

# Lesson Ideas

#### Learning with World Book Advanced

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Great for high school students and available 24/7!

#### **Learn About Current Events!**



- 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. Have students learn more about Charlemagne using Primary Sources!
- 2. Find the lesson in Teaching with Documents.
  (Home → For Educators → Educator Tools)
- Click on Teaching with Documents, then choose your topic (Charlemagne Conquests, 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.





Teaching with Documents

Charlemagne (742-814), or Charles the Great, was the most famous ruler of the Middle Ages. He united much of western Europe under a great empire. The following is an excerpt from Einhard's account of Charlemagne. Allow time for students to read the document before answering the questions below.

Discussion Questions and Activities

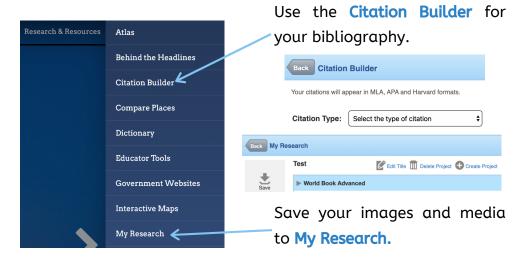
Using the document above, complete the following.

1. Create a map of Charlemagne's empire based on the details provided in the first paragraph of the document.

2. List some of the groups that resided in Charlemagne's empire.

### Do a Research Project!

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



## Compare Today to the Past!



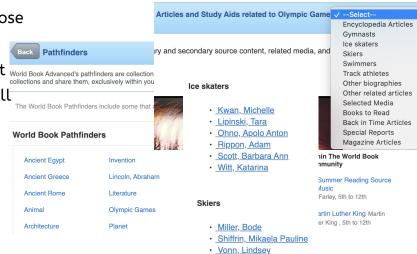


- Using the Research and Resources menu, click Today in History.
- 2. Read the events that happened today → click on the links to learn more.
- 3.Complete a reflection piece- how does this compare to what is going on in your day today? Are there any similarities? Differences?

#### Make a Presentation with Pathfinders!

 From the Research and Resources menu, choose Pathfinders.

- 2. Pick a topic and read the articles and interact World Book Advanced's pathfinders are collection collections and share them, exclusively within you 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.



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