

Well, This Will Be Different

First of all, if you were not one of the few that did give an **oral presentation** last week, you are responsible for sending me one **ASAP**. A reminder of what I want from you:

A summary of a recent news story recorded and sent to me at my gmail account (chriselo466@gmail.com). How does the story affect you? Why did you choose this story?

Now, for the remainder of the semester, we will be working sequestered. I will be adding **lesson plans and activities to AREL weekly**. They are to be **done and sent to me before the end of you regularly scheduled class hours**. **Please send them to me at my AREL email account**. If that does not work, send them to me on my gmail account.

Here goes your first week.

Listening Activity

Well we have spent a good deal of time talking about this issue, as well as dealing with it now, but here is some more anyway. It is an excerpt from a radio program speaking about the impact of the corona virus on the economy, with a specific focus on China (this was 3 weeks ago).

You will find a mp3 file, as well as an activity sheet that goes with it on AREL with the title **“Corona and the Economy”**. **Answer questions 1-7 on the sheet as well as the question, “How is corona affecting your countries economy?”**

Reading Activity

How about plastic, for an article this week? No? Too bad. We have an article questioning the safety of the use of plastics to store our food in. You can find it on **AREL under the title, “Is Plastic Safe for Our Food?”**. Answer the questions just above the crossword (none before those questions) and complete the crossword.

Possible Discussion!!!!!!

If I can get a Discord group started on time, I will send you all an invite to it, so that you we can chat if you'd like.

Take care, and only use your tissues once.

Chris