

**ASSIGNMENT TASK:**

Choose **TWO stories** from the boxes below.

Watch or read the story and answer the questions in PART II.

<a href="#"><u>Repairing Broken Bonds: How Families Rebuild Ties After Migration</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>For an Agricultural Worker, Supporting His Family Means Being Separated From Them</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Beijing's Rat Tribe: The Chinese Dream Goes Underground</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Intersex, and Proud</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Abby Dreams of Space</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Alone in a Pandemic</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Women on the Move</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>A teenager starting over in Canada</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Life After Deportation</u></a>

**PART II:**

Answer the questions as it pertains to the story you read or watched:

**Story ONE**

Name of story:	Abby Dreams of Space
Name of Reporter(s):	Mission Local, Sindya Bhanoo

1. What is the perspective of the story?

The perspective of this story is a girl named Abby, who dreams of living life in space. She doesn't necessarily want to live in space, but she wants to visit instead. (ex: putting the flag on the moon, walking on the moon.)

2. Summarize the story. Note key moments, your thoughts, feelings, reactions as you read/watched.

Abby and her family were stating that there was a lack of space, and that Abby stays in her room all day. Which is depressing, I mean she's a little girl who should be having fun, and living life as a kid instead of feeling like there's no space. She does online school, and she said she sees other people with better living conditions 'I see people have bigger houses than me'

3. What could be the reporter's purpose for reporting this story?

I guess just to be grateful for what you have and just to be thankful that you aren't in this situation, or if you are, you're not alone. That there's others going through worse than you.

4. What theme(s) from this story could be applied to our unit of study about culture and identity so far this year?

I think the theme of this particular story is just being thankful, and to really look at things & to not be

so greedy because there's a lot that can go on in someone's life, that you may not know about.

5. If you could meet anyone in the story or the journalist(s) who reported this story, what questions would you ask?

If I could meet anyone, I would definitely want to meet Abby. One because, she seems like she would need someone to talk to, and she seems like she just wants someone to be friends with. Not assuming that she doesn't have friends, just I think she could use a friend :) ! I would also want to ask the reporter why she was so led on to this story, and why she wanted to report it.

## Story TWO

Name of story:	Alone in a Pandemic
Name of Reporter(s):	Naomi Marcus

1. What is the perspective of the story?

The perspective of this story is about Montes, a 70 year old guy who lives alone and this story is based off of how he is getting through life while "Alone in a Pandemic".

2. Summarize the story. Note key moments, your thoughts, feelings, reactions as you read/watched.

Montes was looking for a job right before this life-changing virus hit the US and the whole world and drastically changed life forever. I can already tell by just reading this article, this guy has been through a lot and the pandemic wasn't making it any easier.

3. What could be the reporter's purpose for reporting this story?

I think why the reporter wanted to report this story was just to make a word out and make it known that there is always going to be hard times, and that even though you feel like you're alone, that you aren't. That there are situations way worse than what you're going through. People like Montes are struggling to even just make it, with expensive rent, cash for food, utilities, etc.

4. What theme(s) from this story could be applied to our unit of study about culture and identity so far this year?

This theme is similar to my last one, just to be grateful and mindful of others.

5. If you could meet anyone in the story or the journalist(s) who reported this story, what questions would you ask?

Montes, I would ask him for like advice on how he gets through tough times, this article states some ways, but I want to ask the man himself. He seems like a very wise person, who has went through a lot.