

Dear Students:

March 30, 2020

I miss all of you and hope you are doing well!

I have decided to change things up a bit for our instructional packets 11-16, I would like you to learn in a fun and engaging way during this time out of school. I am asking each of you to please choose 6 out of the 11 options given for your packets 11-16. You can use lined or computer paper (whatever you have available)

Please keep these assignments until further notice on how we will be collecting these. PLEASE complete so your grades can be calculated accordingly.

### CHOOSE 6 OUT OF 15 FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PACKETS 11-16

1. Scavenger Hunt- Engage in a scavenger hunt around your house, list 12 items you find in your house or yard that are more than 20 years old, tell me the history of those items? Example: Grandma's quilt- she made this in 1972 for my aunt, we all like to lay on her bed because the quilt is soft.
2. Representative Letters- Write a letter to your state representative about a topic you are passionate about and would like to see addressed in WV, however please wait to mail this letter until further notice.
3. COVID-19- Organize information about Corvid-19 from 4 different viewpoints. You can use your parents view, CNN10, newspaper, even your own view, just please write down 4 different views.
4. Letters- Write a letter of at least 6 complete sentences to a veteran in a nursing home, write at least 5-6 complete sentences (hold this and mail later when the risk of spreading is over) .
5. Maps- Complete a detailed map of our community- this should be drawn out making sure to include the Geography of your town, list grocery stores, retail stores, banks, schools, government offices, Parks, rivers, etc. Please include at least 20 places.
6. Press Conference- Watch Governor Jim Justice when he is delivering a press conference and write down the details he addresses. Please include at least 10 details.
7. Made in: Create a list of 50 items in your home and write down where the item was made?
8. Elections- Create a list of individuals running for office in our state, locate their information, write down their name, political party, county or district, their residence address, mailing address, and filing date:

Please choose two from each category (14 total)

**U.S. President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, House of Delegates**

All the information needed is included on this website.

<https://services.sos.wv.gov/apps/elections/candidate-search/>

9. Timeline- Create a Timeline of the past two weeks' events concerning the Coronavirus & how its affected our daily life. Please include dates and times, you can create a Timeline of your choice.
10. Directions- Create directions to your house using correct routes for someone to come visit. You can create written directions or a map.
11. Watch CNN10 and give me a brief summary of the events happening, 4-5 complete sentences, you can also do this for 3 of your 6 items if you would like.

<https://www.cnn.com/cnn10>

Students PLEASE choose 6 of the 11 options for your Instructional packets, I will also accept a summary of CNN10 as an assignment, you can use that 3 of the 6 days if you choose. Make sure and write down a summary that is no less than 5-6 sentences.

If you have ANY questions, please feel free to call or message me through live grades. Again I sure do miss you all and encourage you during this time out of school to try and stay on task, learn from this experience, and even journal during this time because one day it will be like the “journals we read in class from history” something others will want to know about later in history!

Talk to you all soon, Mrs. Calkins