

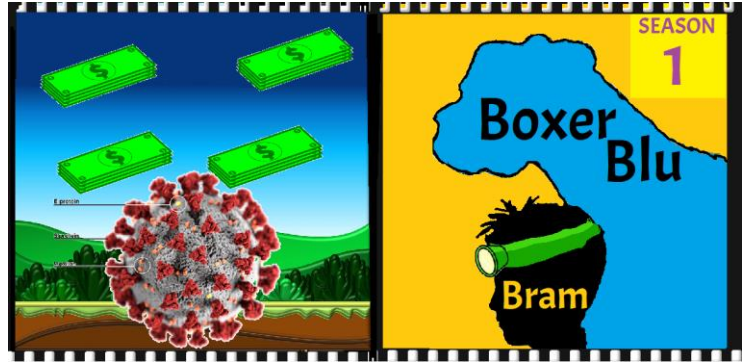
Little News Ears

Lesson Plan Suggestions

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

Season 1 – Episode 62 – April 19, 2020

Keywords: Covid-19 relief, Russian history,
Trump encourages protests, John Horton Conway



Item #1 – ‘How the Government Pulls Coronavirus Relief Money Out of Thin Air

Author: Matt Phillips

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/15/business/coronavirus-stimulus-money.html>

Activities – Social Studies – Economics – [Making Spending Decisions](#)

Item #2 – Title: “How Bubonic Plague Has Helped Russia Fight the Coronavirus”

Author: Andrew E. Kramer

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/15/world/europe/coronavirus-plague-russia-soviet-union.html>

Activities – STEAM – Engineering – Buildings [Build a Medieval Castle](#)

Item #3 – Title: ‘Trump and Protesters Pressure Governors to Start Reopening the States’

Author: Jeff Kowalsky

Source: CNBC

Link: <https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/18/trump-and-protesters-pressure-governors-to-start-reopening-the-states.html>

Activity – Social Studies – Government & Politics – [It’s Only Right – Children’s Rights](#)

Item #4 – ‘John Horton Conway, playful mathematician described as ‘the most magical in the world’

Author: The Telegraph

Source: The Telegraph

Link <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/obituaries/2020/04/16/john-horton-conway-playful-mathematician-described-magical-world/>

Read-A-Loud [The Cat in Numberland](#)

Item #5 - ‘Comic Creators Launch Twitter Auctions to Support Comic Book Stores’

Author: Graeme McMillan

Source: CNN

Link: <https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/heat-vision/comic-creators-launch-twitter-auctions-support-comic-book-stores-1290233>

Activity – Language Arts – [BAM! POW! Comic Strip Writing](#)