

WV History

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT Thursday is Social Studies day, but work at will. Message me with any questions. 3 questions done in paragraph format

1. There are news websites such as CNN, NBC News, Fox News, ABC News, CBS News, BBC, USA Today, WV Gazette-Mail, Herald-Dispatch, and WV Metro News

You will examine **3** current news items. You will complete the assignment on a Word document or paper if the computer is unavailable.

Listen, read, or watch to a newscast or read **3** news articles from a newspaper or an unbiased news source on the internet.

A. **Write** a response for each story or article:

1. Identify the date of the article or story.
2. Identify the news source by name.
3. Identify the title of the article or story.
4. Write a **paragraph** to summarize the main idea and important details of the article or story.
5. Finish with a **sentence** that connects this article to social studies, such as:
 - Why does it matter?
 - How is it linked to some historic event?
 - What geographic factors may have played a role in this event?
 - Analyze the article. Is the article Political, Economic, Religious, Social, Intellectual or Geographic in nature?

Journal activity -----Living through History

What we have seen already with regards to this pandemic is historic, and this Journal you are going to create will preserve for future generations and yourself what the experience was like. You are creating a primary source. A true first hand account.

Title your Journal, include your name , each date, age you are now, town, and your school

1. Spend 10-15 minutes writing a journal explaining how the current events are affecting your life. Have you learned anything new at home this week? Any new skills?
2. I will send you a new writing prompt each week. Please create at least 2 entries per week. You are not limited to the prompts as to what you are wanting to mention in your entries. Here are some ideas to help you get started, "Today I saw_____. It made me feel _____. This time at home has been different because_____.