



# Lesson Ideas for Parents

## Learning at Home with *World Book Advanced*

Learning doesn't have to be limited to the classroom! Check out [www.worldbookonline.com/advanced](http://www.worldbookonline.com/advanced) to try some of these lessons at home with your kids!



Great for high school students and available 24/7!

## Learn About Current Events!

**March 18, 2020**  
Washington Post News

On Parenting: Meghan Leahy takes y...

Live updates: Maryland adds 23 coro...

Maryland adds 23 coronavirus cases ...

**Research & Resources**

**The Washington Post**  
*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

Shopping Markets Virus maps Joe Biden Virus FAQ College journa

**CORONAVIRUS**

**Cases top 200,000 worldwide; disruptions may last for months**

**LIVE UPDATES**  
Access to these updates is free

- 9:47 AM Eurovision Song Contest is canceled for the first time in 64 years
- 9:39 AM New study of coronavirus in children shows they might spread the virus even more easily than adults do
- 8:53 AM Trump says border with Canada will be temporarily closed to 'non-essential traffic'
- 8:46 AM China delivers medical equipment to Poland, Italy, amid continental anger at E.U. response

A nurse practitioner puts on protective gear in a tent in the parking lot of the NewYork-Presbyterian hospital before testing a possible coronavirus patient in London, Mass. (John Giannone for The Post)

**DIY nasal swabs, drive-throughs, labs in overdrive: Americans are desperate for more virus testing**

**In The Headlines**

1. Choose an article from **In the Headlines** on the Home page.
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 with Primary Sources!

1. It's an election year! Have students learn more about voting rights using Primary Sources!
2. Find the lesson in **Teaching with Documents**.  
(Home → For Educators → 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 spec

**For Educators**

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**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

**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?

# Do a Research Project at Home!

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

The screenshot shows the search results for 'Rosie the Riveter'. On the left is the iconic 'We Can Do It!' poster. The main text describes Rosie the Riveter as a symbol of women's contributions to the Allied military manufacturing effort during World War II (1939-1945). It mentions that a popular patriotic song introduced the fictional character in 1942, and that the name represented women who worked in defense plants in the United States and Canada. The text also notes the large-scale production of airplanes, ships, and other war goods that proved key to the Allied victory.

The screenshot shows the 'Research & Resources' menu with the following options: Atlas, Behind the Headlines, Citation Builder, Compare Places, Dictionary, Educator Tools, Government Websites, Interactive Maps, and My Research. Arrows point from the text to 'Citation Builder' and 'My Research'.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Citation Builder' interface. It includes a 'Back' button, the title 'Citation Builder', and a note: 'Your citations will appear in MLA, APA and Harvard formats.' Below this is a 'Citation Type:' dropdown menu with the text 'Select the type of citation'. At the bottom, there is a 'Save' button and a 'My Research' section with a 'Test' button and options to 'Edit Title', 'Delete Project', and 'Create Project'. A 'World Book Advanced' link is also visible.

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

# Compare Today to the Past!

The screenshot shows the 'Today in History' page for March 18. It lists several birthdays: John C. Calhoun (vice president of the United States, 1825-1832, 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), and Neville Chamberlain (prime minister of the United Kingdom at the beginning of World War II, 1869).

The screenshot shows the 'Research & Resources' menu with options: Pathfinders, Resource Guides, Timelines, and Today in History. An arrow points from the 'Research & Resources' header to the 'Today in History' option.

1. Using the **Research and Resources** menu, click **Today in History**.
2. Read the events that happened today → click on the links to learn more.
3. 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!

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

The screenshot shows the 'Pathfinders' interface for 'Olympic Games'. It features a 'Back' button and the title 'Pathfinders'. Below the title, it says 'World Book Advanced's pathfinders are collection collections and share them, exclusively within you'. The main content area is titled 'World Book Pathfinders' and lists various topics: Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, Animal, Architecture, Invention, Lincoln, Abraham, Literature, Olympic Games, and Planet. On the right, there is a section for 'Ice skaters' with links to Michelle Kwan, Tara Lipinski, Ahno Apolo Anton, Adam Rippon, Barbara Ann Scott, and Katarina Witt. Below that is a section for 'Skiers' with links to Miller Bode, Shiffrin Mikaela Pauline, and Lindsey Vonn. A dropdown menu is open on the right, showing a list of categories: Encyclopedia Articles, Gymnasts, Ice skaters, Skiers, Swimmers, Track athletes, Other biographies, Other related articles, Selected Media, Books to Read, Back in Time Articles, Special Reports, and Magazine Articles.

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