**Considering COVID-19 from Multiple Perspectives:**

**Star Chart**

The Star Chart is a graphic organizer designed to help your think about different aspect of an issue. It can be used to help gather and organize information about a complex issue such as COVID-19. As you explore resources about COVID-19 (a list is supplied on the last page), use the open boxes next to the smaller stars to add key pieces of information corresponding to each given domain (e.g., science, economy, culture, etc.).



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| **Science: Study of the natural world through observation.**A close up of a logo  Description automatically generatedList some groups impacted by science here:* Researchers
* Doctors
 | List important scientific facts about COVID- 19 in this box*

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| **Economy: Production, consumption, transfer of wealth**A close up of a logo  Description automatically generatedList some groups impacted by science here:* Business owners
 | List important economic facts about COVID- 19 in this box*
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| **Culture: Societal behaviors and actions**A close up of a logo  Description automatically generatedList some groups impacted by culture here:* Religious groups committed to weekly services.
 | List important cultural facts about COVID- 19 in this box*
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| **Myself:** A close up of a logo  Description automatically generated | List ways that you personally have been impacted by this pandemic (example schools closing and doing online learning). Think of this section like a personal journal.*
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|  **Category of your choosing**A close up of a logo  Description automatically generatedList some groups impacted by \_\_\_\_\_ here: |  |

**Star chart newsela articles**

Science

* Search speeds up for vaccine against the new coronavirus <https://newsela.com/read/lib-vaccine-for-new-coronavirus/id/2001006296/?collection_id=2000000398&search_id=e0da27ca-c2be-4aac-8285-9150927ff9a4>
* Vaccines are like giving your body's defenses a cheat sheet

<https://newsela.com/read/vaccine-explainer/id/2001005754/?search_id=e0da27ca-c2be-4aac-8285-9150927ff9a4>

* Why everything is closing for coronavirus: It’s called "flattening the curve" <https://newsela.com/read/flattening-curve-coronavirus/id/2001006799/?collection_id=2000000398&search_id=e0da27ca-c2be-4aac-8285-9150927ff9a4>
* Why soap works <https://newsela.com/read/lib-why-soap-works/id/2001006787/?search_id=e0da27ca-c2be-4aac-8285-9150927ff9a4>
* Tracking the spread of coronavirus with a map <https://newsela.com/read/tracking-coronavirus/id/2001004751/?collection_id=2000000398&search_id=74766191-e9d7-40c4-ba9d-71ce6db2db7f>
* Understanding flu and cold viruses can help you overcome their effects (cold and flu but still relevant) <https://newsela.com/read/cold-flu-public-surfaces/id/48401/?search_id=74766191-e9d7-40c4-ba9d-71ce6db2db7f>
* Will coronavirus reduce carbon pollution? <https://newsela.com/read/lib-coronavirus-global-emissions/id/2001006937/?search_id=beff2567-17a0-4674-a7e6-72bb4a1d392c>

Economy

* Misguided virus fears said to be hitting Asian American businesses <https://newsela.com/read/coronavirus-asian-businesses/id/2001005821/?search_id=e0da27ca-c2be-4aac-8285-9150927ff9a4>
* With their business evaporating, restaurants use their kitchens to feed those in need <https://newsela.com/read/restaurants-feed-people-coronavirus/id/2001006962/?search_id=14d0c01e-5731-411b-ad9d-ca9c6c82b1d8>
* Markets shudder again on virus fears, extending recent rout <https://newsela.com/read/stock-market-coronavirus/id/2001006208/?collection_id=2000000398&search_id=74766191-e9d7-40c4-ba9d-71ce6db2db7f>

Myself

* Personal journal
* Play it safe: What kids should know about the coronavirus outbreak <https://newsela.com/read/play-safe-coronavirus/id/2001006977/?search_id=e0da27ca-c2be-4aac-8285-9150927ff9a4>
* Many people are doing good to combat the fear and isolation of the coronavirus <https://newsela.com/read/good-combating-fear-coronavirus/id/2001007411/?search_id=beff2567-17a0-4674-a7e6-72bb4a1d392c>
* Opinion: Fear about the coronavirus is normal, but don’t let it control you <https://newsela.com/read/ela-opinion-coronavirus-fear/id/2001006350/?collection_id=2000000398&search_id=8a4c57df-6372-471c-b00f-1dcb10e86cc7>

Culture

* Asian Americans say some politicians stoking stigma with coronavirus <https://newsela.com/read/leaders-language-coronavirus/id/2001007313/?search_id=0bc79dd0-86e0-453b-9b1a-cdaf5a4adc10>
* With their business evaporating, restaurants use their kitchens to feed those in need <https://newsela.com/read/restaurants-feed-people-coronavirus/id/2001006962/?search_id=14d0c01e-5731-411b-ad9d-ca9c6c82b1d8>
* Why tough times can create better neighbors <https://newsela.com/read/tough-times-better-neighbors/id/2001006926/?search_id=14d0c01e-5731-411b-ad9d-ca9c6c82b1d8>
* Shut down by coronavirus, schools scramble to feed students <https://newsela.com/read/schools-feed-students-coronavirus/id/2001006670/?collection_id=2000000398&search_id=14d0c01e-5731-411b-ad9d-ca9c6c82b1d8>
* Misguided virus fears said to be hitting Asian American businesses <https://newsela.com/read/coronavirus-asian-businesses/id/2001005821/?search_id=e0da27ca-c2be-4aac-8285-9150927ff9a4>
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