

# Little News Ears

## Lesson Plan Suggestions

**BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds**

**Season 1 – Episode 40** – December 3, 2019

**Keywords:** earthquake in Albania, Barbara Hillary, Latin dictionary, shade in Los Angeles



Item #1 – ‘Albania earthquake: Search for victims officially ends as death toll reaches 51’

Author: Llazar Semini

Source: The Independent

Link: <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/albania-earthquake-latest-disaster-death-toll-survivors-kosovo-a9227616.html>

**Activities – STEAM - Science – Earth Science** [Candy Quakes](#)

Item #2 – Title: ‘Barbara Hillary, the first black woman to reach the North and South poles, dies’

Author: Associated Press

Source: LA Times

Link: <https://www.latimes.com/obituaries/story/2019-11-30/barbara-hillary-the-first-black-woman-to-reach-the-north-and-south-poles-dies>

**Activities – Physical Fitness** – [Take a Hike!](#)

Item #3 – ‘Latin Dictionary’s Journey: A to Zythum in 125 Years (and Counting)’

Author: Annalisa Quinn

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/30/arts/latin-dictionary.html>

**Activity – Language Arts** [Latin Bingo](#)

Item #4 – ‘Turn Off the Sunshine’: Why Shade Is a Mark of Privilege in Los Angeles’

Author: Tim Arango

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/01/us/los-angeles-shade-climate-change.html>

**Activity – STEAM – Science – Physics** - [Body Shadows](#)

Item #5– Title: ‘Fire Blight Spreads Northward, Threatening Apple Orchards’

Author: Jim Robbins

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/12/02/science/fire-blight-spreads-northward-threatening-apple-orchards.html>

**Activity – STEAM – Science - Botany** [Apples, Apples, Apples](#)

**Item #6– Title: ‘Dead sperm whale had 220 pounds of garbage in its stomach, including rope, plastic and gloves’**

**Author: Lateshia Beachum**

**Source: The Washington Post**

**Link:** <https://www.washingtonpost.com/science/2019/12/02/dead-sperm-whale-had-pounds-garbage-its-stomach-including-rope-plastic-gloves/>

**Activity – STEAM – Science – Marine Biology** [Whales for Kids: An Engaging Classroom Project](#)