Using editorial cartoons as curriculum

A picture is worth a thousand words. For visual learners, editorial cartoons can be a useful way to prompt a discussion on current events. Check out the work of The Boston Globe’s Dan Wasserman for a unique spin on the day’s news.

Connecting baseball and ELA

Lots of students have an interest in baseball, so why not pitch it as a way to explore language? The Boston Globe article “Baseball, shaper of language,” describes the words and phrases from America’s favorite pastime that have seeped into our daily dialog. Don’t stop there—go To Grammar’s House to learn even more about the intricacies of language from the experts on The Boston Globe copy desk.

Dive into multimedia with Boston Globe Special Reports

Did you know BostonGlobe.com has a number of multimedia Special Reports that you can use in your classroom? Studying Boston’s diverse communities? Take a look at 68 Blocks: Life, Death, Hope, a Globe series on a year in Boston’s Bowdoin-Geneva neighborhood that includes photos, audio and video clips.

Breaking down the Big Bang

Researchers say they now have proof about what happened 13.8 billion years ago when the universe was born. Their findings are what scientists refer to as the “bang” of the Big Bang theory. Find out how this major discovery could change the future of physics.

The Big Picture: News stories in photographs

For Boston Globe photographers, 2013 was a big year. Boston Globe photographer John Tlumacki earned the Boston Press Photographers Association honor of Photographer of the Year with his now-famous Boston Marathon finish line photo. Spark a class discussion with even more amazing imagery at The Big Picture.
Add Boston Globe e-books to your required reading
Globe e-books are available at no cost to Boston Globe NIE subscribers. Download Broken City: Politics in an Age of Paralysis, The Best of Beverly Beckham or Massachusetts by the Numbers for engaging nonfiction written by award-winning journalists.

Learn the history of The Boston Globe
The Boston Globe launched its first edition on Monday, March 4, 1872. Originally called “The Boston Daily Globe,” it ran eight pages and featured no photos. See how the Globe has changed through the years, and schedule a tour for a first-hand look at how the news organization operates today.

Teach about the Ukraine conflict with the Globe
If you want to know "5 simple things that explain what’s happening in Ukraine," go directly to The Source, Boston.com’s destination for must-read news. For even more classroom resources, check out The Boston Globe’s Guide to Crimea.

Catch the latest news on Boston.com video
Did you know Boston.com has an extensive news video collection that you can use in your classroom? Watch reports on local news, health, travel, entertainment and sports. Just point, click, watch and learn.

Celebrate Black History Month
Share the struggles and triumphs of the Civil Rights movement with “Finishing the Dream,” a video series from NBC Learn. Localize your lesson with the story of Luis F. Emilio, a young Civil War soldier in the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, the first all-black military unit in the North.

Get The Back Story
Want to know the stories behind the stories, as told by the journalists of The Boston Globe? Dina Rudick is the host of “The Back Story,” an exclusive BostonGlobe.com video series in which Globe journalists are interviewed about the stories they cover.

Finding facts and figures about Massachusetts
Need some reliable sources? Peruse Mass. Facts, Boston.com’s guide to public records, databases and other useful information. Click on a link to track a bill through the legislative process or compare your community to the rest of the state.

NIE Lesson: One year after the Boston Marathon bombing
How do we deal with tragedy? This new Boston Globe NIE lesson helps students interpret information from Globe articles and attempt to find strength and hope in a community that has experienced tragedy.

Connecting news and vocabulary
Generate your own vocabulary quiz using Boston Globe NIE’s Words in the News. Select by grade level, quiz type and number of questions. Need a challenge for your cleverest wordsmiths? Try the Globe’s daily interactive crossword puzzle.

A Look Back
The Globe features photos from Massachusetts long ago in its “From the Archives” section. Take a look at Tremont Street through the years, or examine a photo of a waterspout taken on Martha’s Vineyard in the late 1800s that appeared in The Boston Globe on April 25, 1934.