Remember that the definition of humanities is “the study of how people process and document the human experience.”

We are taking part in what has become a global human experience. Many people are seeing both minor and dramatic changes to their daily lives. This week I’d like you to think about how you have witnessed people processing this experience and the changes to their daily lives.

For example:

-Patrick Stewart (an actor I enjoy) has been reading one of Shakespeare’s sonnets on his Facebook page every day.

-I recently participated in virtual game night with co-workers, an activity we wouldn’t normally do together.

-Memes about school being out and the virus abound.

-On Youtube and Instagram you can find cooking classes and art instruction from professionals who are social distancing.

-Museums and aquariums are offering virtual tours of their exhibits.

**By Friday April 3rd, you will email me a page typed or handwritten (you can take a photo and email it) about what you have witnessed as people are processing social distancing and other changes to their normal routine.**

Questions to consider/places to start:

* How have celebrities or influencers you follow changed their content?
* What has your own family been doing to keep up with changes at work and school?
* What have you been doing with your time since school is out?
* How have you been keeping in touch with friends and family?