



Top 10 reasons to use the Tampa Bay Times e-Edition in your classroom

10. The electronic medium is engaging for students and promotes active learning.
9. Newspapers in the classroom make learning more creative and challenging. Through the use of the electronic edition, students can research current as well as archived articles. The e-mail notification feature allows students to interact with their topics.
8. Newspapers contain something for every student: real math problems, science as it happens, editorials on current topics, local news, entertainment highlights, classified ads and more.
7. Newspapers enhance classroom projects and promote cooperative team efforts. Using the electronic edition of the newspaper allows study groups to work together in the classroom, media center, computer lab, local library or at home.
6. Newspapers contribute to independent reading, improved vocabulary, enhanced comprehension, critical thinking and improved reading and writing skills. With the electronic edition, you can create and save an article in PDF form for easy access at any time.
5. Do you have multilingual students? Or are you teaching foreign language classes? The translation feature of the electronic edition can give your students a whole new perspective.
4. The audio feature of the electronic edition can help reluctant readers and young readers become more connected to the material. Students can listen to the articles being read as they follow along with the words.
3. Students do as you do. If you want to encourage students to care about the environment, what better way to teach students the value of conserving paper and helping the environment than by conserving newsprint?
2. Using nonfiction reading materials with your students adheres to the New Generation of Sunshine State Standards. Using the electronic edition of the newspaper to prepare for the FCAT gives you a daily, reliable resource for your students.
1. Newspapers are "living textbooks," reporting history as it happens, while creating interest in current events. No matter what platform you are using – print or electronic – the newspaper improves students' knowledge of the world around them and their critical thinking skills.