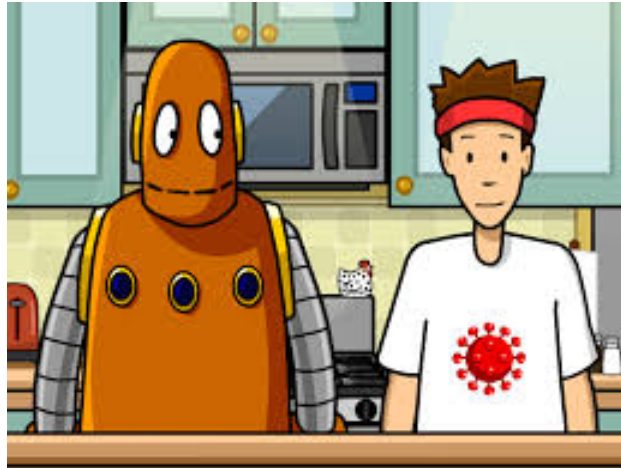


ULHS Optional Schoolwide Assignment (Week of March 23, 2020)



This assignment asks you to **read the following two articles** related to pandemics and reliable information. Then, **complete the four multiple choice questions and write a half-page summary for each article.**

If you complete the assignment, you will receive credit in each of your ULHS courses. *If a student wishes to receive credit for the optional assignment, the assignment must be submitted within five school days after students return to school.*

“Shut down by coronavirus, schools scramble to feed students”

Article:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qLtW8r2yGaz3_V6NF-Jf3EihZVziETKf/view?usp=sharing

Newsela Writing Prompt

- Make a case for and support your claim as to why someone should read this piece of text.
- What makes this text worth reading?
- What will a reader gain or what might a reader do after reading this article?

Support your response with specific details from the text.

“Why everything is closing for coronavirus: It’s called ‘flattening the curve’”

Article:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_Cnlq_mWiHYwRJI0vpagXS5Dr2V_Ybkf/view?usp=sharing

Newsela Writing Prompt

- What is a theme of this text? (the main thread or lesson for readers throughout the text)
- Identify a theme and describe how the author develops that theme through the characters, plot, and other aspects of the text.

Students,

Stay encouraged and engaged in learning during the school closure. More information will be shared with you and your parents as this situation evolves. Please let your teachers know through Google Classroom if you need specific help with anything!