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### Week 8 Journal Submission

I did not see a prompt for this week's journal submission, so I shall just write about my week. I have two good narrators for the oral histories. I am meeting with them next week.

The first is named "Chef" Tom. He is the culinary arts teacher at the high school I work at. He has turned his regular class into a cooking show for the students. The students cook along with him at home. He was also recently featured in a magazine because he is autistic and very successful at what he does. I am really looking forward to this interview. He is a joyful man and is passionate about what he does. He has tried so hard to connect with our students during distance learning.

The second is Trish, a friend of mine. It was actually difficult to come up with questions because I know what she has gone through during Covid. I felt like my questions were leading. So I tried to reword them. I will keep working on them. She is a laboratory supervisor in one of the largest hospitals in our county. The hospital had some bad publicity at the beginning of Covid's first appearances in our community and the death of George Floyd when a Scientist went on a racist social media rant for all to see. Trish has been actively working to change the culture of her workplace, while also fighting Covid-19 on the front lines.