English III Week 3 - April 6-10

Assignment #1: COVID-19 Daily Journal. Write about your day and what's happening in the world daily. Date each day's entry. **Due date:** Monday, April 13th.

Assignment #2: Read an article over a topic of your choice, and write a summary of the article. Use your phone, internet, magazine, or newspaper to search articles. **Due date:** Monday, April 13th.

Objective: Summarize a text in a manner that captures the author's viewpoint, its main ideas, and its elements without taking a position or expressing an opinion.

Instructor: Ms. Lunsford

COVID-19 Journal

Instructions
- This journal can be kept in any form you want: paper, Google Docs, scrapbook, etc.
  - Unless you can provide pictures of the journal entries, I do not recommend keeping it in a journal or scrapbook.
- Date each journal entry with the day and the date. (Ex: Monday, March 23, 2020)
- At the end of the week, send proof to your teacher(s) or upload it in our Google classroom.
  - This can be pictures of your journal, scrapbook or sharing your Google Doc with your teacher or turning your paper copies into the school.

Grading Scale

5 days for a **100**.

4 days for a **80.**

3 days for a **60.**

2 days for a **40.**

1 days for a **20.**

If you do not submit proof, you will not get credit.

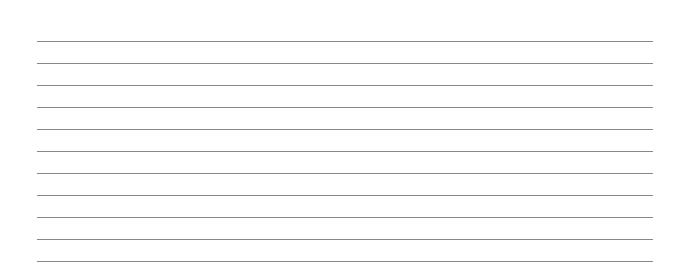<u>For English & Social Studies Credit</u>

<u>Write 3-5 grammatically correct sentences about your day and what is going on in the world.</u> **Submit your journal every Friday.**

<u>Please follow the following format for your weekly journal.</u>

COVID-19 Weekly Journal

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<u>Summarizing a Text</u>

What is a summary?

A summary is a brief statement or account of the <u>main points</u> of a text. Another name for summary is a "synopsis."

What is included in a summary?

A good summary includes the main idea and <u>only</u> the major points that support the main idea. The supporting details in the summary must be relevant to the entire article and not just a piece of it.

What is a Main Idea?

The main idea of an article is the overall point of the article, usually expressed in one sentence. For example, if you're reading an article that lists tips to help you protect yourself from COVID-19, the main idea would probably be this: <u>There are several steps you can take to protect yourself from being infected with COVID-19.</u>

Your Assignment: Research an article over a topic of your choice. You may search for articles using your phone, internet, book, magazine, or newspaper. Write a summary of the article that includes the main idea and most important supporting details. Write down the topic, title of the

article, author's name (if provided), publication date (if provided), title of publication, and publication type (book, magazine, internet).

Topic (examples include education, crime/justice, COVID-19, etc):

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Title of Article (put quotation marks ("") around the title):

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Author's Name (if provided):

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Date of Article Publication (if provided):

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Title of Publication (Magazine, website, newspaper, etc.):

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Publication Type (book, magazine, website, newspaper):

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URL (if website):

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Main Idea of the Article: (Write in a <u>complete sentence</u>.)

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List 3-5 <u>major details</u> that support the main idea: <u>Write in complete sentences!</u>

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Now, you're ready to write your summary. This is the main idea plus the 3-5 major supporting details you wrote above.

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