

Pro-Vision Academy Charter School
Social Studies High School Distance Learning Plan

High School Social Studies Distance Learning Plan

Week of March 23-27, 2020

World Geography (Suggested: 90 minutes of off-line activities)

Monday

Watch the local or national news. Create a map of the world and identify where the Coronavirus (COVID-19) is impacting people. Label the seven continents and oceans and the major countries that are involved. Write a paragraph explaining which areas of the world will be most impacted and which will be least affected and explain why.

Tuesday

Create a Venn Diagram (or other graphic organizer of your choice) comparing and contrasting two Regions of the world. You could include information on their government, religion, physical environment, economy, historical events, barriers, culture, language etc. Think about the regions you have studied: North American, Latin America, South America, Middle East, Russia, Europe, Africa.

Wednesday

We have all been hearing about the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Think back to the places you have studied in World Geography this year. Write a paragraph explaining how globalization, technology, and communications have affected COVID-19. Think about the spread of the virus, our knowledge of the virus, and future vaccines and treatment of the virus.

Thursday

If you had to move to another state, country, or continent, where would you go and why? Write a paragraph explaining where and why you would go to that location. Include information about culture, government, economy, and physical environment.

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Friday

Create an acrostic poem, song lyrics, or a rap. Select a word, person or event World Geography. .

To create an acrostic, follow these five easy steps:

1, Decide what to **write** about.

2, **Write** your word down vertically.

3. Brainstorm words or phrases that describe your idea.

4. Place your brainstormed words or phrases on the lines that begin with the same letters.

5. Fill in the rest of the lines to create a **poem**.

Example using the word History:

Helps people know about the past

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Some suggested words you might use: (you are not limited to these words)

Culture, Religion, Environment, Immigration, Geography, Globalization, Responsibilities, Citizens, History, Rights, Government.

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World History

(Suggested: 90 minutes of off-line activities)

Monday

At 24 years old, Isaac Newton was sent home from school to avoid the bubonic plague. During this time, he invented calculus. Write a paragraph explaining what you would like to accomplish during your time that you will not be attending school.

Tuesday

We have all been hearing about the Coronavirus (COVID-19).. Think back to the events, people, and places you have studied this year in World History. Write a paragraph explaining how the virus would have affected, impacted, spread, or what the results would have been in different time period. Would it have been better or worse than what we have in 2020? Why? What actions do you think the political leaders at the time would have taken.

Wednesday

Create a Venn Diagram (or other graphic organizer of your choice) comparing and contrasting two historical figures from World History. Here are some suggested individuals (you are not limited to these, they are just suggestions) :

Adam Smith, Marie Curie, Thomas Edison, Isaac Newton, John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, Voltaire, de Montesquieu

Thursday

Throughout your studies of World History, you have learned about various turning points in history. Select one turning point and explain why it is significant.

Some suggesting turning points (you are not limited to these):

Scientific Revolution, Industrial Revolution, European Imperialism, Enlightenment's impact on political revolutions, major wars, Invention of the printing press, Treaty of Versailles, Creation of math, technologies, etc.

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Feudalism, Crusades, Socialism, Democracy, Revolution, Reformation, History, Government, Technology, Imperialism, Communism, Freedom

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US History

(Suggested: 90 minutes of off-line activities)

Monday

Watch the local or national news then write a summary of what you saw. In this summary include:

1. What was the focus of the major stories?
2. How do these stories affect you and your family?
3. Did the newscast show point of view? If so, was it biased?
4. Predict what you think will be the most important stories the news will focus on the following day or week.
5. If you were running the news cast, what would you have included in the stories?

Tuesday

We have all been hearing about the Coronavirus (COVID-19). In the past, the U.S. has at times, taken the policy of isolationism. Think back to the events, people, and places you have studied this year. Write a paragraph explaining how the virus would have affected, impacted, spread, or what the results would have been in that time period. Would it have been better or worse than what we have in 2020? Why? What actions do you think the political leaders at the time would have taken. How might things be different if we had followed the policy of isolationism?

Wednesday

First, complete a timeline using the following dates and events. You must match the events with the correct dates. Second, once you have matched the dates to the events, select one event and explain why it is so important in history.

Dates: 1898, 1914-1918, 1929, 1939-1945, 1957, 1969, 1969, 2001, 2008

Events: Election of first African American President- Barack Obama, WWI, U.S. lands on the moon, WWII, terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Spanish-American War, Martin Luther King, Jr assassination, The Great Depression, Sputnik launch

Thursday

Create a Venn Diagram (or other graphic organizer of your choice) comparing and contrasting two historical figures from U.S. History. Here are some suggested individuals:

Henry Ford, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Upton Sinclair, Susan B. Anthony, Ida B. Wells, W.E.B. DuBois, Eisenhower, MacArthur, Nimitz, Tuskegee Airmen, Navajo Code Talkers, Rosa Parks, Betty Friedman, Martin Luther King, Jr., Cesar Chavez

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Government

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Watch the local or national news then write a summary of what you saw. In this summary include:

1. What was the focus of the major stories?
2. How do these stories affect you and your family?
3. What examples did you see of government involvement? If you did not see any, think about how the government is using its powers with the Coronavirus (COVID-19).
4. Predict what you think will be the most important stories the news will focus on the following day or week.
5. If you were running the news cast, what would you have included in the stories?

Tuesday

If you could pick which type of government system you live in, which one would you pick? Identify the type of government. Explain how you would benefit from this type of government. Also explain what rights or freedoms you would lose under this type of government.

Wednesday

Many states are in the process of picking their presidential candidates as part of the primary system. What effect do you think Coronavirus (COVID-19) will have on the Presidential election? If you were in charge, what policies, changes, or procedures would you make as part of this process? Would you continue the same as normal, postpone, or create a new system, explain.

Thursday

Create a Venn Diagram (or other graphic organizer of your choice) comparing and contrasting two historical figures from Government.

Suggestions, but you are not limited to this list:

William Blackstone, John Locke, Charles de Montesquieu, John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay, George Mason, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt, Ronald Reagan.

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Government, Political, Citizens, Rights, Federalism, Voting, Responsibilities, Unalienable Rights

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Economics

(Suggested: 90 minutes of off-line activities)

Monday

Watch the local or national news then write a summary of what you saw. In this summary include:

1. What was the focus of the major stories?
2. How do these stories affect you and your family?
3. What examples of Supply and Demand did you see? Explain the impact of this. If you didn't see any examples explain how Supply and Demand are being impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19).
4. Predict what you think will be the most important stories the news will focus on the following day or week.
5. If you were running the news cast, what would you have included in the stories?

Tuesday

If you could pick which type of economic system you live in, which one would you pick? Identify the type of economy. Explain how you would benefit from this type of economy. Also explain what rights or freedoms you would lose under this type of economic system.

Wednesday

What effect do you think Coronavirus (COVID-19) will have on the economy of the United States? What economic effect will COVID-19 have on your family? Is there anything the government could do to help the economy?

Thursday

Create a Venn Diagram (or other graphic organizer of your choice) comparing and contrasting two historical figures from Economics.

Suggestions, but you are not limited to this list:

Friedrick Hayek, Milton Friedman, John Maynard Keys, Adam Smith

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