

## 7th Grade Culminating Project

Students will create a headline newspaper page based on either current events or a series of events in the past-you have studied. The idea is to give student choice and allow for creativity. Do the best you can with the resources that you have. Be creative and have fun!

### **Possible topics-but not limited to are:**

- Covid-19-current events
  - Some Supplies difficult to find
  - How Families are coping with home schooling
  - Kids not attending school means.....
  - What are kids doing besides their classwork?
  - What does social distancing look like to you?
- World War I
  - US Enters WWI!
  - Mobilization in the US looks Like....
  - New Technology Makes The War More Horrific!
  - Life in the Trenches like...
  - The US opts Out Of Treaty Of Versailles
- Progressive Era and Muckraker-journalists
- Industrial Revolution and Inventions
- Civil War

### **Requirement:**

- Try to come up with at least 3-5 different headlines
- For each you can write 1-3 paragraphs, whatever you need to support your headline
- You can also include any graphs, maps, charts, or drawings.

### **Ideas to help you:**

- If you choose a current event you can watch local news, CNN10 student news, Jr Scholastic news magazine, or any other news source from your phone or TV
- If you choose World War I think about taking notes from packets before turning them in. You could use any notes or handouts from earlier that you might have. Or of course research as available.
- For WWI think about the sinking of ships, mobilization, propaganda, and even the assassination. The war took 4 years so your paper could have a recap done at the end of the war.
- Be creative-draw pictures, create maps or charts, graphs, be a reporter, do an interview, act as if you were there.
- For current events you could interview a family member or go for imagined perspectives from health care or emergency workers.
- We have provided some examples from our local paper the Arizona Daily Star so you can see what headlines could look like. (See next page)

Do your best and be creative!

## **HOW TO TURN IN YOUR FINAL PROJECT: Do one of the following:**

1. Take picture or scan of your project and submit it to Google Classroom
2. Take a picture of scan of your project and email it to your teacher.
  - a. Coleman= [icoleman@amphi.com](mailto:icoleman@amphi.com)
  - b. Roche= [croche@amphi.com](mailto:croche@amphi.com)
  - c. Sullivan= [psullivan@amphi.com](mailto:psullivan@amphi.com)
3. Take a picture and text it to your teacher at the following number.
  - a. Coleman -520-314-9691
  - b. Roche- 480-744-6481
  - c. Sullivan- Text to Mercillott he will forward it. 520-314-7996

**DO NOT RETURN** the paper copy to school. We can only take electronic submissions of this work.

This work for the last 2 weeks of school is for enrichment only. But we would love for you to do this project to show what you have gotten out of our class this year. This is a fun project where you get to use your imagination and creativity and we would like to see the results of it.



