

## Optional Schoolwide Assignment (Assigned March 16, 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.*

### **The 1918 flu pandemic that killed millions**

Article:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13-zUX0iUEt1Xvr2w23fNXqDwJ0nz6E5i/view?usp=sharing>

Cause & Effect:

- What was the main event described in the article?
- What were the causes of this event?
- Describe each cause by citing specific details from the article and explaining how it contributed to the main event.

### **WHO joins TikTok to share "reliable" information about Coronavirus**

Article:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1naD9joRUuj106d83MyHksRUBAkW0Eifl/view?usp=sharing>

Choose a problem (and solutions) described in the text.

- Explain what the problem is and why it matters, using examples, facts, and details from the text.
- Describe any solutions proposed in the text.