

<b>Englisch E1</b>	<b>10. Jahrgangsstufe</b>
	<b>20.04.-24.05.2020</b>

Dear pupils,

since the crisis is still going on you get some more work to do from home.

I hope you are all doing well, and you enjoyed your holidays.

There were some difficulties in understanding the last task. Please send all work you did so far via email to me.

On top of this page you can see the time window you should work on the task and send it to me immediately.

The new task is a PDF Document, but you can also find it in google classroom as a Word Document. This gives you the opportunity to use and work on this paper.

## Research Before You Like and Share

The following image and poem are currently circulating on social media, and as of Wednesday, April 8, this post had more than 16,000 shares. There are five steps to complete in this week's assignment.

### STEP 1: Read and Analyze

**Directions:** Read the poem and analyze the picture, and then complete the tasks.



April 4 · 🌐

History repeats itself. Came across this poem written in 1869, reprinted during 1919 Pandemic.

This is Timeless....

It was written in 1869 by Kathleen O'Mara:

And people stayed at home  
And read books  
And listened  
And they rested  
And did exercises  
And made art and played  
And learned new ways of being  
And stopped and listened  
More deeply  
Someone meditated, someone prayed  
Someone met their shadow  
And people began to think differently  
And people healed.  
And in the absence of people who  
Lived in ignorant ways  
Dangerous, meaningless and heartless,  
The earth also began to heal  
And when the danger ended and  
People found themselves  
They grieved for the dead  
And made new choices  
And dreamed of new visions  
And created new ways of living  
And completely healed the earth  
Just as they were healed.

Reprinted during Spanish flu  
Pandemic, 1919  
Photo taken during Spanish flu

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19 Comments 16K Shares

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➦ Share

Step 2: Research the Spanish Flu Epidemic

**Directions:** Using information from two different sources, write about the Spanish Flu. Your response should be **at least 4 sentences long**. This will help give you more context for the task.

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Copy and paste the URL from both of your sources.

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Step 3: Poetry Analysis

**Directions:** Describe how this poem relates to our current state of affairs? **Your response should be at least 5-8 sentences long and include references to the poem.** Type your response in the left-hand column. **Highlight** two passages from the poem in the right-hand column to support your answer.

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	People found themselves They grieved for the dead And made new choices And dreamed of new visions And created new ways of living And completely healed the earth Just as they were healed.
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#### Step 4: Investigate

**Directions:** This social media posting is actually **FAKE!** I want you to investigate this post, this poem, and report back your findings. You are going to have to think about what to search using just the information in this document.

Who is the real author of this poem?	
When was this poem actually written?	
Post the source you used to find this information.	

#### Step 5: Reflection

**Directions:** There is a purpose I sent you on this Internet scavenger hunt. I want you to think about my purpose in creating this assignment.

Why did I have you look up two sources for information about the Spanish Flu? (HINT: It wasn't to give you more work)

What was my purpose in assigning you this assignment? (HINT: Think about all of the skills you used)

What was your key takeaway from this lesson? OR

How can this lesson help improve society for the better?



**THE END**

You can see the entire post below. (There is even a purpose in this!)

April 4 at 5:16 AM · 🌐

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