

Moon Over Manifest

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Curriculum Connections: Great Depression / League of Nations / Fourteen Points / Edward Said and Orientalism / Naomi Klein / Hawthorne's System of Classification / Darwinism / Daughters of the American Revolution / Victory Quilts / Influenza Epidemic / Public Health Initiatives / Womens Temperance League / Prohibition / Louis Pasteur / Germ Theory / History of Mining / Ku Klux Klan / Emancipation / Workers Rights (Alcan Mine) / Child Labour / Nationalist Rhetoric / Easter Island

Assignment Sheet

Taxonomy Project

Miss Sadie uses hawthorn root to increase circulation. Please find ten common medicinal plants and herbs and chart their uses in allopathic or naturopathic medicine. You will present your charts in class

Include:

a coloured sketch of the plant, labeled with primary characteristics for identification purposes

a description of its features

a full taxonomy and the relevance of each level, where meaningful to you (eg. Phylum chordata indicates a backbone)

Decide which herb or medicinal plant you're going to grow. We will be growing planting these together during the class, nurturing and following them and then planting them in the Community Healing Garden in the front of the other school.

Time Capsule

We are living in a unique and possibly pivotal time in history. The Great Depression and World Wars I and II that provide setting for Moon Over Manifest were also pivotal times in history that were captured by artists and regular people in many meaningful ways. Create a time capsule that tells a story about your experience of self-isolation and submit a written record to accompany it. You can include artifacts, Polaroids, snippets of

stories or other ephemera. You will present it to the class on camera and then find a place to bury it. Consider the importance of the container you place it in (ref: our discussion about cigar boxes as containers for trinkets). These closed capsules will be on display in the gallery windows. The contents will be revealed, along with the story you submit on the Lyceum's instagram page.

Newshound

This is a choose-your-own-adventure. You get to decide whether you work for the Editorial or Advertising side!

You can cover a story you've heard about happening in Toronto right now that you find compelling (eg. in class I gave the sample story from the 7.30 pm pot bangings). The topic you are covering is Self Isolation and you can choose whatever beat you want (editorial, style, health etc). Word count is 250.

or

Using the 'ads' in the story as your inspiration, create an advertisement for _____ (insert product that could be useful to people stuck at home). You will need to engage your abilities as a graphic designer, illustrator or photographer and a copywriter. Consider whether your client (the product manufacturer) and the audience of potential buyers will find this appealing.

Research Assignments

Write a short essay of 250 words (one page) on your topic and present it in class.

1. Microbial Fermentation
2. Pasteurization
3. Vaccination
4. Germ Theory

End of Term Long Essay Assignment

Write a 1000 word essay, following correct term paper format (both content and citation).

1. How was the Influenza pandemic of 1918, originally called the Spanish flu, inappropriately culturally loaded? How is that related to our experience of the Covid-19 pandemic to date?

2. How did Victory Quilts build solidarity and sponsor nationalism on the Home Front?
3. How did the Civil Rights Movement inform the Second Wave of Feminism or vice-versa?
4. What can we learn from the decline of Easter Island?

Vocabulary Words

Please be ready to define, spell and use the word in a sentence. Tests will be in class.

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vigilant (p. 5),
perdition (p. 9),
antiquity (p. 15),
consolation (p. 26),
corporal (p. 31),
revelation (p. 47),
regalia (p. 54),
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pyrotectic (p. 96),
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