Lesson Ideas for Teachers

Distance Learning with World Book Timelines

Learning doesn't have to be limited to the classroom! Try assigning work for your students to do at home at www.worldbookonline.com/wbtimelines.

Great for middle and high school-aged kids and available 24/7!

As an educator, you know that writing is extremely important for students to practice every day. Try assigning a Timelines journal, where every day, students answer a different writing prompt.

1. Send students a list of prompts that they can answer in any order, something like "Over 1,000 Writing Prompts for Students" from the New York Times.

2. In Timelines, have students Create a Timeline.

3. Each day, create a new event and enter the prompt in the Event Description, where there is a 200 character limit.

4. Students can then answer the prompt in the Notes, where there is a 2000 character limit.

Keep a Journal!

Keep students engaged by assigning them a Timelines journal. Every day, students can answer a different writing prompt.

Start Date:

End Date (optional):

Event Description:

Color-code Your Event (optional):

Add Notes (optional):

Current Events

Keeping up with what is going on in our world is so important, especially in this age of endless information. Have your students keep track of current events using Timelines!

1. In Timelines, have students Create a Timeline.

2. Students can use Behind the Headlines in Student or In the Headlines in Advanced to find a current event and read about it.

3. For each current event, have students create a new event and describe it in the Event Description.

4. Students can then summarize the event, or answer the Who, What, When, Where, Why, in the Notes.
**Analyze History!**

Help students understand history by analyzing important historical events chronicled in Timelines!

1. In Timelines, have students browse or search for a World Book Timeline.
2. Students can explore that timeline, learning about important events related to that topic.
3. Have students choose 3 events that they think are the most influential to that topic. They can use the color-coding feature to highlight these.
4. Have students write a summary of the timeline, explaining why they chose those 3 events.

**Keep students reading while at home!**

Have students do a character study using eBooks and Timelines!

1. Choose one of hundreds of classic literature books in eBooks.
2. In Timelines, have students Create a Timeline.
3. **Create a new event** for each memorable or important plot event.
4. Students can write about this event from multiple characters' points of view and use color-coding to classify each character.

Want more ideas on how to use the countless resources on [www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)?

Watch our webinar: **Using World Book at Home** to learn how to access all of these features and for additional ideas to help support remote learning for families.