

Home Learning Journal Assignment

You are now a historian. Starting from tomorrow, you will be keeping a handwritten journal. Each day, you will detail what you are seeing in the news, how the world, how our nation, how your friends, neighbours 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 1 handwritten page.

You can also use one of your other talents (drawing, poetry) as you see fit to supplement your entry.

At least 5 of 7 days must be documented each week.

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

1. What did the government announce/declare/implement today?
 - Does it make sense?
 - Does it impact your life? Why or why not?
 - How did your family respond?
2. What is open in your neighbourhood? What is closed?
3. What does your neighbourhood look like? Are people walking around?
4. How is today different from yesterday for you, your family, our nation and 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?