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PROMPT: Right now, you are living through history. Every generation has a historical event that defines them. Some of your grandparents might remember the attack on Pearl Harbor. Other generations lived through the assassination of President Kennedy or September 11th. Living through a Global Pandemic will be something your generation will remember. Because of this historic time, you will be creating a Digital Time Capsule to remember the COVID-19 Pandemic. One day these will become primary sources when we learn about the year 2020 and COVID-19 in history!

REQUIREMENTS: First you must create a Google Slides presentation. You can use any template you wish. Your presentation will be your Digital Time Capsule. In your Digital Time Capsule, you must have the following:

- ❑ **3 Picture-** find 3 pictures that you think best represent the pandemic. Each picture should have a caption.
- ❑ **3 Important Dates-** list 3 important dates, what happened on those dates, and why they were important. You can include pictures with your important dates.
- ❑ **2 Newspaper Articles-** find 2 newspaper articles. The articles can be from a physical newspaper or a website. They must be from reliable news sources. You should include a picture of the headline of the article as well as a link to the article.
- ❑ **2 Uplifting stories/pictures/videos-** find 2 stories about something uplifting, happy or people doing something good for the world during this time. Include the actual story/picture/video as well as any links.
- ❑ **1 Map-** find one map that shows some aspect of the pandemic. It could be affected states or cities, a global map, ect. Include a picture of the map and a caption explaining what it is showing.
- ❑ **1 News briefing-** find 1 news briefing from this time. This means a government official giving information about the pandemic. Include the actual video and a link to the video along with a caption.

- ❑ **1 News story from another country-** find 1 news story from another country, meaning anywhere else besides the United States, on how they are coping with the pandemic. The article can be from a physical newspaper or a website. It must be from a reliable news source. You should include a picture of the headline of the article as well as a link to the article.
- ❑ **1 Picture of an empty landmark-** find a before and after picture of an empty landmark that was closed due to the pandemic. Example: Times Square in New York City
- ❑ **1 Meme/Tweet/Social Media Post-** find 1 meme/tweet/social media post that will remind you of the pandemic. Please make sure it is school appropriate and not offensive to those affected by the coronavirus.
- ❑ **1 Thank you note-** write a brief thank you note to someone who is an “essential worker” during this time. Include a picture.
- ❑ **1 Personal historical reflection-** write a minimum of a 2 paragraph historical reflection. Discuss your memories of living through this pandemic. You can also record a vlog of yourself and attach the video instead of writing a reflection. The video should be about 2 minutes long. **Include at least 3 pictures** of your life during the pandemic to go with your historical reflection.
Here are some questions to think about:
 - ❑ How has your daily life changed? What is closed around you?
 - ❑ What are you hearing on the news or from family members?
 - ❑ Has anyone close to you been affected by the Coronavirus?
 - ❑ How has school changed for you?
 - ❑ What are your thoughts/feelings during this time?
 - ❑ What would you want to tell someone in the future about living through a pandemic?
- ❑ **1 Picture of you and your family during quarantine**

- TIPS:** Here are some things to keep in mind while making your Digital Time Capsule:
- **You are trying to remember *your* experiences during the pandemic. It should be as if you are collecting all of your memories.**
 - ***Please keep in mind this is a difficult time for many people throughout the world. Be sensitive to the personal struggles people are facing while collecting your own experiences in this time capsule.***
 - Include all pictures, links and videos directly on your slides presentation. (Go to “insert” then click “image” or “video” or “link”).
 - Be Creative! Make your Digital Time Capsule colorful or historic!
 - Click [here](#) to see a mini example.