I believe in humanity. We think everything can be better to benefit both countries," says Caridad Alfonso. She is relaxing after work on the Malecón, the seawall that protects downtown Havana from winds that gain force across 90 miles of the Florida Strait. A doctor, Alfonso has met Americans at conventions in the Bahamas. She would like to know more of them.

"I don't have any American friends," says her companion, Leonel Díaz.

"Not yet," says Alfonso with a smile. "He will find them."

> Have students focus on the writer's description of Caridad Alfonzo and Leonel Díaz and their quotes. Ask: What do you think the writer is suggesting about Cubans' attitudes toward their country's changing relations with the U.S.?

Multimedia features, including audio and Spanish translations, make the content accessible for every learner. Teachers also get access to close-reading tips within articles.

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PHOTO GALLERY

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BEAUTIFUL RUIN Havana's architecture draws tourists. But the structures are decaying, which endangers the people who call the buildings home.

YURI KOZYREV—NOOR FOR TIME

TIME Edge includes interactive photo galleries and videos that complement the nonfiction text for a more in-depth, engaging experience.

DEBATE ARTICLES AND STUDENT POLLS

Should public school districts create single-gender classes and schools?

What do you think?

Yes   No

View results

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Single-Gender Schools Should Be an Option for Everyone

DEBATE

Public School Districts Are Not the Place for Single-Gender Schools

After reading debate articles that show differing perspectives, students can voice their opinion by voting in a poll.

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VIDEOS AND ARTICLES

to handle hundreds of thousands or even millions of acres to be most effective, he says.

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"The science is strong on this," Covington says. "Ecological restoration will [help] prevent severe fires."

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Animals at Risk
The California drought is hurting wildlife

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INTERACTIVE TIMELINES

TIME Edge supports teachers by giving students historical context, with interactive timelines that help connect the past and present.

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MAPS AND PHOTO GALLERIES

Interactive content goes much deeper than articles, with maps and curated photo galleries that allow students to understand larger concepts of time and place.

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PRIMARY SOURCES FROM THE TIME VAULT

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from 6,000 to a peak of 16,000 people. With both lights across as seasons for fans of all races—and survived the Depression, a victory that would echo throughout the history of baseball. Years later, Jackie Robinson would get his start with the Kansas City Monarchs, before moving on to the Brooklyn Dodgers, playing his first Major League game April 15, 1947, and opening up baseball even more.

Ainissa Ramirez is a scientist and author. She co-hosts a 2-minute science podcast called Science Underground.

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SPORTS

Rookie of the Year: From the TIME Vault
Read a TIME magazine cover story on Jackie Robinson from 1947.

TIME Edge editors pair current events with related articles from the TIME Vault archive to take content deeper and offer connections between past and present events.

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PRIMARY SOURCES FROM THE TIME VAULT

With TIME Edge, teachers have access to more than 90 years of primary sources in the TIME Vault archive online.

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Being able to make connections with the past helps students understand their place in the world, and where what they are learning fits in to the larger picture. The TIME Vault lets teachers spend more time teaching—and less time looking for resources.

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REPORTING

Teachers can access student- and class-level reporting on assignments and quizzes to track progress and growth.

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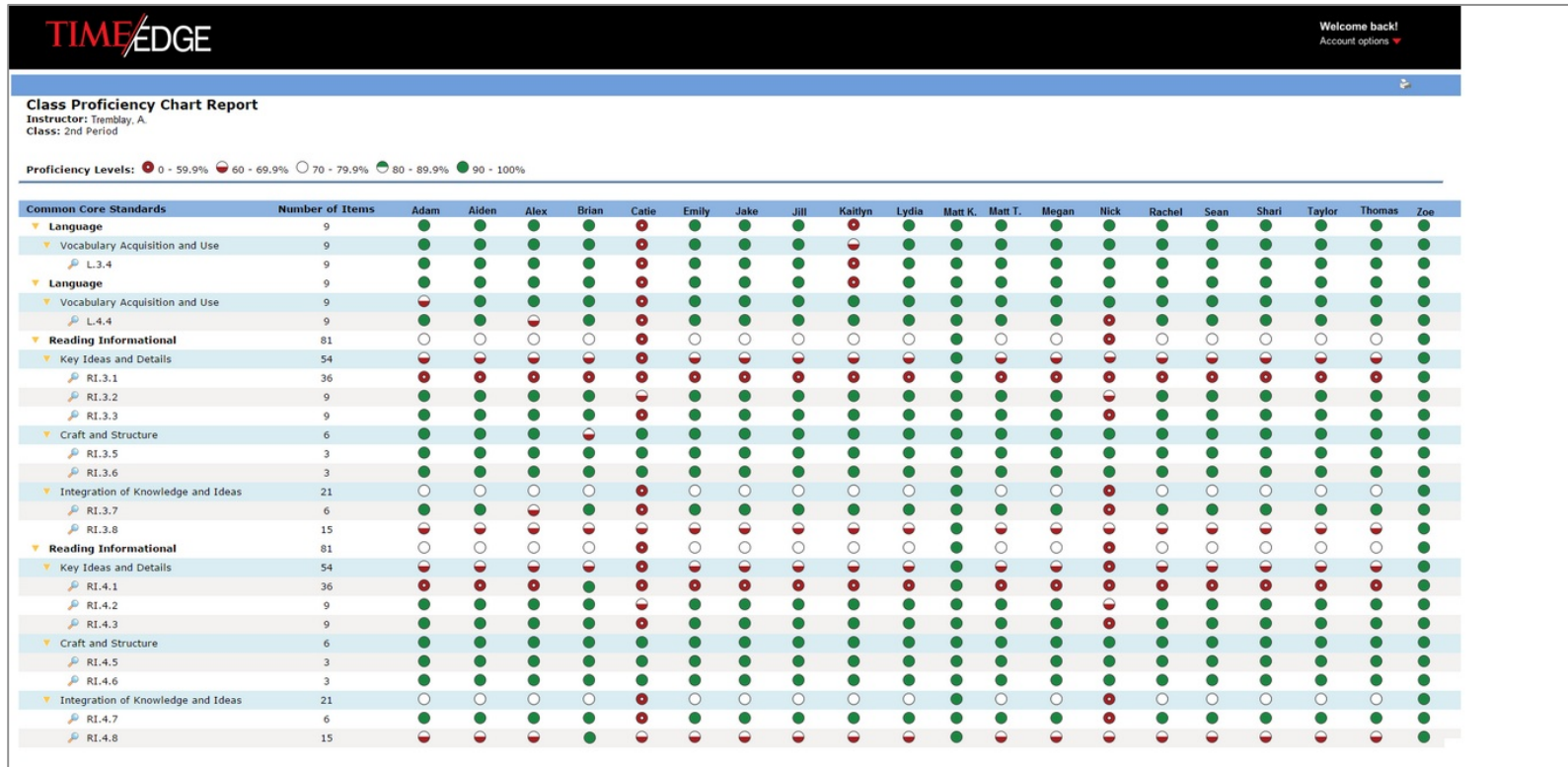
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