



Lesson Ideas for Home

Learning at Home with *World Book Advanced*

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Great for high school students and available 24/7!

Learn about current events!



BEHIND THE HEADLINES

SPOTLIGHT: Astronaut Jessica Watkins

American astronaut and geologist Jessica Watkins is making history. In 2022, she became the first Black woman selected for an extended mission in space. Watkins and three other astronauts launched aboard a new SpaceX Crew Dragon spacecraft named *Freedom* atop a Falcon 9 rocket on April 27, 2022. Once the crew arrived, they began working and living aboard the International Space Station (ISS). The ISS is a large, inhabited Earth satellite that more than 15 nations are operating in space. Watkins worked aboard the station for six months. On the ISS, she worked at the microgravity laboratory and served as the team's mission specialist.

1. Choose an article from [Behind the Headlines](#).
2. Read the article and answer **who, what, when, and where** about the article then explain **why** it is important.
3. Use World Book Online to research related topics and connect this event to another current event or important event in history.



Explore history through primary sources!

1. Have students learn more about voting rights using Primary Sources!
2. Find the lesson in [Teaching with Documents](#). ([Research and Resources](#) → [Educator Tools](#))
3. Click on [Teaching with Documents](#), then choose your topic ([Constitutional Issues](#) in this example).
4. Read the document for ideas to build background knowledge, then have students answer the [Discussion Questions](#), found at the bottom of the page.

Educator Tools

World Book's Educator Tools page provides a range of resources, including correlations from World Book lesson plans and professional education links, and webquests to build foundational knowledge of specific topics.

Curriculum Correlations

Professional Links

Lesson Plans

Webquests

Teaching with Documents

American Indians

Constitutional Issues

The 26th Amendment and Youth Voting Rights



Teaching with Documents

The slogan "Old Enough to Fight, Old Enough to Vote" reflected the mood of the public and its leaders when, during the [Vietnam War](#), the right to vote was extended to 18-year-olds. Codified as the 26th Amendment to the Constitution, the joint resolution was passed by Congress on May 22, 1971.

Discussion Questions and Activities

1. What type of document is this? What are the dates of the document? Who wrote the document? Who signed the document? What is the purpose of the document? What else do you need to know about the document?

Complete a research project.

Research a topic using **Search** and write a short paper.

Rosie the Riveter was a symbol of the contributions of women to the Allied military manufacturing effort during World War II (1939-1945). A popular patriotic song introduced the fictional "Rosie the Riveter" in 1942. The name soon came to represent women who worked in defense plants in the United States and Canada during the war. The large-scale production of airplanes, ships, and other war goods proved key to the Allied victory. See [World War II \(Producing for the war\)](#).

Use the **Citation Builder** for your bibliography.

Your citations will appear in MLA, APA and Harvard formats.

Citation Type: Select the type of citation

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Save your images and media to **My Research**.

Compare today to history!

Today in History

On this day
March 18

Birthdays:

- John C. Calhoun, vice president of the United States from 1825 to 1832, 1782.
- Grover Cleveland, 22nd and 24th president of the United States, 1837.
- Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, Russian composer, 1844.
- Rudolf Diesel, German inventor of the diesel engine, 1858.
- Neville Chamberlain, prime minister of the United Kingdom at the beginning of World War II, 1869.

Research & Resources

Pathfinders

Resource Guides

Timelines

Today in History

- Using the **Research and Resources** menu, click **Today in History**.
- Read the events that happened today → click on the links to learn more.
- Complete a reflection piece- how does this compare to what is going on in your day today? Are there any similarities? Differences?

Make a presentation with Pathfinders!

- From the **Research and Resources** menu, choose **Pathfinders**.
- Pick a topic and read the articles and interact with the other available materials to learn all about that topic.
- Create a timeline, poster, or paper.
- Be sure to cite your sources. You can use the **Citation Builder** to help!
- Share your project with someone and teach them about your topic.

Articles and Study Aids related to Olympic Game

Back Pathfinders

Primary and secondary source content, related media, and

Ice skaters

- Kwan, Michelle
- Lipinski, Tara
- Ohno, Apolo Anton
- Rippon, Adam
- Scott, Barbara Ann
- Witt, Katarina

Skiers

- Miller, Bode
- Shifrin, Mikaela Pauline
- Vonn, Lindsey

World Book Pathfinders

Ancient Egypt	Invention
Ancient Greece	Lincoln, Abraham
Ancient Rome	Literature
Animal	Olympic Games
Architecture	Planet

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