**Topics to Discuss: Mag Bio- School Closing: 3/13/20**

**(\*slightly revised 3/15/20)**

1) **Assignments for UNIT 5**: I (think) I ran off all assignments for the unit last night. I wrote original due dates on most of the WS (and on the whiteboard) for you to see the order to do them. Give me some time this weekend to ‘think’ and then I’ll make a final schedule & post it on blog (***FYI: assignments due Monday are on today’s Daily Agenda- take a picture or write them down).*** I’ll send you a Remind Sunday night or Monday when I’ve got a better handle on the situation. **Are ALL of you signed up for Remind??** I can find the sign-up code if you haven’t. **JUST ASK**!

2) **Google Folder:** Everyone made a Google folder for your project. Within the Project folder, make a subfolder titled “Unit 5”. **You will submit assignments to this subfolder** **(NOT BY EMAIL or Remind!)** You may either: 1) download assignments from blog & type your answers directly beneath each question & then upload to Google Unit 5 subfolder; **OR** 2) use the hard copies I ran off, hand-write your answers beneath each question, take a picture and upload to subfolder. *\*Make sure you give me rights to EDIT*.

3) **Sign up for** [**www.usatestprep.com**](http://www.usatestprep.com). I will post directions on my blog sometime next week regarding how to sign up. Once you create an account, find my name from the drop-down and join the correct class (1st or 3rd Mag Bio-Spring 2020). I will send you a Remind when the directions are posted & I have made the assignments, with due dates.

4) **Symposium** has been cancelled, but for those who indicated on Checkpoint #2 that you planned to do it: must still upload pictures of your final product & your trifold by 3/16 @10 PM for extra points.

5) **Unit Tests and Quizzes**- how will we do that virtually? I have no idea…yet. I’ll be working on a solution to that. Plan to take major test(s) a day or 2 after we return (NOT the 1st day). I may assign a formative quiz or 2 while we’re away from school. I’ll send a Remind if that’s the case.

6) **No Reminds** on weekdays before 9 AM or after 10 PM. Weekends- 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM ONLY. Please be patient, as you likely won’t receive an immediate reply. I have 63 students this semester, plus 58 kids from last semester who have been meeting weekly with me after school to prepare for AP Bio exam (there are also emails, scheduled teacher collaborative groups, etc)

7) If anyone wants to check out a Mader book, see me the last 15 minutes of class today.

8) **NEW** (3/13/20 @ 11:00 AM)- One teacher plans to use Google Hangout and Google Meet while we’re all at home. I’ll explore that possibility next week and let you know.

I’m sure I’m forgetting a ton, but at least it’s a start! Stay healthy, kiddos…we’ll get through this together😊