OH, THE HUMANITIES!

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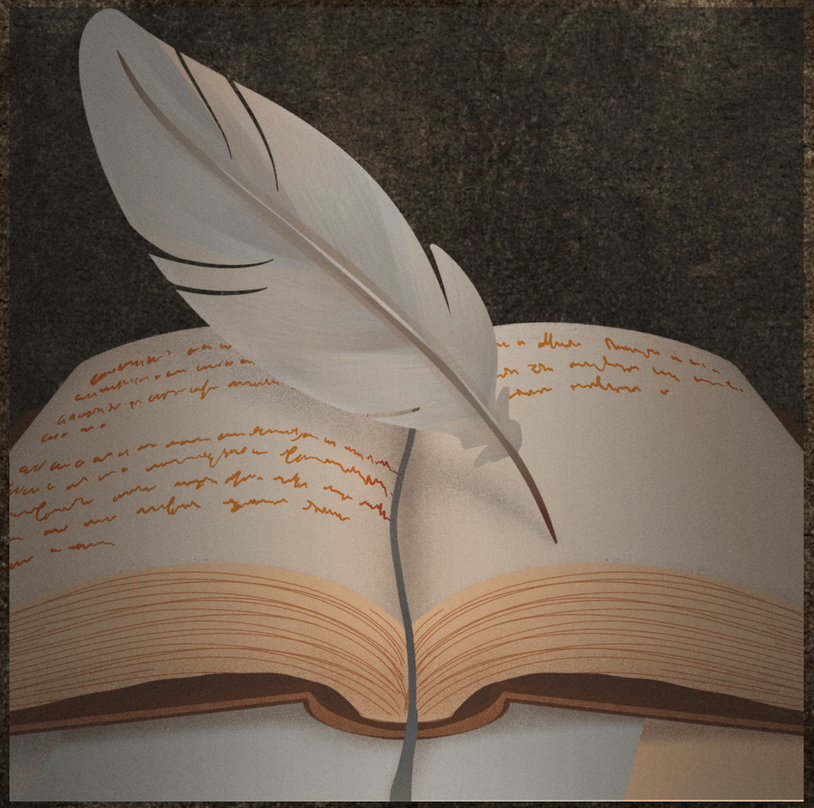
WHAT WE DO



“Having sequestred himselfe from the fellowship of men, and dealings of the world, for the space of many yeares ... frequenting onely solitary Woods and Caves, that by this meane he might acquaint himselfe the better, and become more inward with the Fairies and Satires; the magician was at the last enformed by the principall of that ungodly crew...”

Howard, Henry, A Defensative Against the Poyson of Supposed Prophecies London, 1620.

LITERATURE

Examine stylistic choices
Relate to other texts
Understand subtexts
Find and weigh up evidence

HISTORY

Research historical context
Understand cause and effect
Relate to current issues

CREATIVE ARTS

Write a story
Represent in art
Embody a viewpoint

COVID 19

The 2020 pandemic was a global medical crisis and we deployed STEM experts to solve it:

- understanding the cause of the virus and its epidemiology
- developing medical treatments for it
- fast-tracking vaccine technology
- developing software to register vaccinated status and tracking its spread
- devising supply chains and other logistical needs for roll-out of vaccines

COVID 19

The 2020 pandemic was a global human crisis and we deployed HASS experts to solve it:

- ???

COVID 19

The 2020 pandemic was a global human crisis and we deployed HASS experts to solve it:

- What if we ONLY had HASS to solve it?

CLIMATE CHANGE

In groups, generate a list of HASS (Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences) aspects of the climate crisis.

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What if we ONLY had HASS to solve it?

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What happens if we don't engage HASS to solve it?

HOPE IS A VERB

Thank you!