



## STEAM: Creating an Informational Video

Topic: **Issue 21: Pandemics**

Descriptor: Teams of students created news broadcasts outlining their pandemic disease

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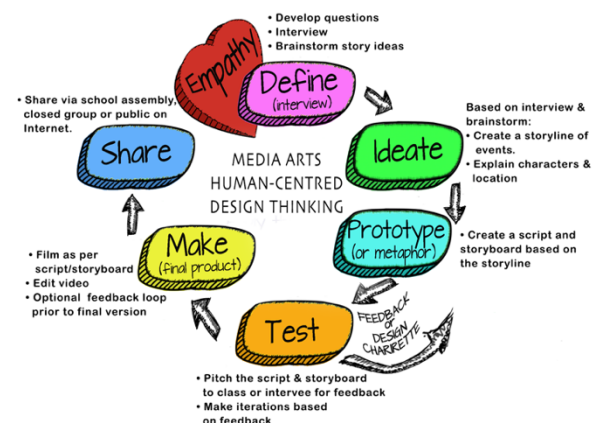
School: **HDSM**

Grade: **6**

Curriculum: **ADST, ELA, Science**

How will you work on building Collaborative Teams?

- Media Arts 6-9 webpage:
  - Media Arts Team Roles (all team members will be involved with the storyline, script, storyboard, filming & editing). View the for possible team roles, based on a team of 3. File:
  - Team Contracts and Project Management Logs



ADST Curricular Competencies interwoven throughout:

### Applied Skills

- Demonstrate an awareness of precautionary and emergency safety procedures in both physical and digital environments
- Identify and evaluate the skills and skill levels needed, individually or as a group, in relation to a specific task, and develop them as needed

### Applied Technologies




- Select, and as needed learn about, appropriate tools and technologies to extend their capability to complete a task
- Identify the personal, social, and environmental impacts, including unintended negative consequences, of the choices they make about technology use
- Identify how the land, natural resources, and culture influence the development and use of tools and technologies



## INDIVIDUAL SELF REFLECTION: HUMAN CENTRED DESIGN THINKING PROCESS

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

| Design Stage                |    |      |  | Student | Teacher |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---------|---------|
| EMPATHY                     | Describes user emotion, physical needs, surprising insights   | Limited description of user empathy with few insights or needs                        | Little or no description of user empathy  |         |         |
| DEFINE                      | Point of View (POV) is clearly reframed around a user in the driving statement. Needs are stated as verbs to describe an area where the user needs help | Driving statements in not clearly reframed. Needs for the user are stated as nouns.   | Driving statement does not reframe the challenge to describe the user and needs.    |         |         |
| IDEATE                      | Divergent thinking results in a large variety of ideas and concepts. Selects ideas and concepts to move forward with.                                   | Use of convergent thinking only, resulting in a limited range of ideas and concepts   | Little or no ideas generated  |         |         |
| PROTOTYPE                   | Solution created. Record of feedback and iterations describing what was learned from each user test.  | Partial solution created. Little or no iteration.                                     | Little or no solution accomplished.   |         |         |
| TEAM ROLE                   | Consistently fulfilled the Team role as outlined in the Team Role descriptor.   | Needed reminding in fulfilling the Team role.   | Little or no participation in the Team role.  |         |         |
| DESIGN THINKING REFLECTIONS | Consistently explains how the solution meets the user needs, including feedback data or peer review   | Reflections do not consistently include the user needs, feedback data or peer review. | Little or no evidence of user needs, feedback data or peer review.                  |         |         |

Based on Stanford University's IDEO Design Thinking Rubric



## INDIVIDUAL CORE COMPETENCIES: HUMAN CENTRED DESIGN THINKING PROCESS

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For the following statements, you are to choose as many as apply to you such that you can provide an example from this group project.

*Example: I can work with others to achieve a common goal; I do my share. I believe I do my share because I completed all the tasks that were assigned to me by my team leader on time so that others could do their part. A specific example of this is: I was in charge of learning the green screen app and testing green backgrounds before we started filming and I was able to test more than one green background and found that it had to be solid paper rather than construction paper.*

A) I can work with others to achieve a common goal; I do my share

B) I can take on roles and responsibilities in a group

C) I give, receive and act on feedback

D) I can represent my learning, and tell how it connects to my experiences and efforts




E) I am an active listener; I support and encourage the person speaking



## TEAM REFLECTION: HUMAN CENTRED DESIGN THINKING PROCESS

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

| Design Stage  |    |       |  | Team | Teacher |
|---------------|---|--|---|------|---------|
| EMPATHY       | Describes user emotion, physical needs, surprising insights   | Limited description of user empathy with few insights or needs                         | Little or no description of user empathy  |      |         |
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| IDEATE        | Divergent thinking results in a large variety of ideas and concepts. Team was able to work together to select ideas and concepts to move forward with.  | Use of convergent thinking only, resulting in a limited range of ideas and concepts    | Little or no ideas generated.   |      |         |
| PROTOTYPE     | Solution created. Record of feedback and iterations describing what was learned from each user test.  | Partial solution created. Little or no iteration.                                      | Little or no solution accomplished.   |      |         |
| TEAM          | Team functions as a whole with all members contributing.  | Team functions as a whole most of the time. Some members are more engaged than others. | Teamwork is non-existent.   |      |         |
| STORY-TELLING | Team described their solution, linking prototype, POV and empathy for a user.   | Team can describe their solution with some connection to POV and/or empathy.           | Team is unable to tell a story about their solution.                                |      |         |

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## TEAM REFLECTION: HUMAN CENTRED DESIGN THINKING PROCESS

Please provide two stars and two wishes for this project. It could be related to your work as a team, the software you used, how you completed the project, how you organized team roles. Stars are areas your group did well, and wishes are what you might do differently next time. Answer the wishes honestly, if there is something you wish could be different, I will use your reflection as an indication that you are aware it is not as good as it could be and then it will not affect your mark as much.

Your wish cannot be "We wish \_\_\_\_\_ did their work." The wishes should be about the whole group working on the project.



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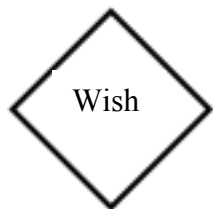


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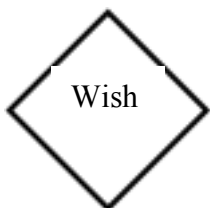


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## DESIGN THINKING RUBRIC DEFINITIONS



- **empathy:** the feeling that you understand another person's, (or group of people), experiences and emotions as a means to create a solution (versus sympathy: the feeling that you care about and are sorry about someone else's trouble)



- **point of view (POV):** a way of looking at or thinking about something (student's POV, teacher's POV, financial POV, etc)



- **divergent thinking:** a strategy of solving problems by creating as many ideas as possible, no matter how crazy or far fetch those ideas seem. When developing a solution, divergent thinking leads to convergent thinking.



- **convergent thinking:** is a problem-solving technique involving the bringing together different ideas to determine a single best solution. This kind of thinking concentrates on finding the single best or frequently, correct solution to a problem or answer.



- **Solution:** A product or idea that will end a problem



- **Feedback:** helpful information or criticism that is given for a solution to say what can be done to improve the product or idea



- **Iterations:** based on feedback, creating a different or improved version of a solution.



- **user:** the target person, or group of people, who are the focus of the solution



- **peer review:** a process by which a prototype goes through feedback



- **prototype:** an original or first model of a solution that is improved upon based on peer review feedback.



- **driving statements:** focusing on the user's point of view, an action statement is created that is human-centred, broad enough for creative freedom but narrow enough to make it manageable.



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### MEDIA ARTS: TEAM ROLES

#### **TEAM LEADER:**

- Establishes and runs team meetings
- sets and monitors goals and agreements.
- Delegates tasks and divides work, as needed
- Mediates conflict between team members
- Encourager

Key Trait: Relationship-oriented

#### **ARCHIVIST:**

- Archives team's work (paper & digital) in progress, drafts (storyline, script, storyboard, video clips, images)
- Tracks team's use of each phase of design by:
  - taking photos and videos of work in progress and archives
  - recording quotes, moments and process for the Team's final reflection

Key Trait: Reflective, Organized

#### **ORGANIZATION LEAD:**

- Keeps time during activities and phases of design
- Maintains a schedule and tracks progress toward goals and milestones
- Keeps track of the additional media or supplies needed
- Maintains the 'Project Management' log

Key Trait: Reflective, Organized

Based on Team Roles by [www.pblconsulting.org](http://www.pblconsulting.org)



## TEAM AGREEMENT

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Project: \_\_\_\_\_



**BEING  
A TEAM  
MEMBER**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
and I will help with the project by...

My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
and I will help with the project by...

My name is \_\_\_\_\_  
and I will help with the project by...



**TALKING  
AS A  
TEAM**

When we speak to each other,  
we...

If someone misses something,  
we will...

We will meet on...



**WORKING  
AS A  
TEAM**

When we don't agree, we...

If someone misses something,  
we will...

We will meet on...

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**EMPATHY:** Students researched a pandemic disease both individually and as a team. Begin by reviewing the rubrics, reflections and definitions that will be used for assessment (student handout). Establish team roles.

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| <b>ADST<br/>Curricular<br/>Competencies</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Empathize with potential users to find issues and uncover needs and potential design opportunities</li> <li>○ Elaborations: share the feelings and understand the needs of others to inform design</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Additional<br/>Curriculum:<br/>ENGLISH<br/>LANGUAGE<br/>ARTS</b> | <p>COMPETENCIES: COMPREHEND AND CONNECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Access information and ideas for diverse purposes and from a variety of sources and evaluate their relevance, accuracy, and reliability</li> </ul> <p>COMPETENCIES: CREATE AND COMMUNICATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create engaging and meaningful literary and informational texts for a variety of purposes and audiences</li> </ul> |
| <b>Additional<br/>Curriculum:<br/>SCIENCE</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Demonstrate a sustained curiosity about a scientific topic or problem of personal interest</li> <li>○ Make observations in familiar or unfamiliar contexts</li> <li>○ Identify questions to answer or problems to solve through scientific inquiry</li> <li>○ Make predictions about the findings of their inquiry</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Instruction/<br/>Just in time<br/>learning</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Developing interview questions</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Formative<br/>Assessment</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teacher observations of progress</li> <li>○ Students shared with the larger group the results of their interviews/presentations</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Materials<br/>Needed</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Handout section: Prevent Disease student handout</li> <li>○ Handout section: Reflection: Human Centred Design Thinking Process (give the final assessment). Review the definitions for clarity!</li> <li>○ Media Arts 6-9 Website: Questioning/Interviewing</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Note:</b>  | <p>Using Scholastics Issue 21: Pandemics, students individually researched a disease provided by the teacher. Suggestion–after this research, students could attend a Skype fieldtrip to develop empathy for countries who have suffered pandemics.</p>  |



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DEFINE: Teams will learn the parts of a news broadcast to understand how their information should be shared

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| <b>ADST<br/>Curricular<br/>Competencies</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Choose a design opportunity</li> <li>○ Identify key features or potential users and their requirements</li> <li>○ Identify criteria for success and any constraints</li> </ul>   |
| <b>ADST Content</b>   | <p>MEDIA ARTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ influences of digital media for the purpose of communication and self-expression</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Additional<br/>Curriculum:<br/>ENGLISH<br/>LANGUAGE<br/>ARTS</b> | <p>COMPETENCIES: COMPREHEND AND CONNECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Understand how literary elements, techniques, and devices enhance and shape meaning</li> </ul> <p>COMPETENCIES: CREATE AND COMMUNICATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use writing and <i>design processes</i> to plan, develop, and create engaging and meaningful literary and informational texts for a variety of purposes and audiences</li> </ul> |
| <b>Instruction/<br/>Just in time<br/>learning</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Basic plots &amp; conflicts</li> <li>○ How to use the graphic organizer to determine the key features from the interview</li> <li>○ Media Arts website example: DEFINE section: Newscast genre: <b>Expository</b> writing News Broadcast: Elements in a Broadcast</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Formative<br/>Assessment</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Teacher observations</li> <li>○ Peer discussion and feedback</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Materials<br/>Needed</b>   | <p>Media Arts 6-9 Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brainstorming graphic organizer</li> </ul>   |



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**IDEATE:** Teams will develop a storyline based on their facts. While they are working through this, the teachers can discuss shot styles.

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| <b>ADST<br/>Curricular<br/>Competencies</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Generate potential ideas and add to others' ideas</li> <li>o Screen ideas against criteria and constraints</li> <li>o Evaluate personal, social, and environmental impacts and ethical considerations</li> <li>o Choose an idea to pursue</li> </ul>  |
| <b>ADST Content<br/>MEDIA ARTS</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o digital and non-digital media, and their distinguishing characteristics and uses</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Additional<br/>Curriculum:<br/>ENGLISH<br/>LANGUAGE<br/>ARTS</b> | <p>COMPETENCIES: COMPREHEND AND CONNECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Recognize and appreciate the role of story, narrative, and oral tradition in expressing First Peoples perspectives, values, beliefs, and points of view</li> <li>o Select and use appropriate features, forms, and genres according to audience, purpose, and message</li> <li>o Use and experiment with oral storytelling processes</li> </ul> <p>CONTENT: STORY/TEXT: • forms, functions, and genres of text</p> <p>COMPETENCIES: CREATE AND COMMUNICATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create engaging and meaningful literary and informational texts for a variety of purposes and audiences</li> </ul> |
| <b>Additional<br/>Curriculum:<br/>SCIENCE</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Communicate ideas, explanations, and processes in a variety of ways</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Instruction/<br/>Just in time<br/>learning</b>                   | <p>Media Arts 6-9 Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Shot styles</li> <li>o How to create a storyline</li> <li>o How to write a script (not needed for an iMovie trailer)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Formative<br/>Assessment</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Share first draft of storyline with another team for feedback</li> <li>o Reflective journal entry on participation</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Materials<br/>Needed</b>   | <p>Media Arts 6-9 Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Video examples of various genres for writing styles (under the Define heading on the website)</li> <li>o Storyline • Optional: Script writing tool (browser based)</li> </ul>   |



**PROTOTYPE:** Teams create their scripts below the boxes on the storyboard (student handout)

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| <b>ADST<br/>Curricular<br/>Competencies</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify and use sources of information</li> <li>○ Develop a plan that identifies key stages and resources</li> <li>○ Explore and test a variety of materials for effective use</li> <li>○ Construct a first version of the product or a prototype, as appropriate, making changes to tools, materials, and procedures as needed</li> <li>○ Record iterations of prototyping</li> </ul> |
| <b>ADST Content<br/>MEDIA ARTS</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ techniques for using images, sounds, and text to communicate information, settings, ideas, and story structure</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Additional<br/>Curriculum:<br/>ENGLISH<br/>LANGUAGE<br/>ARTS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ COMPETENCY: Select and use appropriate features, forms, and genres according to audience, purpose, and message</li> <li>○ COMPETENCY: Use and experiment with oral storytelling processes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Additional<br/>Curriculum:<br/>SCIENCE</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Communicate ideas, explanations, and processes in a variety of ways</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Instruction/<br/>Just in time<br/>learning</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Why storyboard</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Formative<br/>Assessment</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students reflect on the degree to which the storyboard follows the storyline</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Materials<br/>Needed</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Completed storyline</li> </ul> <p>Media Arts 6-9 Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Storyboards</li> <li>○ Storyline &amp; Storyboarding, grade 6-7 and 8+</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Teacher<br/>Reflection</b>                                       | <p>This step takes time. To get students motivated, filming could take place after they have completed 'x' amount of their storyboard/script. Then continue on with their storyboard/script. If this approach is taken, they should share what they will be filming for feedback from class prior to filming (the test stage below)</p>  |



**Test**

TEST: The Pitch: Teams will pitch to the class their storyboard/script. Class should give friendly feedback in writing

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| <b>ADST<br/>Curricular<br/>Competencies</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Test the first version of the product or the prototype</li><li>○ Gather peer and/or user and/or expert feedback and inspiration</li><li>○ Make changes, troubleshoot, and test again</li></ul> |
| <b>Additional<br/>Curriculum:<br/>ENGLISH<br/>LANGUAGE<br/>ARTS</b> | CONTENT: LANGUAGE FEATURES, STRUCTURES, AND CONVENTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ presentation techniques</li></ul>  |
| <b>Additional<br/>Curriculum:<br/>SCIENCE</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Communicate ideas, explanations, and processes in a variety of ways</li></ul>  |
| <b>Instruction/<br/>Just in time<br/>learning</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ How to provide meaningful feedback</li></ul>   |
| <b>Formative<br/>Assessment</b>                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Peer feedback</li></ul>  |
| <b>Materials<br/>Needed</b>   | Media Arts 6-9 Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Ideas for a Pitch</li><li>○ Feedback slips for peers</li></ul>  |



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**MAKE:** Teams film as per their storyboard (obtaining permission before hand where needed). Teams should rotate the camera person, and talent roles. Students will then edit with iMovie. **NOTE:** prior to finalizing the video, teams should show it to the class to receive feedback on how to 'tighten' their video. Videos should not be longer than 3 ½ minutes!

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| <b>ADST Curricular Competencies</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identify and use appropriate tools, technologies, and materials for production</li> <li>○ Make a plan for production that includes key stages, and carry it out, making changes as needed</li> <li>○ Use materials in ways that minimize waste</li> </ul>  |
| <b>ADST Content</b>                                 | <p><b>MEDIA ARTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ techniques for using images, sounds, and text to communicate information, settings, ideas, and story structure</li> </ul> <p><b>DIGITAL LITERACY CONTENT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ legal and ethical considerations, including creative credit and copyright, and cyberbullying</li> </ul> |
| <b>Additional Curriculum: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b> | <p><b>COMPETENCIES: CREATE AND COMMUNICATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create engaging and meaningful literary and informational texts for a variety of purposes and audiences</li> <li>○ Transform ideas and information to create original texts</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Instruction/ Just in time learning</b>           | <p>Options (on the Media Arts 6-9 Website)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How to use "Green Screen by Do Ink" app</li> <li>○ How to "Airdrop"</li> <li>○ How to use "Documents by Readdle" App (Importance of creative commons)</li> <li>○ Editing in iMovie</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Formative Assessment</b>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Individual/Team daily reflection</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Materials Needed</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Film equipment</li> <li>○ iMovie</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Notes</b>  | <p>Have students refer to their handout for filming and editing tips. Prior to finalizing the video, teams should show it to the class to receive feedback on how to 'tighten' their video. Videos should not be longer than 3 ½ minutes!</p>   |



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**SHARE:** Celebrate their work by showing the videos to students, staff and more!

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| <b>ADST Curricular Competencies</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Decide on how and with whom to share their product</li> <li>○ Demonstrate their product and describe their process, using appropriate terminology and providing reasons for their selected solution and modifications</li> <li>○ Evaluate their product against their criteria and explain how it contributes to the individual, family, community, and/or environment</li> <li>○ Reflect on their design thinking and processes, and evaluate their ability to work effectively both as individuals and collaboratively in a group, including their ability to share and maintain an efficient co-operative work space</li> <li>○ Identify new design issues</li> </ul> |
| <b>ADST Content</b>   | DIGITAL LITERACY:<br>methods for personal media management  |
| <b>Additional Curriculum:<br/>ENGLISH<br/>LANGUAGE<br/>ARTS</b> | CONTENT: LANGUAGE FEATURES, STRUCTURES, AND CONVENTIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ presentation techniques</li> </ul> COMPETENCIES: CREATE AND COMMUNICATE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create engaging and meaningful literary and informational texts for a variety of purposes and audiences</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Additional Curriculum:<br/>SCIENCE</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Communicate ideas, explanations, and processes in a variety of ways</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Instruction/ Just in time learning</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How to share to a shareable space (how &amp; where to share the video)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Formative Assessment</b>                                     | Student handout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Individual rubric &amp; core competencies</li> <li>○ Team rubric &amp; 2 stars/2 wishes</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Materials Needed</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Log in to shareable space</li> <li>○ Discuss appropriate &amp; private strategies for sharing and story media</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Note:</b>  | Show to a student audience in the school and have them share what they learned from each video.   |





## Student Examples:

### Individual Fact Notes:

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| <p>What is the disease?</p> <p>Ebola is a highly deadly African disease for that is you get Ebola you are 75% chance of death.</p> <p>Ebola is mostly spread out from bug bites, dirty water, animal bites also caused from any kissing or a sick person or animal etc.</p>  | <p>Causes?</p> <p>- Ebola is caused by an infected animal bite or if you eat an infected animal.</p> <p>- If you see anybody with a 5-foot distance and they have Ebola then Ebola can travel through the air. So most people in Africa believe it or not you are most likely to get Ebola.</p> |
| <p>Symptoms?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coughing</li><li>- Choking</li><li>- Hacking</li><li>- Throating up</li><li>- Bad stomach ach</li><li>- Fever</li><li>- Severe headache</li><li>- Muscle Pain</li><li>- Weakness</li><li>- Diarrhea</li><li>- Vomiting</li><li>- Random bleeding</li><li>- Random bruising</li><li>- Lack of hearing</li><li>- Lack of speech</li></ul> | <p>Prevention - Ways to Protect?</p> <p>- Practice careful hygiene. For example wash your hands with soap and water.</p> <p>- Avoid contact with any blood.</p> <p>- Do not get in any contact with anything with someone else's blood.</p>   |





Group Chart Paper  
Notes

# POLIO

## MATTIN

*What is it?*

Polio or Poliomyelitis is a crippling and potentially deadly infectious disease. It is caused by the polio virus. The virus spreads from person to person and can invade and infect the brain, spinal cord, and causing them to not be able to move their body. This is called paralysis "Coward".

## Andy Hunk

*Causes*

Polio viruses can grow only on living cells. There are three viruses that cause polio, these called type 1, 2, 3. Polio virus lives in your throat and digestive system. It comes in through your mouth and mainly from food or water. Before a vaccine was found it can be cured. People to be paralyzed, because it could permanently damage nerve cells that control muscles.

## Justin Jell

### Symptoms

Most people who are infected with polio don't have symptoms. Those who get symptoms may get a fever, achy muscles, tiredness and a stiff neck. It is called paralysis (usually in the legs).

- irreversible paralysis (usually in the legs)
- sore throat
- fever
- tiredness
- weakness
- headache
- stomach
- stiff back and neck
- swelling of the neck

### Prevention

Polio can be easily prevented with polio vaccine. The vaccine is given by needles and is very safe. Lots of kids have to use the vaccine (almost 99 out of 100). There are two different types of vaccine: IPV and OPV.

### Treatment

There is no cure for polio, but people can be prevented. When people get polio there symptoms are treated. Polio survivors have to:

- exercise under supervision
- take meds and vaccine
- go to the doctors on occasion

Physiotherapists massage your necks so they don't get too tight. Resting in bed is the treatment and hot moist bandages are used to relieve pain.

### Diagnosis

You get a test from spit. Difficult to swallow and hardly meet and but spit them, weird movement up long. Hardly meet and have to crawl on their hands. Polio is diagnosed by a native test for polio virus. The doctors will use a sample of cerebrospinal fluid - very slow test and done.

### Past and current outbreaks

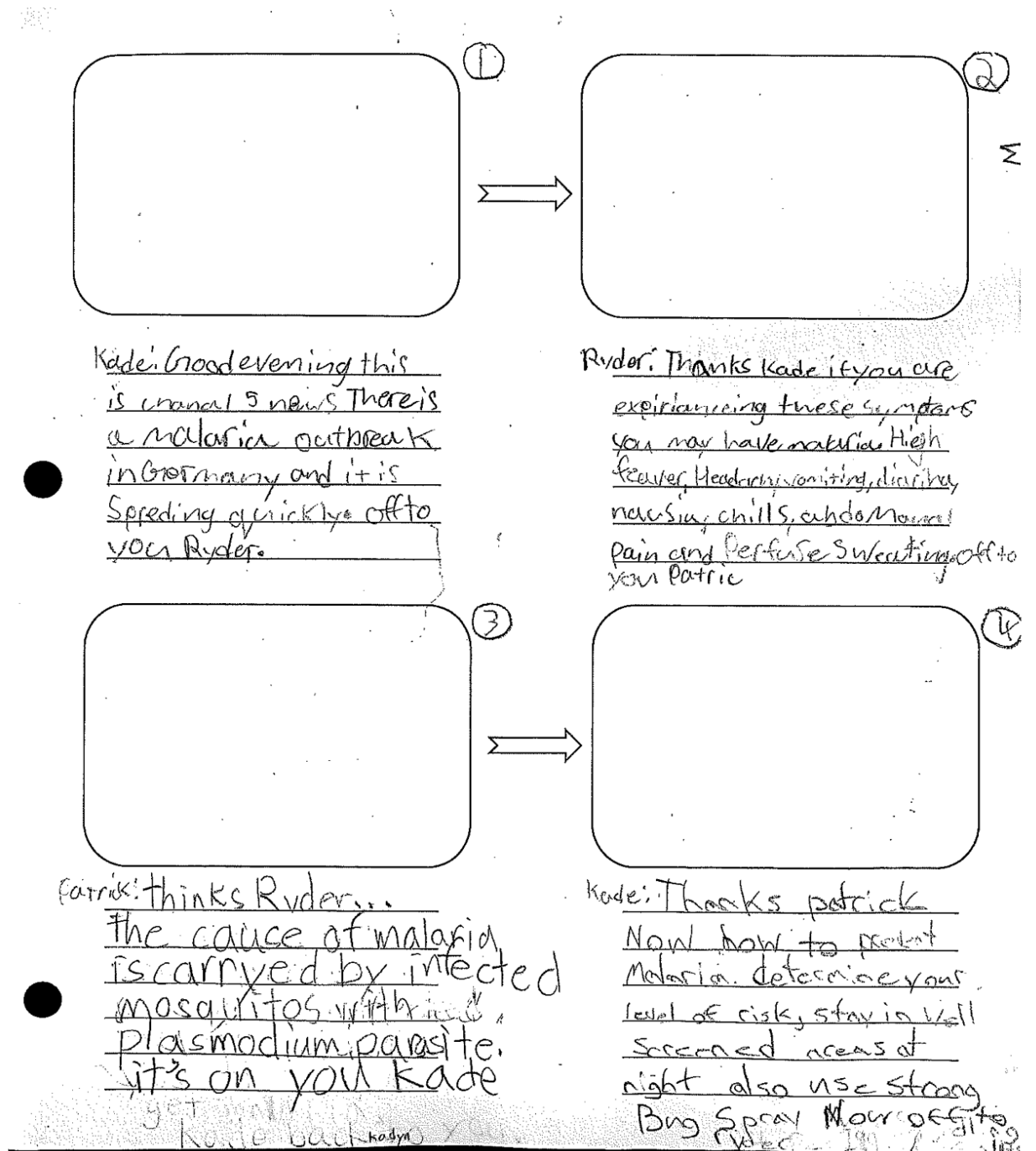
In 1894 the first outbreak of polio epidemic found in the US in Vermont with 132 cases. In 1952, during the worst recorded epidemic, 3,145 people, including 1,873 children, in the United States died from polio. That same year over 200,000 people (including 4,600 children) died of a different cancer too.

### Location and infection rates/booster

Today, only 3 countries in the world still have polio: Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Despite the progress achieved since 1988, in 2014, a single child remains infected with the polio virus each year in all countries are at risk of contracting the disease.



Storyboard





## STEAM: Creating an Informational Video

Everyone washed their hands and used this to see whether or not they needed to improve on their handwashing techniques:

