

7th Grade Summer 2020 Assignment

Dear Incoming Seventh Graders,

In order to be prepared for the thinking we will do next year, we would like you to complete the following summer assignment.

To complete this assignment, please follow the directions below:

1. Look for 1 event that was reported by 3 different newspapers.
2. Clip or print the article from each newspaper.
3. Complete a **Newspaper Article Response Sheet** after you read the article.
4. Using the **Newspaper Article Response Sheet**, complete the **Response Question Sheet**.
5. Select a 2nd event and **REPEAT steps #1 - #4.** (**NOTE: This means that you will read a total of 6 articles - 3 articles for EACH of the 2 events that you select**).
6. Respond to the **Reflection Question**.

*****In order to complete this assignment, please make a COPY of this document into your own Google Doc. That way, you can write on the document. In September, we will share directions for how to submit your work.*****

We look forward to reading your assignment and learning with you in September.

Humanities Teachers, Seventh Grade

Event #1
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE RESPONSE SHEET

<p>Newspaper Title #1: _____</p> <p>Article Title: _____</p> <p>Date of Article: _____</p> <p>Link:</p>	<p>Facts included in this article:</p>
<p>Newspaper Title #2: _____</p> <p>Article Title: _____</p> <p>Date of Article: _____</p> <p>Link:</p>	<p>Facts included in this article:</p>

<p>Newspaper Title #3: _____</p> <p>Article Title: _____</p> <p>Date of Article: _____</p> <p>Link:</p>	<p>Facts included in this article:</p>
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Event #1

RESPONSE QUESTION SHEET

- Examine the facts about the articles.
- What are the **differences** and **similarities** in the way each newspaper reported the story?
- Explain what you noticed.

Note differences:

Note similarities:

Event #2
NEWSPAPER ARTICLE RESPONSE SHEET

<p>Newspaper Title #1: _____</p> <p>Article Title: _____</p> <p>Date of Article: _____</p> <p>Link:</p>	<p>Facts included in this article:</p>
<p>Newspaper Title #2: _____</p> <p>Article Title: _____</p> <p>Date of Article: _____</p> <p>Link:</p>	<p>Facts included in this article:</p>

<p>Newspaper Title #3: _____</p> <p>Article Title: _____</p> <p>Date of Article: _____</p> <p>Link:</p>	<p>Facts included in this article:</p>
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Event #2

RESPONSE QUESTION SHEET

- Examine the facts about the articles.
- What are the **differences** and **similarities** in the way each newspaper reported the story?
- Explain what you noticed.

Note differences:

Note similarities:

REFLECTION

- How do you think the differences in the way a story is reported impacts the way we see history?
- Why do you think one story can be reported in different ways by different newspapers?
- Use examples from your **Newspaper Article Responses** and **Response Questions Sheets** to support your answer.

