Week of 5/12/14

1. General
   1. Flipped classrooms? If you’ve thought about trying this (and some of you have), here’s a nice article by a teacher who incorporated one flipped lesson into her 7th grade inclusion class (helpful because she outlines her planning & follow-up processes well) -- <http://www.middleweb.com/15091/flipped-inclusion-class/>
   2. Tips for end-of-year burnout – these are pretty simple and can be quick & easy (some of you are trying to do this already) -- <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/end-of-year-burnout-how-to-finish-stride-maurice-elias>
   3. Using Minecraft in various classes (I know my girls LOVE this game) -- <https://newsela.com/articles/minecraft-schools/id/3796/>
2. Science
   1. Article about the new roller coaster that could be steepest & fastest ever -- <https://newsela.com/articles/wooden-rollercoaster/id/3915/>
3. Social Studies
   1. Article about kidnapped Nigerian girls -- <https://newsela.com/articles/bokoharam-video/id/3998/>
   2. Obama’s response to missing Nigerian girls -- <https://newsela.com/articles/nigeria-kidnapping/id/3926/>
4. ELA
   1. Great article with embedded videos of classes where teachers use different strategies to help students manage complex texts – definitely worth watching -- <https://www.teachingchannel.org/blog/2014/05/09/video-playlist-text-complexity/>
5. Encore
   1. Health / PE – article about nutrition & school lunch -- <https://newsela.com/articles/lunch-standards/id/3951/>
   2. Technology – article about getting inside Frank Lloyd Wright’s S.C. Johnson’s research tower -- <https://newsela.com/articles/scjohnson-building/id/3863/>
   3. Art – very interesting article about cleaning some of Ancient Athens’ statues -- <https://newsela.com/articles/statue-surgery/id/3949/>