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.**

WORLD BOOK TIMELINES

Great for upper primary and high school-aged kids and available 27/7!

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!

Start Date:
3 ▾ 19 ▾ 2020 BC **AD** ☐ Date is circa (approximate)

End Date (optional):
MM ▾ DD ▾ YYYY BC **AD** ☐ Date is circa (approximate)

Event Description: **B** *I* U
What Advice Do You Have for Younger Kids About Navigating Social Media?

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Color-code Your Event (optional):
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Add Notes (optional): **B** *I* U
Growing up in the age of social media can be difficult. My biggest piece of advice to younger students is to just be yourself. You are not perfect and no one expects you to be,

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Current Events

BEHIND THE HEADLINES
GET THE SCOOP

Tennessee's Deadly Tornadoes
March 18, 2020

Earlier this month, on the night of March 2-3, massive thunderstorms spawned a cluster of tornadoes in Tennessee, killing 25 people and causing widespread destruction. The two most powerful tornadoes struck Nashville, the state capital, and nearby Putnam and Wilson counties. Tornadoes from the same storm system also touched the neighboring states of Alabama, Kentucky, and Missouri. Tennessee's tornado outbreak was the worst since a group of more than 50 tornadoes killed 35 people in the state in April 2011.

CURRENT EV ACTIVITY P/

March 19, 2020
Washington Post News
Prosecutors press to release inmates…
Coronavirus in the DMV: What you …
Live updates: Resident of Va. assisted…

🔊 In The Headlines

Start Date:
12 ▾ 17 ▾ 2019 BC

End Date (optional):
MM ▾ DD ▾ YYYY BC **AD** ☐ Date is circa (approximate)

Event Description: **B** *I* U
It has been 50 years since the US Air Force ended project Blue Book. This project was an official study of UFO's. The project concluded origins can be explained and myths

7 character limit

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**.

Analyse History!

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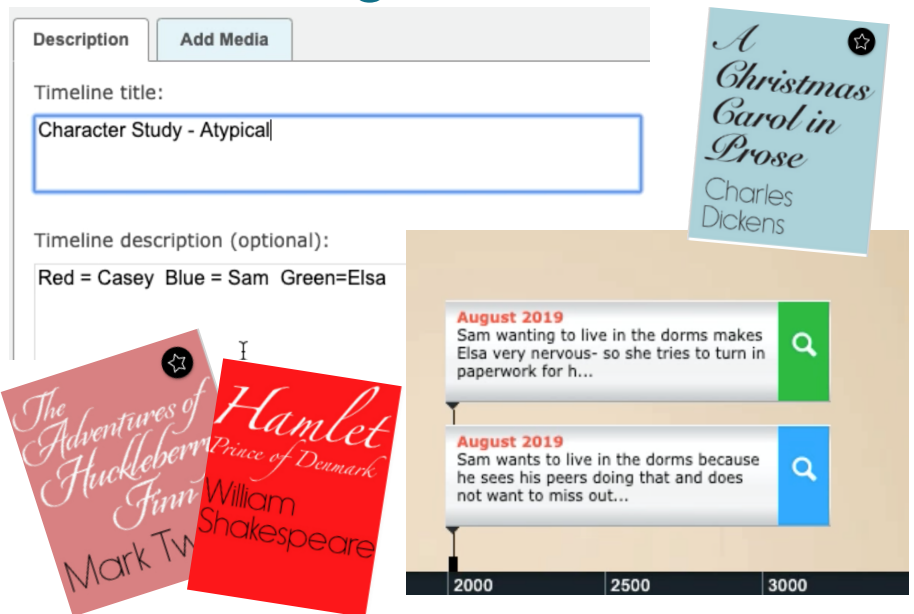
1. In **Timelines**, have students browse or search for a **World Book Timeline.**
2. Students can explore that timeline, learning about important events related to that topic.
3. Have students choose 3 events that they think are the most influential to that topic. They can use the **colour-coding**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

WORLD BOOK'S TIMELINES

Continents, countries, and regions

Literature

1931 Jane Addams became the first American woman to be awarded a Nobel Prize (Peace).

1933 Frances Perkins became the first woman Cabinet member in the U.S. government.

1946 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be made a saint by the Roman Catholic ...

1947 Gerty Cori became the first woman to win the Nobel Prize for physiology or medicine.

1949 Eugenie Anderson became the first U.S. woman to be appointed as an ambassador (Denmark).

1970 American jockey Diane Crump became the first female jockey to ride in the Kentucky Derby.

1975 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton became the first person born in the United States to be recognized as a...

1977 Janet Guthrie became the first woman drive in the Indianpolis 500 auto race.

1983 American composer Ellen Ta became the first woman to Pulitzer Prize in music.

Oct. 11, 1984 Astronaut Kathryn D. Su the first American woman space.

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Do a Character Study of a Book

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 **colour-coding** to classify each character.

Description   **Add Media**

Timeline title:

Character Study - Atypical

Timeline description (optional):

Red = Casey Blue = Sam Green=Elsa

A Christmas Carol in Prose Charles Dickens

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn Mark Twain

Hamlet Prince of Denmark William Shakespeare

August 2019 Sam wanting to live in the dorms makes Elsa very nervous- so she tries to turn in paperwork for h...

August 2019 Sam wants to live in the dorms because he sees his peers doing that and does not want to miss out...

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