English (Class XI)

Learning Outcomes	Sources/	Suggested Activities
	Resources	(to be guided by teachers)
The learner Istens and reflects to communicate through speech and writing. develops authentic, accurate, useful content for online platforms. expresses opinions and views independently. listens patiently to contradictory points of view on online platforms and answers logically inagreement/ disagreement writes and collects, appreciates	1. We Heard the Bells - The Influenza of 1918 This documentary focuses on communities and groups disproportionate ly affected by the 1918 influenza epidemic. The 1918 influenza continues to provide lessons for the present, including about how epidemics can foster stigma and discrimination. Available on YouTube https://www.yo utube.com/watc h?v=XbEefT_M6 xY 2. How we conquered the deadly smallpox	 (to be guided by teachers) WEEK 1 Listen with concentration; this will sustain your interest. View the visuals and try to connect them with the audio version of the script. You can read/listen to the captions also for understanding. Try to recall if you have read something related to the video earlier. Make notes from the video and also note down ideas, thoughts, information experiences, etc. This will help in writing your answers. Learners may be asked to do self-assessment and peer-assessment. Some rubrics may be developed to facilitate this. Please note Assessment should incorporate the use of ICT. For example, familiarity with ICT tools, online portals, platforms, skill to browse and collect authentic material as well as following the guidelines for online interaction. Some communication guidelines for online interactions are: a. Give space to all for expressing their views.
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and short poems. • speaks fluently and convincingly using authentic evidences. • identifies and uses	Simona Zompi https://www.yo utube.com/watc h?v=yqUFy- t4MlQ&t=2s https://share.nearp od.com/cRozKYULw 6	 c. Be polite but firm in your expression d. Read more before offering rebuttals e. Be active online for learning to share and accept new ideas.

appropriate online resources.

- prepares notes while reading.
- infers
 meanings
 from contexts
 and describes
 with clarity.
- identifies the similarities and dissimilarities between the two texts.
- develops write ups with clarity, using appropriate vocabulary and thoughts.
- writes
 creatively and
 shows
 sensitivity
 towards
 issues/ people
 in his/her
 writing.
- may share and add their learning experiences as they learn from each other while sharing their work online.

WEEK 2

You can use Skype App or mobile calling (if feasible).

You can createan audio file, video or PDF script to share viaemail and/or WhatsApp.

What measures were taken to deal with the situation?

How were the events reported and how was information made available to the public?

It is important to learn from history. (You can highlight some key researches onthe treatment of influenza and smallpox in your writing.)

Keeping in view the present pandemic, developmentices, advisories, and infographics based on facts for sharing with peers and teachers, parents, elderly, and otherlearners online.

You can add authentic pictures in your presentations.

List the uses of Arogya Setu App.

Listen to the interviews of medical experts and economists on the prevention of Covid 19.

Look at the graphs, diagrams, etc., shown in the news. Write the description.

WEEK 3

- 1. Read the given texts/article. Have you noticed the title suggests that though it is about an expedition, yet it is so different from the first text? Share how it is so?
- 2. Read the following three excerpts from *We're not afraid...* and choose one of them to describe why you

- 1. We're not afraid to die...if we can all be together
- 2. Mountaineers
 can teach us
 about
 isolation.
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like it or dislike it?

- a. My brain switched to survival mode. It taught me how to stay strong when you have failure staring at your face.
- b. If you need to survive these moments of uncertainty. You need to be in harmony with the team.
- c. I suppose the important thing in isolation is to cherish your companions, to try and enjoy the moment and to be positive.

You can share your experience of being alone in a time of difficulty.

WEEK 4

- 1. You have read both the texts, the idea common to both is -
- a. man's desire and pride to explore nature,
- b. to accept challenges of nature
- to know the mystical world of nature.
- d. nature is tender and caring but furious too at times.

You can add more ideas/views.

Now summarise the above creatively and add more ideas and views. You can refer to poems, films, paintings, etc in your write up.

You have read two texts and explored these texts for activities.

Now, explain the present situation (pandemic, Covid-19 and lockdown) in the context of *isolation* and *being together*.

You can also do the following activities while reading and after reading the text—

- 1. While reading make notes as per the dates.
- 2. Find out the way the text has been organised; sequencing of incidents, concrete details, no reliance on memory, focus on surroundings and the intelligence of the family in dealing with it, etc.
- 3. While reading the text you must have seen how well prepared were they for the journey; count the details/objects, etc.
- 4. Describe the following in your words.
 - a. for the past 16 years we had spent all our leisure time honing our seafaring skills.
 - b. The first indication of impending disaster came at about 6 p.m., with an ominous silence.
 - c. We were getting no replies to our Mayday calls.

You can locate the above excerpts in the text— We're not afraid... Read in order to understand the meaning. Words and Vocabulary

- a. Make as many compound words as you can with –shipwhich have different meanings.
- b. List the words which are used to describe the different parts of the ship.
- c. What is *Wavewalker* as mentioned in the text?
- d. Find out words, expressions which convey bravery, courage and positive attitude of the characters.

a. Read the text carefully and write the summary of the text in your words. Make points and then write the summary.

While making points you can make use of words /expressions from your language, find English substitutes from dictionary, from your teacher, friends and use in your summary.

- a. Make points and discuss online with teachers and peers —what will be your back to school moment?
- b. Watch the link on Flocabulary and try to mak one on the author/lesson/poem of your choice