

Enrichment Activities for Mr. Howard's 9-12 ELA Classes

The following activities apply to all ELA classes:

Read two (2) articles a week. They can be from newspapers, magazines, journals, etc. The articles can be in print form or electronic.

Indicate if the article was to inform, entertain, or asks for a call to action.

Summarize the article and then discuss whether the author was effective in getting their points across with evidence from the text.

Keep a journal. You are living through historic times. Write daily, your thoughts, impressions, and wonderings about how Covid-19 has affected you, your family, and the wider world. This journal can be in print form or electronic. Make sure you date and note the time when you write. Pick one or two (2) times per day to do this writing. It will be interesting to see your thoughts on this very serious event in our lives.

April is National Poetry Month – make your own anthology. Collect 20 or more poems that have meaning for you. They can be in print or electronic form.

Write an introduction to the anthology that discusses your thoughts on poetry (good or bad), why you chose the poems that you did, have your thoughts on poetry changed after doing the anthology? Explain. What have you learned about yourself when it comes to the poems you chose?

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