

NAPER SETTLEMENT

NAPERVILLE JOURNALS DIGITAL LESSON

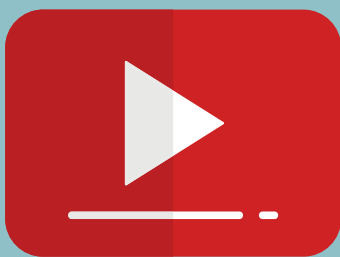
Join us in learning about Merle Clarke's life during the 1918 influenza pandemic. As we learn about her story, we invite you to record your own story during COVID-19.



READ

Scouts will read information about the influenza outbreak of 1918 as well as questions to ask themselves while reading Merle's journal. Download the worksheet below and write in the text blocks!

<https://napersettlement.org/DocumentCenter/View/7086/Naper-Settlement-Voice-in-History-Worksheet>



VIDEO

Check out our video on journaling your voice in history below! Pause as you go along in your worksheet!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68wSgjPAIAA>



ANSWER QUESTIONS

Scouts go back and answer the questions on the worksheet.



TRAVEL IN TIME

Scouts think about what character from Merle's household they might like to be and write a journal entry from their perspective.



TIME TO JOURNAL

Using a notebook, journal about this moment in history. Are you hopeful, afraid, confident, confused, all of the above? Use your experiences during the COVID-19 Outbreak to journal your thoughts and ideas during this time. Your writing may even become a primary source 100 years from now.