

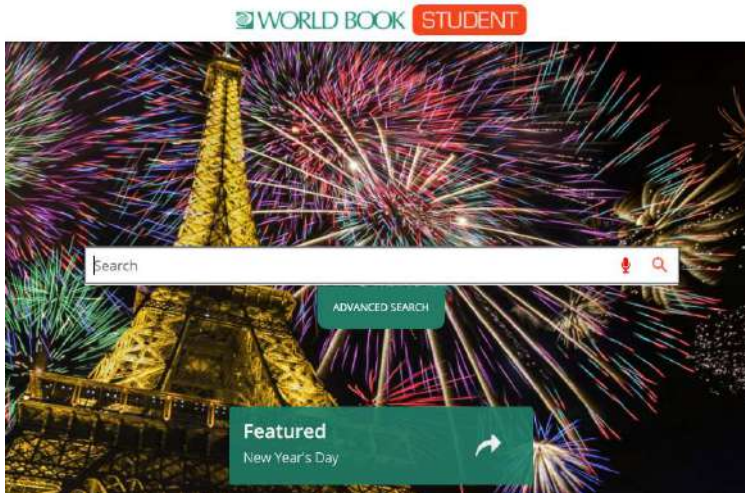


DISTANCE-LEARNING RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Looking for ways to help your kids continue learning at home?

Check out World Book Online - you have access 24/7 from anywhere!

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RESEARCH & LEARN

Kids can learn about a variety of topics in age-appropriate environments. *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced* are safe search tools to use independently or with adults.

SCIENCE PROJECTS

Need an activity to break up the day at home? These projects found in *Kids* are designed with common items found around the house. They are fun and educational!



PRACTICE BASIC SKILLS

Inside *Early Learning* kids can:

- Learn to write letters, numbers, and sight words.
- Practice basic math facts.
- Have a story read aloud to them.

World Book® Online:

The trusted, student-friendly online reference tool.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss was a popular American writer and illustrator of children's books. His books include clever rhymes, drawings of make-believe creatures with silly names, and nonsense words. His stories also say something about how people live. How much do you know about Dr. Seuss? Answer the questions to find out.



First, go to www.worldbookonline.com
Then, click on "Kids." If prompted, log on with your ID and Password.

Find It!

Use the World Book Kids search tool to find the answers to the questions below. Since this activity is about Dr. Seuss it is recommended that you start by searching the key words "Dr. Seuss." Write the answer below each question.

What was Dr. Seuss's real name?

Where was Dr. Seuss born?

When was Dr. Seuss born?

Where did Dr. Seuss go to art school?

WEBQUESTS

Looking for a pre-created activity to help kids learn about something new? We have pre-made WebQuests on a variety of topics.

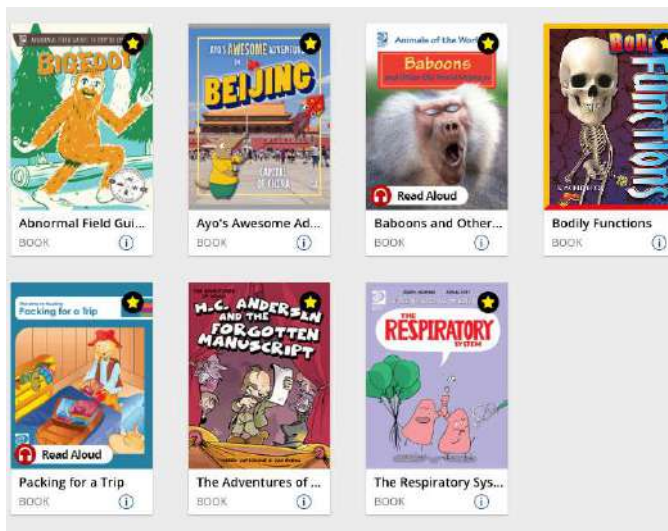
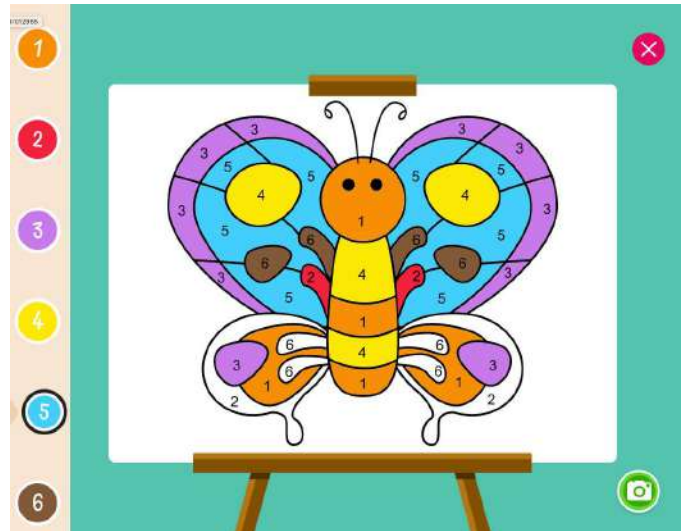
Find these under Educator Tools in *Kids*, *Student*, and *Advanced*.

New to World Book? We have WebQuests on each of the products to help kids learn their way around!

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Early Learning has digital coloring for a fun, no-mess activity. We also have printable activities like mazes and connect the dots!

Both *Kids* and *Early Learning* also have several educational games for kids to play online.





EBOOKS

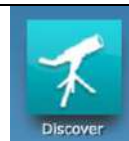
With eBooks you get access to over 2,500 digital books! Read for fun, or find a timely topic like the respiratory system or human body.

Use World Book Anytime, Anywhere!

World Book's resources go far beyond a reference tool for reports and papers. There are several ways to incorporate these resources into the everyday curriculum for general instruction, extension activities, collaboration tools, and support for struggling students.

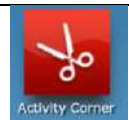
See below for some ideas to get started:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build fine motor skills with Print and Do Activities. • Learn to write letters, numbers, and sight words with the Tracing games. • Practice basic math facts with Color by Number Activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to speak and spell new words from the read aloud function. • Play educational games. • First visual encyclopedia – watch videos, have articles read aloud, and explore pictures to learn facts about animals, people, and more!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build comfort researching online with Explore and Search options. • Use activities, games, and WebQuests for extension activities. • Develop compare and contrast skills with World of Animals & Compare Places. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Important People for reports and projects. • Play educational games. • Learn geography with outline maps and flags. • Conduct science projects.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct research for call-to-action projects. • Read current events inside Behind the Headlines. • Get citations right every time with the citation builder. • Easily organize articles, media, and citations by topic with My Research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive guidance on all phases of the research process using the How to Do Research section. • Learn about important people for a biography or report. • Save media to Google drive for use in presentations.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build global awareness with World Newspapers. • Access primary source documents. • Compare events from around the world and see the news cycle in other countries using World Newspapers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save time creating bibliographies with the citation builder. • Stay up to date on current events through In the Headlines. • Discuss perspective with Back in Time Articles, primary source documents, World Resources, and more!
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An additional source for research. • Create a family history. • Build community by having each student creates an "About Me" timeline to share with the class. • Collaborate on group projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go beyond a traditional book report to use timelines for story maps, sequence of events, or a character study. • Keep a log of current events. • Practice summarizing using timeline descriptions.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have books read aloud in Early Readers. • Research for papers, call-to-action projects, presentations, and reports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leisure reading. • Annotate and take notes. • Extension activities found in Crafts & Activities.



- Assist struggling readers with open content and visuals.
- Learn important life skills such as resume writing, buying a car, etc.

- A visual dictionary helps build vocabulary for struggling students and English Language Learners.



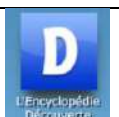
- After school program
- Extension activities

- Arts and crafts



- Summer reading program
- After school program
- Differentiate instruction

- Literature circles
- Team building

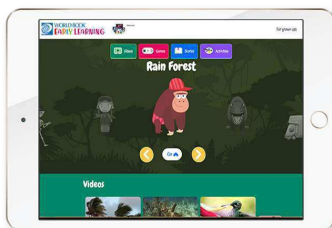


- Support bilingual programs and foreign language classes.
- Build connections and help native Spanish and French speakers learn English by toggling between databases.

Teaching Resources

- Share articles for pre-reading via Google classroom the day before a lesson.
- Build background knowledge by viewing material together as a class or in small groups.
- Use built-in tools for accommodation on articles such as the ability to change font size, have the article read aloud, translate into another language, and double click words in context to define them.
- Lesson Plans can be found under Educator Tools.
- Help pre-emergent readers learn to read and build phonemic awareness with the read aloud function in *Early Learning* and *eBooks*.
- Use World Book as a safe, trusted source to model research in real-time on the Smart Board.
- Discussion questions found on articles can be used as comprehension questions or as pre and post reading questions.
- Find materials by standard to tie directly to lesson objectives.
- Teach active reading strategies with the annotation tools in eBooks.
- Use eBooks for whole group and small group instruction – unlimited simultaneous access promotes collaboration and group work.
- Science Projects & Activities in *Kids* contain a teacher version with a lesson plan.
- WebQuests contain a key and make for a quick sub plan.
- Graphic organizers are downloadable and provide a variety of ways for students to organize their thinking.
- Teaching with documents, found in *Advanced*, make great lessons with primary sources.
- Save yourself time by using World Book as your source to plan a unit, gather material, fact check, and pull resources for students – much quicker than typing search terms into a browser.
- Provide articles matching the appropriate Lexile level.
- Kick-off mini lessons with a World Book article, video, or parts of speech found inside the dictionary.
- Teach reading with the Guided reading Program found in *Early Learning*.
- STEM support material found throughout the core databases, timelines, and eBooks.
- World Newspapers in *Advanced* promote global awareness and perspective – how are different countries reporting the same issue?
- Support the early learning curriculum with posters, activities, games, and other material organized by topic (numbers, weather, colors, etc.)

Early World of Learning



Designed to help young learners build vocabulary, comprehension, phonics, and reading fluency.

World Book Timelines



Collection of more than 650 interactive timelines spanning the arts, science, technology, sports, history, and more.

World Book eBooks



Collection of highly illustrated, engaging titles from World Book—plus more than 2,000 classic novels—that support curricula at every reading level.

World Book Discover



Ideal for reluctant readers, ELL, ESL, and adult literacy students with content tailored for ease of comprehension and vocabulary building.

Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos



Integrates easily into the curriculum for young Spanish-speaking students and those learning Spanish as a second language.

Aula Planeta



Upper-level Spanish language database intended for high school students through adult learners. Perfect for use alongside both *Student* and *Advanced*.

Kids eLearn



Premier digital resource developed for young Arabic-speaking students or those learning Arabic as a new language.

L'Encyclopédie Découverte



Designed for younger users who are native speakers and readers of French, as well as for older students and adults learning French.

Science Power



Supplemental curriculum science site with dual Lexile and differentiated versions of lesson text for struggling readers.

Social Studies Power



Supplemental social studies site with dual Lexile and differentiated versions of lesson text for struggling readers.

Activity Corner



Thousands of cross-curricular, low-cost, fun, and educational projects suitable for a wide range of skill levels, ages, and instructional goals.

Dramatic Learning



A collection of literature's most famous plays and reader's theater for differentiated instruction that allows students to fully engage in storytelling.



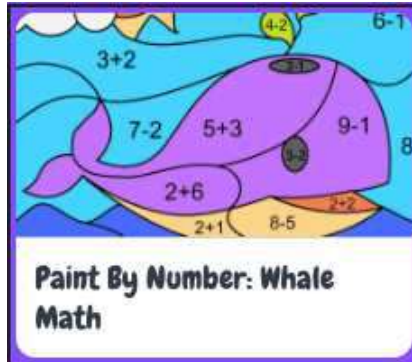
Ideas for Choice Time

Use World Book Online to learn and play.

Play a game in *Early Learning* or *Kids*.



Digital coloring in *Early Learning* → *Activities*.



Watch videos in *World Book Online*.



Read a book in *eBooks*.



Have a book read aloud to you in the Early Readers section of *eBooks*. Just find a book and click the speaker icon!



Foods for your meals
In row after row—

Crafts & Activities books in *eBooks*.



For example, one kind of poison dart frog is called the golden poison dart frog. Its skin has enough poison to kill 20,000 mice or 10 people.

Look up a fun fact in *World Book Online* and write a letter to a friend or grandparent to share what you learned.



Make a timeline of your life or your family history in *Timelines* → upload pictures and personalize it!



Lesson Ideas for Parents

Learning at Home with *World Book Early Learning*

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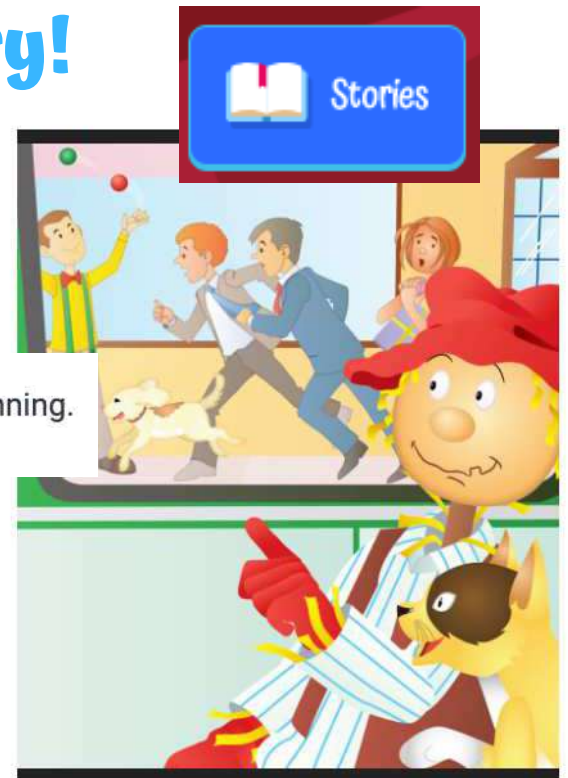
Perfect for preschool-aged children and available 24/7!

Read a Story!

1. From the [Home](#) page, click the blue [Stories](#) button.
2. Choose a story to read.
3. To have the story read aloud to you, press the [speaker button](#). The words will light up as they are read aloud.



We see two men running.



There are many stories about many different topics to choose from!



Practice Your Letters!

1. From the [Home](#) page, choose the pink [Games](#) button.
2. Select the [Tracing Games](#) and then choose a game to play.
3. You can also practice tracing numbers and sight words along with your letters.



Color a Picture or Do a Paint by Number!

1. From the **Home** page, choose the purple **Activities** button.
2. Select the **Paint by Number** or **Coloring** page and then choose your work of art.
3. You can even create your own drawing by clicking the "**Free Draw**" button on the Coloring page.



Print and Do!

1. From the **Home** page, choose the purple **Activities** button.
2. Select the **Print and Do** page and then choose your activity.
3. Download the activity and print it out to do later!



Play a Concentration Game!

1. From the **Home** page, choose the pink **Games** button.
2. Select the **Concentration** page and then choose your game.
3. Choose the size of your board and get matching!



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Lesson Ideas for Parents

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Perfect for elementary-aged children and available 24/7!

Learn About a Country!



1. Type "Australia" in the search bar.
2. Click on the Australia article. Click on **More Information** and find the questions.
3. Have your child read the article and answer the questions during reading, or as an assessment after reading.

4. Complete the Australia Crossword found under **Games**→ Crosswords



5. From the Home page, visit **Maps & More** → Outline Maps & Flags→ Australia. Print and color the different locations in Australia.

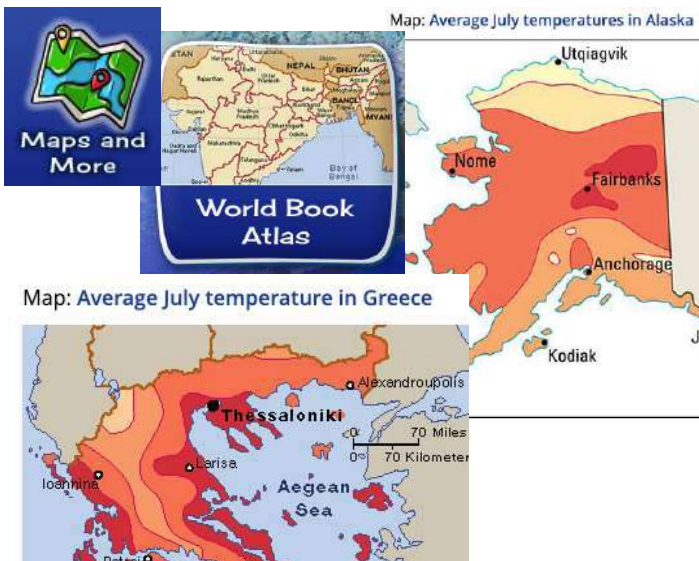


6. From the Home page, click on **Compare Places** and compare Australia to different countries!



Plan a Trip!

1. Plan a trip to a place you'd like to visit.
2. Have a child research a place they would like to visit.
3. Use the **Atlas** and **Maps** to plan out how they would get there
4. They can research the climate to decide what clothes they need to bring and make a packing list for the trip.
5. Make a list of activities you might do while visiting.



Conduct a Science Project or Activity!

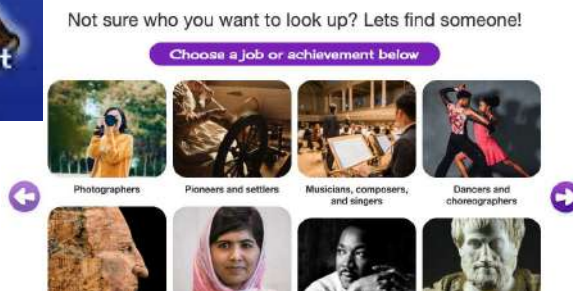
We have lesson plans to accompany many of our games, science projects, and activities found in *Kids*.

1. To access these → Go to the *Kids* Home page
2. Scroll to the bottom toolbar and click on
For Educators → **Educator Tools** → **Lesson Plans**

Each lesson plan comes with a list of materials, procedures, and links to World Book Articles and has discussion questions to ask your child.



Write About an Interesting Person!



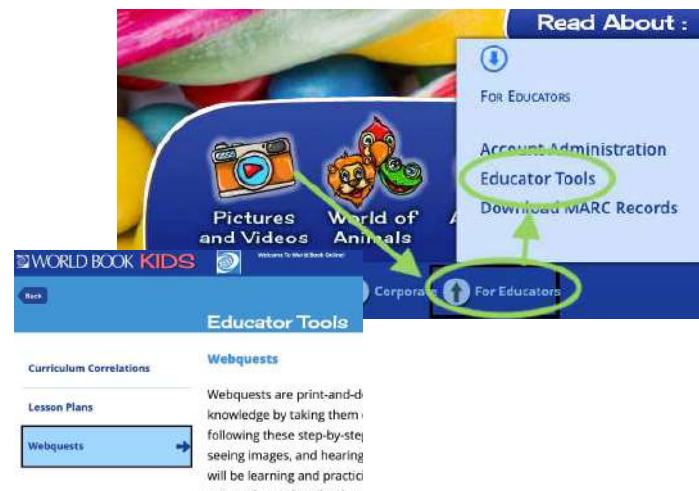
1. Have a child choose a person they want to research in **Important People**.
2. They can write a small report about the person or make a poster using images from World Book Online.

Complete a WebQuest

We have WebQuests on a variety of topics that are ready-to-go for your kids.

1. To access these → Go to the *Kids* Home page
2. Scroll to the bottom toolbar and click on
For Educators → **Educator Tools** → **WebQuests**
3. Print one out and let your child look up the answers in *Kids*.

****The last page of each WebQuest has the answer key.****



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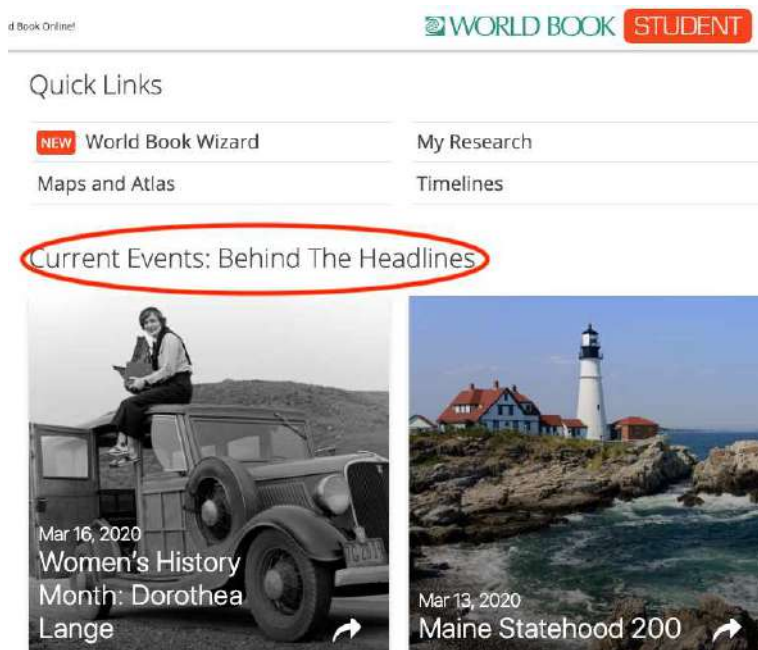
Learning at Home with *World Book Student*

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Great for Middle school-aged kids and available 24/7!

Learn about Current Events!



1. Browse the **Current Events: Behind the Headlines** on the Home page.
2. Choose a current event and answer Who, What, When, Where, and Why is this Important? about the article
3. Use World Book Online to research related topics and connect this event to another current event or important event in history



Do a Research Project at Home!

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

Need help on how to do research? → visit the **How to Do Research** section



Use the **Citation Builder** for your bibliography



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

Test Your Knowledge with Trivia Quizzes!

1. Using the Menu in the top right corner, go to **Trivia Quizzes**
2. Choose a category and test your knowledge!
3. Turn it into a game and test your friends and family's knowledge

Trivia Grab Bag I Quiz

Choose an answer for each of the questions and then select "Check Your Answers" at the bottom to see how you scored. The answers to all of the questions can be found within World Book!

1. Who was the French soldier and statesman who was a prominent leader in the French Revolution?

- ☐ Casimir Pulaski
- ☐ Marquis de Lafayette
- ☐ Charles DeGaulle

2. Who helped found the National Association for (NAACP) in 1909? She was an American journalist

- ☐ Ida Wells-Barnett
- ☐ Sojourner Truth
- ☐ Harriet Tubman

3. The Western Roman Empire fell in the 400's. It was until 1453 under what name?

- ☐ The Byzantine Empire
- ☐ The Holy Roman Empire
- ☐ The Ottoman Empire



Write about an Interesting Person!

Biography Center



1. Choose a person you want to research in **Biography Center**.
2. Use **Timelines** to present the important events in that person's life.
3. Make sure to add images or videos to your timeline!

Complete a WebQuest

We have WebQuests on a variety of topics that are ready-to-go for your kids.

1. To access these → Go to the *Student Home* page
2. In the top right corner, click on **Educator Tools** → **WebQuests**
3. Print one out and look up the answers in *Student*.

****The last page of each WebQuest has the answer key.****

WORLD BOOK STUDENT

Educator Tools

Dogs

Dogs have lived with people as a pet for longer than any other animal. Today, more households in the United States own dogs than any other pet. How much do you know about this popular animal? Set off on a webquest to learn about dogs and find out!

First, log onto www.worldbookonline.com. Then, click on "Student." If prompted, log on with your ID and password.

Find It!

Find the answers to the questions below by using the "Search" tool to search key words. Since this activity is about dogs, you can start by searching the key word "Dog." Write the answers on the lines provided or below the question.



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Lesson Ideas for Parents

Learning at Home with World Book eBooks

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Great for all ages and available 24/7!

Learn about the Human Body!



Early Readers

Environment

Fantasy

Health and Human Body

Visit the **Health and Human Body** category

Read the **True or False** book about the human body- make it interactive where you read a statement and they guess if it is true or false before you turn the page.



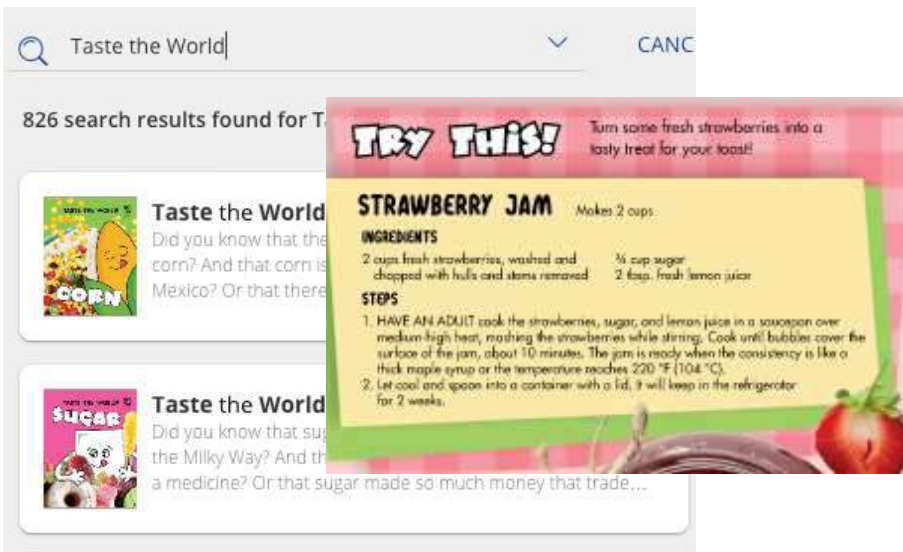
Pick a **system** and read all about it. Write a little report or make a poster with the top 5 facts they learned!



Plan a Trip!

1. Visit the **Cultures of the World** section.
2. Pick a place and read all about it.
3. Plan how you would get there, make a list of what you would pack, and the activities you want to do when there.





Try Out a Recipe!

1. Open the search function.
2. Type **"Taste the World"**
3. Pick a book to read about a food.
4. Make the recipe inside and enjoy a family treat together.



Learn More About the Planets!

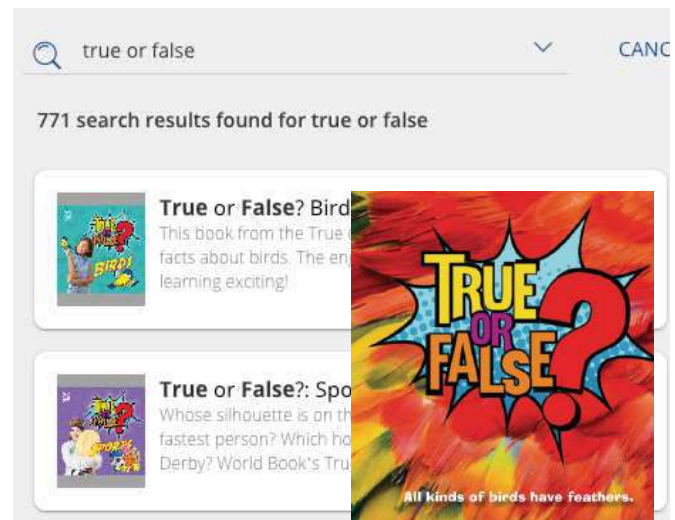


1. Visit the **Space** category.
2. Read *The Sun and Solar System*.
3. Go to **Student** and then **Trivia Quizzes**.
4. Play the trivia games to test your knowledge!

Play True or False!

We have several sets of True or False books.

1. Find them by using the search → **True or False**.
2. Read them as an interactive game with kids – everyone can guess whether the statement is true or false before you turn the page to find out the answer!
3. Want to know more about one? Look it up in *Kids* or *Student*.



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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.



Great for middle and high school-aged kids and available 24/7!

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: ☐ Date is circa (approximate)

End Date (optional): ☐ Date is circa (approximate)

Event Description:
 What Advice Do You Have for Younger Kids About Navigating Social Media?
 129 character limit

Color-code Your Event (optional):
 ☒

Add Notes (optional):
 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,
 1819 character limit

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.

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

Start Date: ☐ Date is circa (approximate)

End Date (optional): ☐ Date is circa (approximate)

Event Description:
 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**.

Analyze History!

Help students understand history by analyzing important historical events chronicled in **Timelines**!

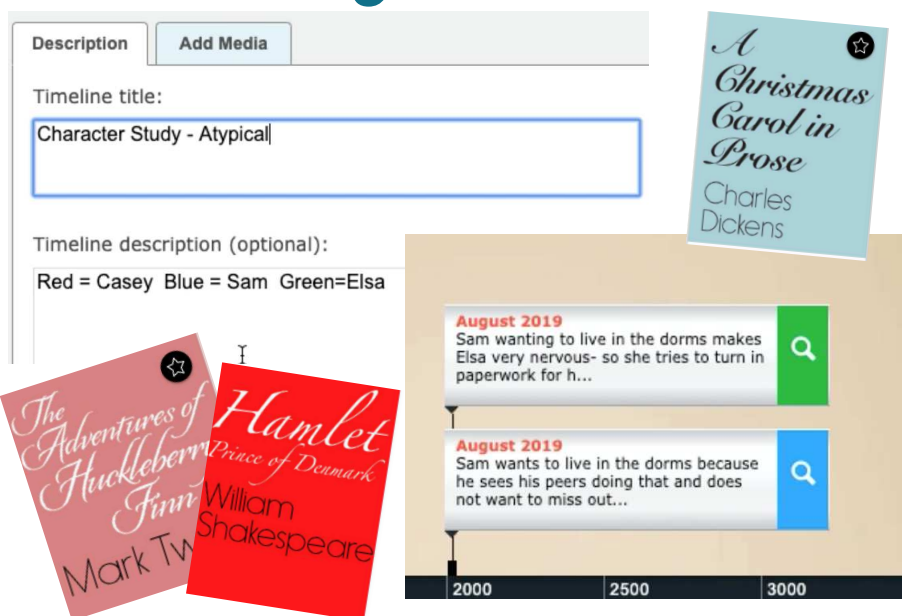
1. In **Timelines**, have students browse or search for a **World Book Timeline**.
2. Students can explore that timeline, learning about important events related to that topic.
3. Have students choose 3 events that they think are the most influential to that topic. They can use the **color-coding** feature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



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

Do a Character Study of a Book



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Lesson Ideas for Parents

Learning at Home with World Book Advanced

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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

hopping Markets Virus maps Joe Biden Virus FAQ College jour...

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
- 9:53 AM
Trump says border with Canada will be temporarily closed to 'non-essential traffic'
- 8:45 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 Newton-Wellesley Hospital before testing a possible coronavirus patient in Newton, Mass. (Adam Osatman for The Post)

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

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.

For Educators

Account Administration

Educator Tools

Download MARC Records

Corporate For Educators

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

Curriculum Correlations

Professional Links

Lesson Plans

Webquests

Teaching with Documents

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

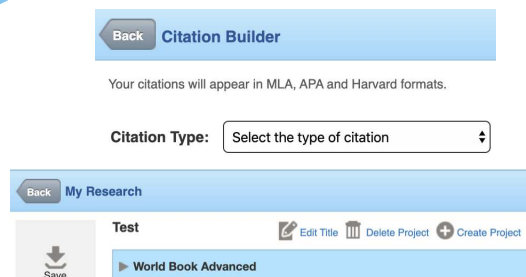
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Do a Research Project at Home!

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



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



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

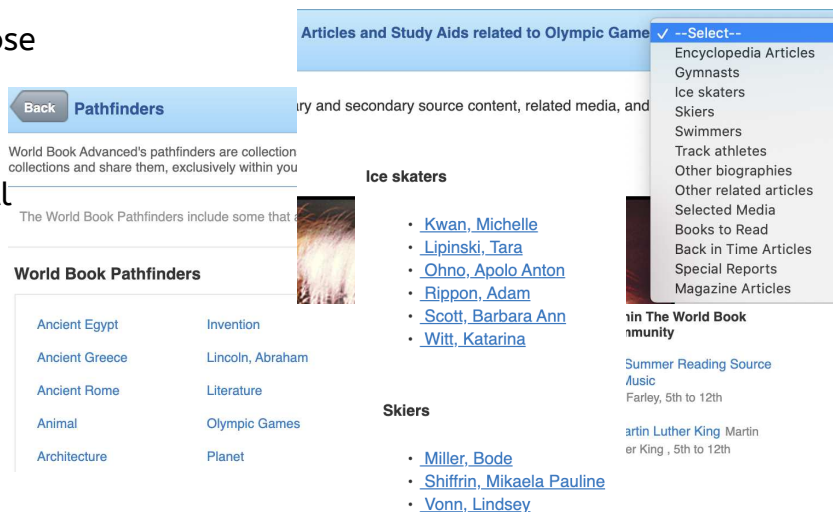
Compare Today to the Past!



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.
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