Life in the Time of Corona



The coronavirus pandemic is a historic world event and we're living it, so let's capture this moment in time. Instead of a regular AOW or EOW assignment this week, let's document your life in the time of the coronavirus.

Over the next week, keep a journal of your activities, thoughts, and experiences in the midst of the coronavirus outbreak. Here are some ideas:

- Write about what you do know about the virus.
- Write about what you don't know.
- Is it business as usual? (Describe business as usual… your normal routine.)
- Are you going out? Where?
- What have you cancelled?
- How has COVID-19 affected your life so far?
- Have you tried to shop for supplies in case of a lockdown? How did that go?
- Do you know what to do if we are restricted?
- Write about the contradictions or confusion that exists in the media.
- Reflect on the memes that seem to be multiplying faster than the virus itself.
- What news stories have you heard, read, watched?
- Has anything or anyone inspired you in the midst of the coronavirus?
- In short, write about whatever you want to write about as it relates to the pandemic.

Next Tuesday, turn in:

1. Five journal entries of at least one paragraph each.
   - Typed or handwritten.
2. A media report, news story, or timeline.
   - Print out a copy of a news article from the Internet about the virus and its spread.
3. One artifact of the epidemic
   - In twenty years, for example, when you're nearing forty years of age, what item would remind you of today? A photo of empty store shelves? The label from a hand sanitizer bottle? A listing of cancelled events? Some squares of toilet paper?

Audience:

Yourself, your future children??? (Think of this as a scrapbook of sorts, or an entry in a memory book.)

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