

November 12, 2026 For Participants in LEA's Middle School Educators Network

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Rather than focusing on catching students after the fact, educators need to consider what they are asking them to do, and is it actually worth doing? Read more at Stop Trying to Detect AI. Start Creating Better Assignments (Lisa Nielsen in *Tech&Learning*)

Middle school students can build essential science skills by recording their observations, their questions, and their findings—all in one place. Learn more about these critical thinking skills in Teaching Scientific Thinking With a Good Old-Fashioned Notebook. (Benaida Buzzle in Edutopia)

Tama Nunnelley in the *National Geographic Education Blog* has a fun classroom activity. In A Field Trip Anywhere: Try This MapMaker Project With Your Students, students plan a virtual field trip by selecting three destinations, plotting them on digital maps, and researching their historical or cultural significance.

Don't miss these weekly LEA resources…

WOW Video

Weekly Devotion by Ed Grube

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