

## **Special Segments**

Beyond covering current events, NewsDepth also features several recurring special segments that are aligned with Ohio Learning Standards. These short videos (2-5 minutes) can be found within full episodes of NewsDepth. They are available as standalone features on the NewsDepth website, YouTube and PBS Learning Media.



**Know Ohio** segments focus on Ohio history and fun state facts - from Fort Meigs involvement in the War of 1812, to the history of the Underground Railroad to the invention of LifeSavers Candy.

Ohio Learning Standards require that students in 4th to 6th grade learn about our state's history, geography and defining characteristics. Know Ohio is produced with these in mind. Know Ohio is the recipient of a 2020 Approved Award from the Parents' Choice Foundation.

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**Spot on Science** segments focus on science and health lessons - from the rare plants found in Ohio bogs, to NASA's discovery that Uranus is one stinky planet, to electronic addiction.

Spot on Science features findings from scientific journals and interviews with professionals, making solid science fun. Spot on Science is produced with Ohio's Learning Standards for 4th to 6th grade on Earth and Space Science in mind, making it indispensable for teachers. Spot on Science is also the recipient of a 2018 Gold Award from the Parents' Choice Foundation.

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**Politics on Point** segments focus on civics and understanding how the government works - from the role of the governor, to the electoral college, to Martin Luther King Jr's time spent promoting civil rights in Ohio.

Politics on Point breaks down big events in the world of politics to lessons that are easy for 4th to 6th-grade students.

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**Sketchbook** segments feature artists of multiple mediums, with diverse backgrounds across the country. From Jazz musicians to photorealist paintings, Sketchbook is an opportunity to expose students to creative lessons that they might not get in the classroom.

These videos are produced by various PBS stations and introduced in full episodes of NewsDepth with important vocabulary or analysis questions to focus on during the segment.

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**Petting Zoo** is a fun series of animal news videos posted weekly on the NewsDepth website. Cuteness Correspondent NewsCat shares in full episodes a snipped of the story that can be found in full online.

The videos are intended to promote student's digital literacy skills by allowing students to interact with digital text and navigate a webpage.

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**A+ Award:** NewsDepth is pleased to reward positive student and class activities and achievements. New winners are featured in this recurring series that plays within full episodes of NewsDepth. Students and teachers can submit nominations for the NewsDepth A+ Award by emailing <a href="mailto:newsdepth@ideastream.org">newsdepth@ideastream.org</a>.

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