Timelines
Educator Starter Kit for Grades 5+

World Book Online is the perfect supplement to classroom instruction. Use the guide below to learn more about Timelines. Click on the links to walk through some key areas to help you use World Book for in-person learning in the classroom and for distance-learning.

Tour the resource

Learn about World Book Timelines.

Introduce Students

Watch tutorial videos or read how-to use specific features.

Did you know?

- Timelines features more than 650 pre-generated timelines and 14,000 individual events.
- You can edit existing timeline events or add your own to the timeline! Upload your own images as well to really make it your own.
- You can create timelines from scratch! Create family histories, track genealogies, create projects for school, and more!
- Students can easily save timelines to come back to later or share them via Google Classroom.

Tips

Make sure to be logged into your My World Book account to get the most out of the personalization features available in Timelines!

Communicate with parents

Post on parent communication platforms.

Provide ideas of how to use World Book at home.

Tools for teachers

Post books on classroom platforms with direct links.

Try out these project ideas using Timelines.

Visit our distance-learning site for lesson ideas.

Cross the curriculum
Ideas using the Create a Timeline feature.

- A get-to-know you tool
  - Students can create a timeline about their lives, summer, etc. as a get to know you activity.
- Reading log
  - Students can track the books they're reading and use the description box to summarize the plot, review the book, and so on.
- Biography
  - Students can use Timelines as a presentation or assessment tool to complete a biography project.
- Daily Writing Prompts
  - Students can create a digital journal and answer daily writing prompts right on their timelines!
- Current Events log
  - Students can track important events over the course of the year in digital timeline format.