



unitedstreaming in Action: TimeLiner™ 5.0 Software

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TimeLiner™ Software is a visual approach for creating timelines of events. It allows teachers to present information in a way that's easy for students to understand and remember. TimeLiner 5.0 helps teachers and students tackle challenging content and concepts by visually organizing information on a time line or number line.

In The Classroom

Use timelines to visually display historical events or timelines such as Presidents of the United States, history of baseball, or Civil Rights events. By arranging and organizing images and video clips, students demonstrate their ability to synthesize information and their comprehension of how events can be arranged or interconnected.



Create a Classroom Resource – Student Autobiographies tied to Key U.S. Historical Events

In this example, students are applying the concept of change over time by organizing key events in chronological order and tying them to personal events as an anchor.

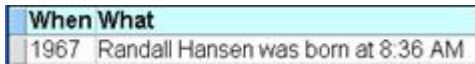
Step 1 Open TimeLiner software, click on “New.”



Step 2 Choose TimeLine type, for this example select Standard and click “Open.”



Step 3 Enter dates “When” and events “What” into the application. Use the “Enter” key to add additional events.



Step 4 Open *unitedstreaming* and perform an advanced search using dates as keywords, Subject: Social Studies, Category: History, and Sub-Category: American History.

Step 5 Download selected video segments to your local computer. Be sure that you are downloading QuickTime (.mov) movie clips. For instructions on changing your setting, consult your Quick Start Card.

Step 6 To insert a video clip, double click on the Gray box next to the event (When). The “Edit Event” screen will pop open. Select “Pictures or Movie”

Step 7 The menu will expand, and you will need to click on ‘Import.’



Step 8 The “New Graphic” page will open. Click on “Browse.” Browse your computer to locate the video you want to insert. Single click on the title, then select “Open.” Click on ‘OK’ and the link to the video will be created.

Step 9 To view, you will need to run the Slideshow.

Click on the Slideshow icon on the top of the page and then click “Run Slideshow.”



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