**Packet Activities 22-31**

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Greetings everyone! I hope that you are all doing well and everyone is staying safe. For packet’s 22-31 I am going to try to make a bunch of activities for you that do not involve printing anything off the computer as I know this is not possible for some students. I am going to focus on ways to learn about social studies and current events for you by exploration. Below you will see each packet activity and what you need to do for it. If you have any questions feel free to send me a livegrades message or email me at [svrichardson@k12.wv.us](mailto:svrichardson@k12.wv.us).

Have a great day!

Mr. Richardson

**Packet Activity 22:** Some states are starting to move through the phases of opening back up their economy. I would like you to look up the three phases that states have to go through to re-open based on the advice of public health experts. Write down the three phases and what has to happen in each phase. Also answer the following question: Do you think it is a good idea to re-open the economy without having a vaccine for COVID-19? Why or why not?

**Packet Activity 23:** Today I would like you to read for 20 minutes and write a summary of what you read. You may read a book, magazine, web site, blog, etc. I would like you to try to choose something pertaining to history, but if you cannot, read anything you can get your hands on. Remember to answer the following questions in your summary: who, what, why, when, where, and how.

**Packet Activity 24:** Interview a member of your family about how the COVID-19 virus has impacted their life. Ask them to tell you their thoughts about the virus, how it has impacted their work situation, what they think we can do moving forward, and how they believe we could safely re-open the country. Write their answers on a sheet of paper.

**Packet Activity 25:** Today I would like you to write a journal response on a sheet of paper answering the following questions: How has school work and learning been more of a challenge since you don’t physically have to go to school? How has school work and learning been easier during this time?

**Packet Activity 26:** Plan a schedule that would help you make your day run more smoothly while trying to complete school work at home. Try to plan for the times between 7:30 am and 2:00 pm just like you were at school. Do you think having a plan makes it easier and less stressful for you?

**Packet Activity 27:** Take a virtual tour of Yellowstone National Park: <https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/photosmultimedia/virtualtours.htm> choose one of the many virtual tours on this site and write 10 facts you learned about the area you took a virtual tour of.

**Packet Activity 28:** Today I would like you to read for 20 minutes and write a summary of what you read. You may read a book, magazine, web site, blog, etc. I would like you to try to choose something pertaining to history, but if you cannot, read anything you can get your hands on. Remember to answer the following questions in your summary: who, what, why, when, where, and how.

**Packet Activity 29:** Pretend you are a reporter for a news outlet in West Virginia and you get to interview Governor Jim Justice. Write down a list of 5 questions you would ask him.

**Packet Activity 30:** West Virginia is about to have a primary election that was pushed back from when it was originally scheduled. What is a primary election? Make a list of candidates that are on the ballot in Randolph County for this election and what they are running for. You can do a quick internet search to find out who is on the ballot.

**Packet Activity 31:**  Today get outside for some fresh air. Go for a walk, go fishing, hiking, etc. After you are done write a brief summary of what you did and why it helped clear your mind.