**For Educators- Middle School Video**

World Book Online - the premier resource for research, homework help, and learning together.

While World Book has resources for all ages, this video will show educators the resources and features that are best for middle school students. But first, why use World Book over another resource? World Book caters directly to students at their given age level so our resources can be used independently or with an adult. Every detail is thought out to help students access information at their appropriate reading level from the type and amount of content to how students navigate- there are built in tools to help them succeed.

So which resources focus on these features at the Middle school Level? Student is your core resource for grades 6-8. For another way to engage visual learners and interact with content - check out Timelines. Or, go to eBooks for hundreds of texts perfect for this age group.

In Student, students can find up to 12 types of content by doing a directed search. Every article has built in tools to help students access information, including read aloud, a double click dictionary, and a built in tools menu where students can save, share, translate the text, and more.

Media alongside the article help bring the text to life and reach multiple learning styles. On science and math articles, you may also find related games. Educators will find aligned curriculum standards, the Lexile measure, and other information related to the article topic.

Beyond the articles, Student is full of features to extend learning. Find tools like My Research and the citation builder to support students in their research, stay up-to-date on current events with the Behind the Headlines tool, expand your knowledge of the world with World Resources, and so much more! While you’re here, be sure to check out educator tools for time-saving features like graphic organizers, standard search, and pre-made WebQuests.

In eBooks you’ll find hundreds of titles spanning the curriculum, reaching students of all ages, and interest levels. You’ll find fiction books as well as non-fiction. From text book styles to graphic novels and everything in between. Some books even have read aloud functionality.

Find more information about the text including the Lexile measure, description, interest level, and more. Many books even have a downloadable eBook quiz to accompany the text. Practice active reading strategies with annotation tools like the pen, sticky notes, and highlights that allow students to interact with the text as they read.

Lastly, take a walk through history with Timelines. This resource spans a wide range of topics and subject areas. Timelines are interactive and allows students to edit and add their own events. Or, use Timelines as a creation tool. Students can create timelines from scratch, expanding this to an alternative assessment tool, a format for presentations, a way to build classroom community, and so much more!

A couple of awesome project ideas for timelines at the middle school level are to have students create a timeline about themselves, log current events, create a digital journal, answering daily writing prompts as events on the timeline, or create a character study timeline as a presentation or an assessment tool.

For additional features and further tools for differentiation, check out World Book Discover. And of course make sure to check out world book’s training and support guide for how-to articles, tutorial videos, social media posts, lesson ideas, letters, and so much more!

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