

## MCAS-Alt **Informational Text—Supplemental List**

Teachers are instructed to provide the titles of published texts used to assess their students in the **ELA–Reading** strand.

However, Informational texts selected from the following Internet sources do *not* require a photocopy, just the **name of the Internet site and the title or topic of the text being read:**

- ***National Geographic for Kids***
- ***Time for Kids***
- ***Weekly Reader or Scholastic News***
- ***News-2-You (symbol and text based)***
- ***Unique Learning Systems (symbol and text based)***
- ***Wonderopolis or Camp Wonderopolis***
- ***Digital Textbooks: Name of textbook and topic***
- ***Newsela*** (publishes daily news articles at five different reading levels from grades 3–12)
- ***Science Spin*** (part of *Scholastic News*)

**For example**, the teacher might include the following in the brief description:

***“(Student) read the article, Penguins, from National Geographic for Kids and answered 5 comprehension questions on a worksheet.”***

The name(s) of Internet sites and the titles/topics must be included in the student’s portfolio, either:

- in the brief description for each piece of evidence,
- on a separate page with the corresponding date on which the work was completed, or
- directly on the piece of evidence.

**For example**, the teacher decides to include a **separate page**, the Internet sites, titles/topics, and dates corresponding to the data points should be listed as follows:

1. **9/19/17- News-2-You: Paralympics**
2. **9/27/17- Scholastic News: 3D Printers Make It to the Classroom**

Etc.