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At-Home Learning Initiative
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**History in a Nutshell:
1918 Flu Pandemic**

**Target Audience
10 – 12 grades**

Programming: History in a Nutshell: 1918 Flu Pandemic

Assignment: Create a multimedia project, write an essay, or create a PSA about the 1918 flu pandemic.

Option 1:

Write an essay or create a multimedia project comparing and contrasting the 1918 Flu pandemic with the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. What lessons from the 1918 flu pandemic can South Carolinians use today? Some resources are provided below. However, your response may require additional research. Cite your sources using APA or MLA format.

Option 2:

Review the 1918 photograph journal and identify similarities and differences between the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and the 1918 flu pandemic. Then use online resources to create a Shelter in Place PSA encouraging people to stay healthy and safe. Some resources are provided below. However, your response may require additional research.

Resources:

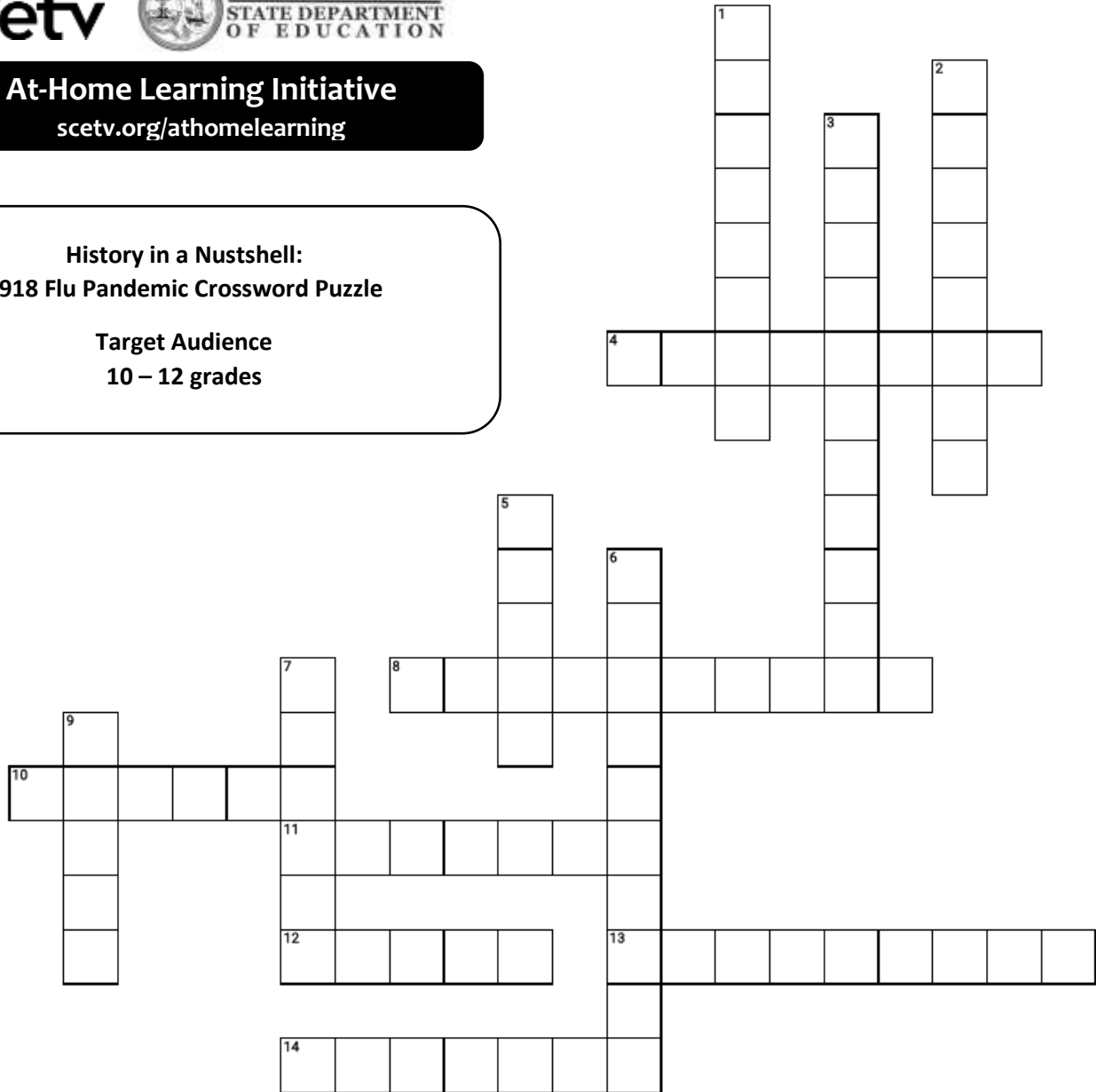
- 1918 Flu Pandemic photograph journal
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/influenza-photo-gallery/>
- 1918 Flu Pandemic timeline
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/influenza-timeline/>

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History in a Nutshell: 1918 Flu Pandemic Crossword Puzzle

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Across

4. A widespread disease which can affect the entire world
8. Term for when patients were forbidden to return to work or other public functions
10. Type of mills that served as prime breeding ground for the flu
11. Name of the influenza panic that spread all around the world, "The _____ Flu"
12. The country that was falsely attributed to the starting the pandemic
13. First county in South Carolina to be affected by the flu
14. Developed in 1938 by Jonas Salk and Thomas Francis to protect against the flu

Down

1. The county with the most influenza cases according to the SC State Board of Health Annual Report, October 1918
2. South Carolina economy was mostly _____ (another term for agricultural).
3. This hindered African American patients and healthcare professionals from accessing healthcare facilities
5. Type of area most hardly hit during the pandemic
6. This industry experienced a major boom due to the pandemic
7. State where the pandemic first appeared
9. _____ began to fill roles once held by men, allowing them opportunities for additional education and filling shortages in the medical field.