Week of 10/13/14

1. General
	1. Misleading title about daydreaming but interesting article about multitasking (5 tips to help manage all the tasks instead of multi-tasking) – tips 2, 4, & 5 could be helpful in a classroom -- <http://blogs.kqed.org/mindshift/2014/10/why-daydreaming-is-critical-to-effective-learning/>
	2. Nice post about memory building & some suggested activities -- <http://www.edutopia.org/rote-learning-benefits>
	3. Brainu.org – nice site with all sorts of research info PLUS lessons for various classes -- <http://brainu.org/resources/MNSTDS>
2. Science
	1. Really cool article about using 3-D printers to make prosthetic limbs (overlaps with tech class, but SO worth it) – students would probably really respond to this one -- <https://newsela.com/articles/3D-limbs/id/5466/>
	2. Article about spread of Ebola & mistreatment of Liberians related to it -- <https://newsela.com/articles/texas-ebola/id/5470/> another article about Duncan’s death (1st man diagnosed with Ebola in US) -- <https://newsela.com/articles/duncan-death/id/5533/>
	3. Effects of climate change relating to walruses -- <https://newsela.com/articles/walrus-ashore/id/5478/>
	4. Article about physics team who discovered LED lights receiving Nobel Prize --https://newsela.com/articles/physics-nobel/id/5527/
3. Social Studies
	1. Article about states voting on proposals for increasing minimum wage -- <https://newsela.com/articles/politics-minimumwage/id/5386/>
	2. Great article to use when discussing Islam – deals with Hajj & kids taking selfies during this pilgrimage – pretty interesting -- <https://newsela.com/articles/hightech-hajj/id/5486/>
	3. Treasures from ancient Peru on display in Texas -- <https://newsela.com/articles/peru-gold/id/5437/>
	4. Another great PRO / CON article – should US send weapons to Ukraine? -- <https://newsela.com/articles/ukraineaid-procon/id/5421/>
4. ELA
	1. Writing as therapy – article about writing program for teens in jail -- <https://newsela.com/articles/juvenilehall-writers/id/5430/>
5. Math
6. Encore
	1. Tech – awesome article about using 3-D printers to make prosthetic limbs (overlaps with science a little, but…) -- <https://newsela.com/articles/3D-limbs/id/5466/>
	2. Art – blending arts with core subjects – describes a program in Prince George County -- [http://www.gazette.net/article/20141007/NEWS/141009472/1145/prince-george-x2019-s-school-pilot-program-infuses-arts-with-core&template=gazette](http://www.gazette.net/article/20141007/NEWS/141009472/1145/prince-george-x2019-s-school-pilot-program-infuses-arts-with-core%26template%3Dgazette)
7. Just for fun…

I know I’ve felt this from a few students….honestly, I’ve felt it myself!



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