

Objective	Students research and collaborate to create a timeline of the 1950s using Wordpress.org.
Overview	This lesson uses Wordpress.org to create a historical timeline of the 1950s.
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. History textbook • Computer with access to the Internet.
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Divide students up into groups of 3. 2. Assign each group one year of the decade and have them begin preplanning their portion of the timeline. 3. Once the preplanning is done have each student research their assigned years on the Internet. 4. Whenever the groups are ready, they will be able to log in to Wordpress.org and start adding their information to the wigit. 5. The timeline wigit will feature the years 1951-1960 and the students will have to post six events for their year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 political • 2 pop culture • 2 free choice 6. For each event the group will have to post a short description of the event. 7. Over the next couple of days the students will be required to update their own posts and edit other classmates' posts. 8. Finally, a class discussion and overview of the decade will be held using blogs on Wordpress.org.
Evaluation	<p>The students will be given a blank timeline on paper and will be able to fill in 2 events from each year with 100% accuracy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of the 20 events, at least 10 need to be political.