***For this First Assignment, read, browse, and submit according to the directions below. Complete and submit this work prior to our first class meeting on Monday, August 24.***

**1 - Read “In an Era of Strife, Museums Collect History as it Happens”**[**https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/01/arts/design/african-american-museum-collects-charlottesville-artifacts.html?smid=em-share (Links to an external site.)**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nytimes.com%2F2017%2F10%2F01%2Farts%2Fdesign%2Fafrican-american-museum-collects-charlottesville-artifacts.html%3Fsmid%3Dem-share&data=04%7C01%7Colang1%40brockport.edu%7C0224e6b490c4414deb6808d958324575%7C696ec4990f244fd9b691252a2884ef3b%7C0%7C0%7C637637795241077675%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=9EPqrrR7BwQxCU3W0KpaSW7ra3uQt4hwDZRx1aLVzWE%3D&reserved=0)**(~ if the link doesn’t work for you or asks you to sign in before reading, you can read it here:**[**In an Era of Strife.docx**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fusfca.instructure.com%2Fcourses%2F1594834%2Ffiles%2F66981274%2Fdownload%3Fwrap%3D1&data=04%7C01%7Colang1%40brockport.edu%7C0224e6b490c4414deb6808d958324575%7C696ec4990f244fd9b691252a2884ef3b%7C0%7C0%7C637637795241077675%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=g7NkhVmCvVLGjs9Bxnsi%2FVG%2FTjJfbNgFPMtmcnySa7o%3D&reserved=0)

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**2 - Read “Archiving a Plague Year”**

[**https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/summer-2020/archiving-a-plague-year-building-a-crowdsourced-digital-archive-of-covid-19 (Links to an external site.)**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.historians.org%2Fpublications-and-directories%2Fperspectives-on-history%2Fsummer-2020%2Farchiving-a-plague-year-building-a-crowdsourced-digital-archive-of-covid-19&data=04%7C01%7Colang1%40brockport.edu%7C0224e6b490c4414deb6808d958324575%7C696ec4990f244fd9b691252a2884ef3b%7C0%7C0%7C637637795241097592%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Vr4U%2FBSn8t1%2BvreK417EHkhAd8%2FVqht9DZ1Po4%2BFKYQ%3D&reserved=0)**(~ if the link doesn’t work for you or asks you to sign in before reading, you can read it here:**[**ARCHIVING A PLAGUE YEAR.docx**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fusfca.instructure.com%2Fcourses%2F1594834%2Ffiles%2F66981281%2Fdownload%3Fwrap%3D1&data=04%7C01%7Colang1%40brockport.edu%7C0224e6b490c4414deb6808d958324575%7C696ec4990f244fd9b691252a2884ef3b%7C0%7C0%7C637637795241107545%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=fRJOfWlgxSDEyaa8ND%2FzI6C0GywTk1CtjP1amlpWv4k%3D&reserved=0)

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**The above two readings are intended to introduce you to the world of rapid response collection and to the *A Journal of the Plague Year*project. The next two parts of the assignment take you deeper into the *A Journal of the Plague Year*project.**

**3 - Browse the *A Journal of the Plague Year* website**[**https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/page/welcome (Links to an external site.)**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcovid-19archive.org%2Fs%2Farchive%2Fpage%2Fwelcome&data=04%7C01%7Colang1%40brockport.edu%7C0224e6b490c4414deb6808d958324575%7C696ec4990f244fd9b691252a2884ef3b%7C0%7C0%7C637637795241117502%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=fjzdfHgvlqZVCOTsK5cfW241sE8tqLvvYxdAsffjYjg%3D&reserved=0)

**4 - Submit at “Share Your Story”**[**https://covid-19archive.org/s/archive/page/Share (Links to an external site.)**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcovid-19archive.org%2Fs%2Farchive%2Fpage%2FShare&data=04%7C01%7Colang1%40brockport.edu%7C0224e6b490c4414deb6808d958324575%7C696ec4990f244fd9b691252a2884ef3b%7C0%7C0%7C637637795241127460%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=IYrVgc1MYzCvo4FOKn8gu2xmtkKKJGUfqua5by5CJxM%3D&reserved=0)**(~ simply follow the instructions at the link; the only extra instructions—specific to our course—is to be sure to use these hashtags—#USF and #H396—when prompted to enter hashtags; since your submission goes directly to the *A Journal of the Plague Year*project, send me a quick email once you've submitted, simply to let me know—thanks!)**

***Let me know if you have any questions:******nasstromk@usfca.edu******.***