

Get Started with...

World Book Timelines

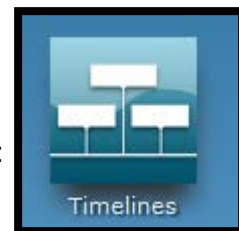
World Book Timelines allows you to discover and map important events with accurate information powered by World Book's wealth of knowledgeable resources. There are over 400 interactive timelines to learn from.

Use **World Book Timelines** to:

- Browse existing timelines in subjects such as art, literature, notable people, parts of the world, science and technology, sports, and world history to visualize the cause and effect relationship between events.
- Organize information visually for genealogy, local history, or school projects.
- Work individually or in small groups to save existing timelines, edit and customize existing timelines or create your own timelines on any subject.



1. To begin, go to OhioWebLibrary.org.
2. Click on the arrow beside the phrase 'Reference and encyclopedias.'
3. Click on the words "World Book Online."
4. Once you are on the World Book welcome screen, click on "Timelines":



The screenshot shows the World Book Timelines website. The top navigation bar includes 'WORLD BOOK TIMELINES', 'MY TIMELINES', and 'CREATE A TIMELINE'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. On the left, a sidebar lists various categories: Arts and Culture, Continents, countries, and regions, Literature, Notable people, Parts of the world, Science and technology, Society and culture, Sports, and World history. The main content area features a 'FEATURED TIMELINE' titled 'Canadian literature: 1900 to 1950' with a portrait of a woman. Three orange callout boxes provide instructions: one points to the sidebar categories with the text 'Click on a topic to browse existing timelines'; another points to the search bar with the text 'Search for a specific topic'; and a third points to the 'CREATE A TIMELINE' button with the text 'Create an account so you can save your timelines.' The footer contains links for 'World Book Products', 'Stay Connected', 'Support', 'Corporate', and 'For Educators', along with copyright information for World Book, Inc. (© 2017).

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Event Date	Event Description	File
c. 3000 BC	Earliest recorded astronomical observations made in China.	
c. 130 BC	Hipparchus drew up first catalog of stars that showed their brightness and position in the 100's ...	
c. 130	Ptolemy cataloged stars and developed a way of using numbers to record star positions.	

Click Switch View to display the page in table format.

Use this to add events to the timeline.

Use arrows to scroll through dates.

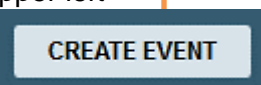
Click on the magnifying glass to see more information, or to edit an event

Use the Zoom menu bar to focus in or out of a range of dates.

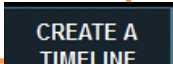
To Create a New Event on your timeline:
Note: you must be on a timeline screen to see this option

To Create a New Timeline:
Note: you must be on the landing page to see this option.

1 Click 'Create Event' in the upper left hand portion of the screen:



1 Click 'Create A TimeLine' in the upper left hand portion of the screen:



2. Select a Start Date.
3. Enter a Description of the event.
4. Click the Add Image box to the Add Media tab to add a picture.
5. Click Create.

2. Choose a Color theme.
3. Enter a Title.
4. Click Create.