

Caruthersville Middle School Gifted Assignment – Week 1

You are now a historian. Starting Monday, March 30, you will be keeping a hand-written journal. Each day, you will detail what you are seeing in the news, how the world, how our nation, how your friends, neighbors, and family are responding to this pandemic.

When we return to school, you will be expected to turn in your journal. Each entry should be at least a hand-written page. Be sure to date each page as you are writing.

You can also use one of your other talents as you see fit: drawing, poetry, etc., but each day, Sunday-Saturday must be documented.

You are creating a primary source that can be used by people in the future to learn about our lives during this crisis from your unique perspective.

Be authentic. Be honest. Be reflective.

Guiding Questions:

You can write anything you like about your experiences. The following is a list of potential things to which you can respond:

1. What did the government announce/declare/implement today?
 - a. Does it make sense?
 - b. Does it impact your life? Why or why not?
 - c. How did your family respond?
2. What is open in your neighborhood? What is closed?
3. What does your neighborhood look like? Are people walking around?
4. How is today different from yesterday for you, your family, our nation, the world?
5. Do you see any examples of racism, privilege, and income inequality in any of the events that happened today? (Locally, at the state level, nationally, or the world?)
6. Did you see anything today that gave you hope? Anxiety? Fear? (In person, in the news, or on social media?)
7. What does your family need today that you might not have, have enough of, or have no access to acquire?

Puzzle Time

Complete the set puzzle each day (Monday-Friday) at www.setgame.com/set/puzzle

A Note from Ms. Hooker

Please stay safe and healthy. Your parents can check our Facebook page: Ms. Hooker's Rainbows. I will miss you.

