Twilight ELA Project Mrs. Venditti

**Documenting your experiences during the COVID-19 Virus**

As we enter our 5th week of school closure, I am asking you to create an important historical personal record.  What we have seen already with regards to this pandemic is historic, and this project will serve for future generations what the experience was like through your eyes. This time period will be making it into the history books for future generations to read about. How cool is it that you have primary sources from your very own experiences?

**I ask that you complete short reflections on your experiences while at home.** You need to have at least **four** reflections. This is an opportunity for mental stimulation during the downtime outside of school. These reflections can take many forms:

* A **picture taken by you or a screenshot of something you saw that day** either about the Coronavirus or of your experience being out of school because of this pandemic, with a brief description of your reaction.  Your phone can empower you to be amateur historians, adding to the historical record. This can be copied and pasted on a document and shared or simply drawn on a sheet of paper with an explanation.
* A **reaction to a news article or report you saw on television** that made an impression on you that day.  Please note the source of the report and brief summary of what was covered or a picture of the article.
* A **journal entry** containing your personal thoughts for the day.

**\*\*\*This project must include a total of 4 submissions. Have fun and be creative.**

**\*\*\*SUBMIT ALL OF YOUR REFLECTIONS AT ONCE…DO NOT SEND THEM INDIVUALLY!!!!**

When you reflect please include the following information:

* Name
* Date of reflection

**Example:** Suzy Smith 3/20/20

Today I went to the grocery story with my mother to buy a few items we were running low on. This trip to the store was unlike any trip I have experienced in the past. As I walked in many people were wearing masks and/or gloves to keep themselves safe. My mom told me not to touch anything as she was wiping down the cart with a wipe the Sam’s Club employee handed her. As we walked down the aisles, I noticed so many bare shelves. Some of the items we went in for were already out of stock and my mother looked a little annoyed and scared. She said we would try another store. As we were driving home, I realized how fast things have changed because of the virus.