One of the awesome features on World Book *Timelines* is the ability to create your own timeline. To do this, you’ll need to be logged into your My World Book account. You can tell if you are by looking in the top right corner of the site. If you do not see your username and see a button that says “login,” you are not logged in and need to do so before you’ll be able to create and save a timeline. Once you’re logged in, you should see the name that you have associated with your My World Book account. This indicates you’re ready to create your own timelines and be able to save those.

To create a timeline, simply click the button here up at the top that says “Create a Timeline.” Give your timeline a title, a description if you’d like, choose a background theme for your timeline, and, if you’d like, add media. Once you enter all that information, you’ll see a completely blank timeline where you can start adding events and building out your timeline.

You can search World Book’s database of over 14,000 individual events, filtering by date if you’d like. Simply click the plus sign to add an event to your timeline. Add as many as you’d like and select done when you’re done. You can also create events completely from scratch, also from the top left corner. Simply add your event description, notes, and a start and end date to add the event to your timeline.

Now if you’d like to come back to this timeline later on, continue to view it, to edit it, to share it, you have to save it. And so you can save from the top right corner up here. Click “Save” and you’ll want to definitely save to My Timelines. That’s going to save it within the Timelines site and allow you to come back to it at any time. You can also save to a My Research project if you’d like and you can save externally to Microsoft One Drive.

Now that you’ve saved your timeline, you can come back to it at any time in the My Timelines section of the site. You can see all the timelines that you’ve saved, including timelines that you create. There are so many creative ways that you can use this Create a Timeline feature. You can use it as a presentation tool or as an alternative assignment tool, creating biography timelines or logging important events throughout a book that you’re reading.

You can also use it in class to log daily writing prompts, to keep track of your reading in a reading log, in current events, in group projects. Or you can use it as a way to express yourself, for others to get to know you. Maybe you could do a timeline about your life or about your summer. So not only is World Book *Timelines* a great place to come for research, it’s also an awesome creation tool with endless opportunities for use.