

Skills for Living – Week 7

May 18 – May 22, 2020 -- **Due Thursday, May 28, by 9:00 AM**

Essential Question: What makes a skill useful?

Learning Targets: We are learning to describe and demonstrate everyday skills so that we can provide others with handy tips and tricks.

Success Criteria: I can envision my life after quarantine.

I can demonstrate a handy everyday skill in a way that is clear and easy to follow.

YOUR ASSIGNMENTS (please read to the end before you start working!):

1) NYT Weekly Writing Prompt: What's the First Thing You Plan to Do After Quarantine?

Click here to access your [Weekly Writing Prompt from the New York Times](#). There are a lot of questions; you do not have to answer them all. Use the questions to guide your thinking, and write a response to the prompt **(at least 150 words)**.

- You can send your response in either an email to me (smitha@luhsd.net); a Google Doc shared with me; a Word Document emailed to me; or you can write your answers on a piece of paper (in pen please!), take a good picture, and email it to me or share it with me on the Remind.

2) Everyday Skills Project

Your mission for our last weeks of school is to teach me a handy skill that you have!

- Pick an everyday skill that you know how to do and video record yourself walking an audience step by step through your process. It can be any skill or little “how-to” trick you know—getting a stain out of a shirt, making origami cards, sewing on a button, changing the oil in a car, growing tomatoes, building a bird feeder . . . Be creative! Think of it as making a short, informative YouTube video. You and/or your voice MUST be in the video!
- **If you can't or don't want to make a video**, you can make a Google Slides / PowerPoint presentation with pictures and descriptions of the steps, or you can illustrate and caption a comic strip showing the step-by-step process of you (or a character you create) explaining and demonstrating your skill.
- **Your video, slide presentation, or comic strip must be shared with me at smitha@luhsd.net by 9:00 AM on THURSDAY, MAY 28.** You may post your video to YouTube and email the link to me or send it to me on the Remind, or you can share the video with me through Google Drive or email (if the file isn't too big). (If you have another idea for how to share large video files with me, let me know before you try it.) If you draw a comic strip, take a GOOD QUALITY picture of your work and email it to me or text it to me on the Remind. You can also bring your comic strip to the school, and they can scan it and send it to me.
- If you are worried about your semester grade, I strongly suggest you do this project!

What's the First Thing You Plan to Do After Quarantine?

Have you started to envision your life without restrictions? What are you yearning to do? Who are you most looking forward to seeing in person?



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- When you picture the moment when you are free from social distancing practices and quarantine restrictions, what do you want to do immediately? Do you want to visit a familiar place? Is there a food you want to eat or a smell in nature that you have missed? Are you eager to see friends face-to-face or to hug a family member? Or do you just want the freedom to wander around outside carefree?
- What have you longed for the most while in quarantine? Is it easy for you to think about life after the lockdown, or does that feel difficult or painful?
- Do you think you have grown or matured through experiencing the pandemic? When you are able to be back in the world freely, do you think you will view things differently?