

McBee High School Learning Packet

Dates:	3/25/20 – 4/8/20
Thematic Topic:	The COVID-19 Pandemic
Subject:	World History
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Essential Concepts:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recording an ongoing historical event 2. Comparing/contrasting COVID-19 to other pandemics
Materials Needed:	Pencil and paper, Internet access via computer or telephone
Online links:	www.thoughtco.com/1918-spanish-flu-pandemic-1779224 https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/03/21/818894991/african-countries-respond-quickly-to-spread-of-covid-19 https://www.cnn.com/2020/03/16/africa/africa-coronavirus-travel-restrictions-foreigners/i2ndex.html
Assignment Steps:	<p>First, continue to write a journal entry for each day that we continue to experience the Coronavirus outbreak. You may review last week's assignment sheet if you need to be reminded of the types of things you may write about.</p> <p>Visit the first website listed above to read an article about the Spanish Flu.</p> <p>Create a Venn diagram comparing/contrasting what you already know about COVID-19 and what you have learned about Spanish Flu.</p> <p>Answer the following questions on notebook paper:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did the Spanish Flu cause such overwhelming destruction to the world population? 2. What are some ways that people can avoid getting the flu or other communal illnesses? 3. How was the Spanish Flu different from other flu strains that had affected populations? 4. How did the Spanish Flu get its name? <p>Write two paragraphs describing life in Spain during the time of the Spanish Flu and what is currently happening in Spain.</p> <p>Visit the second website listed above to read an article about the spread of Coronavirus on the continent of Africa.</p>

	<p>Answer the following questions on notebook paper:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Which African country has the most Coronavirus cases?2. Give two reasons why the spread of the virus appears to be limited in Africa.3. Why are social distancing and hand washing not always possible in African communities?4. Why can't African nations order national or city-wide lockdowns? <p>Visit the third website listed above and view the 2:30 CNN video. Notice the scenes in the video and take notes as you view. Write a paragraph explaining why you think there does not seem to be a sense of urgency among some of the people who are being interviewed.</p>
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