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AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY COMPETITION

Pandemics in U.S. History 1918—2021



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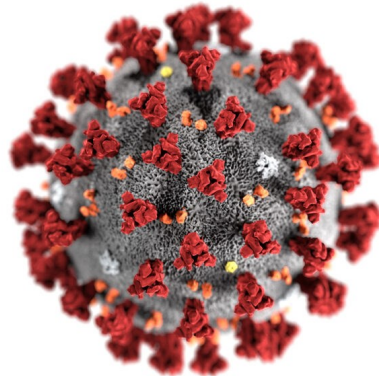
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SUBJECT: Pandemics in U.S. History 1918-2021

GRADES 3-5: COVID-19 has been one of the deadliest pandemics in recent memory, with drastic changes to the way society functions around the country and the world. What changes do you think had the most significance? What lessons can future generations learn from how we are currently responding to COVID-19? Is this the new normal? Your paper should be 250-500 words in length. Be sure to cite your sources.

GRADES 6-8: In 2009 the world was faced with the deadly Swine Flu Pandemic. What similarities and differences can be seen between the 2009 outbreak and the current COVID-19 pandemic, regarding how the disease spread, the response by the government, and the change to daily life within the United States? Was the more limited government response (in comparison to COVID-19) justified and could it have been handled better? Your paper should be 500-750 words in length. Be sure to cite your sources.

GRADES 9-12: The Spanish Flu Pandemic became one of the deadliest disease outbreaks in modern history. What factors led to the Spanish Flu becoming a worldwide pandemic? Could technology from the early 20th century help prevent the massive casualties that resulted? How did leadership within the United States respond to this deadly virus, and in what ways could our current leadership learn from those who responded to the Spanish Flu? Your paper should be 750–1000 words in length. Be sure to cite your sources.

REMEMBER: All papers must include documentation of the sources from which the student retrieved the information.

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GRADES 9-12: First Place—\$100.00; Second Place—\$50.00

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