

DESCRIPTION:

Calling All History Makers! Learn how to document your daily routine for future historians. One day, they look back at our primary sources (firsthand account of life) to learn about how we lived our daily lives. Primary sources are documents, diaries, artifacts, photographs, and schedules to name a few.

RECOMMENDED AGE(S):

8-12 year olds

TIME TO COMPLETE:

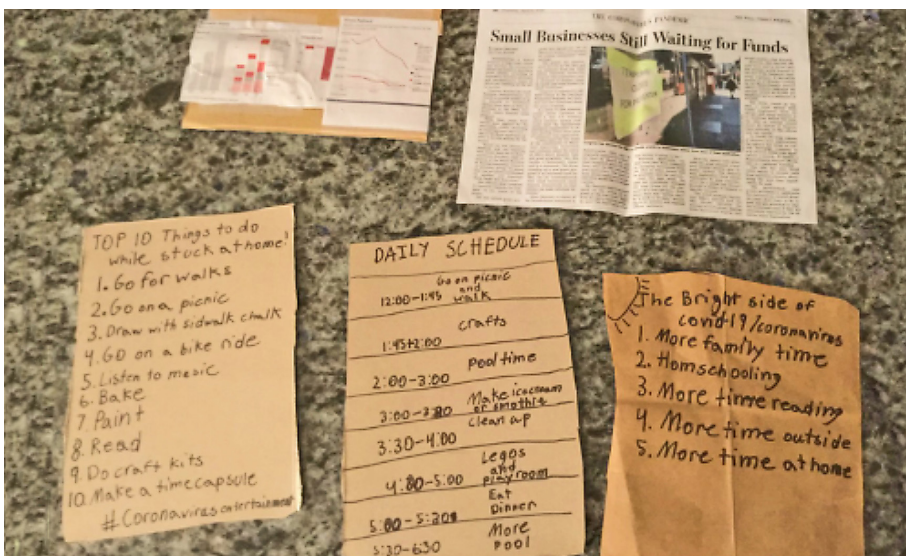
This project can take as little as 30 minutes or can be completed over a short period of time depending on what inspires you.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- ▶ Recycled materials such as boxes, wrappers, mailers etc
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Tape
- ▶ Glue
- ▶ Favorite writing utensils: Markers, colored pencils, crayons, pens, pencils

WHAT YOU DO:

1. Think about ways to document all the things that are going on now that could become important for future history books. What do you think future historians would be interested in learning about? Favorite foods? A busy Schedule? Music? How to stay safe during a pandemic?
2. Look at your recycled materials for further inspiration. Do you want to use a large piece of cardboard for some simple journaling? Topics could include: your schedule, your thoughts about remote learning, games you play with your family.
3. Start writing and creating! Write a diary entry or perhaps make a collage of wrappers of your favorite foods. Draw the members of your family. Create a diagram of your school gear including masks and hand sanitizer.
4. This is YOUR piece of history! What do you want to share with the world?



HOW YOU CAN SHARE:

Please share your creation by taking a photo or creating a video that explains your project. Post on Facebook and use the tag **#artworksanywhere**.