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| **Week Two – Grade 8 ELA** |
| **Reading** **and Viewing****Books** | * **Critical Viewing Activity –** For one of your independent reading times this week, please complete the critical viewing activity attached. It is an editorial cartoon that connects to the COVID-19 pandemic. I’ve included the questions from the cartoon as one of your response activities in the response booklet.

 * **Daily independent reading for 30 minutes on the other days**– possible options for reading:
* a novel (E-Books are available through NB Public Libraries with a library card [here](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/nbpl/electronic.html). If you do not have a library card, you can apply for one [here](https://www1.gnb.ca/0003/pages/en/car-e.asp?_ga=2.35254817.1299418140.1585750608-2053648981.1585750608).)
* a non-fiction book
* online news articles
* websites related to your interests
* movie/video game/TV show reviews
* song lyrics
* poetry (<https://poems.com/>)
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| **Speaking and Listening****Earbuds** | * **Build in Moments of Connection** (from the ASDN document available on their website)
	+ Connections do not always need to be for long; even a three-minute connection with someone can be helpful (e.g., texts, emails, phone call, or social networking, using platforms you trust).
	+ Connect with healthy adults who model calmness.
	+ Connect visually when able (e.g., video through social networking). Hearing and seeing the person strengthens the level of connection.
	+ Think of vulnerable individuals and how you may be able to connect with them (e.g., the elderly, individuals living alone etc.).
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| **Writing****Pencil** | You may use the “Student Writing Booklet” for your responses, or you may respond in your writers notebook or in the Notes App on your phone. Did you know that the Notes App has a scan feature? This allows you to scan hand-written documents as pictures and send them to me:* One response to your reading this week
* One critical viewing response to the editorial cartoon
* One quick write (choose from the list provided in the Student Writing Booklet)
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