



6-8 Social Studies Activities

Civic-Engagement

- Create an information pamphlet with information on COVID-19
- Create an infographic with COVID-19 statistics both nationally and globally
- List things you could do in your neighborhood to help.
 - Write a letter to your mayor about your ideas to help the city with COVID-19 issues.

Geography

- Create a map of both the US (states) and Alabama (with counties) listing the numbers of positive cases.

US History

- Research a period of time when there was a pandemic, then compare and contrast the conditions and statistics with COVID-19.

Economics

- Write a short essay in which you discuss the following: Goods and Services – How has the pandemic affected the rights of citizens as listed in the Consumer Bill of Rights?
- Complete the Good and Services- Challenge and Enrichment activity (attached)

Current Events

- Read a newspaper article/editorial and write a letter to the editor or writer.
 - Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.

Online Textbook Websites:

- Social Studies Textbook Access- <https://my.hrw.com>

Additional Online Resources

- icivics – www.icivics.org
- Teaching history - <https://teachinghistory.org/>
- Newsela – www.newsela.com