

## CLAIM TESTING - CORONAVIRUS

### Essential Question

What happens when our interconnected human networks transmit disease?

### Objective

By using their claim-testing skills, students will be able to put the current coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak into a world history perspective.

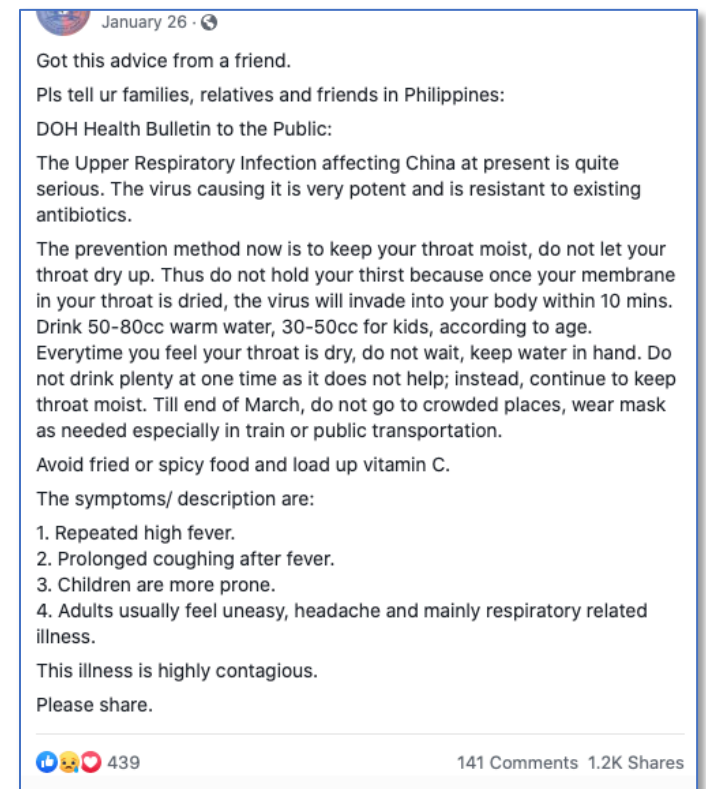
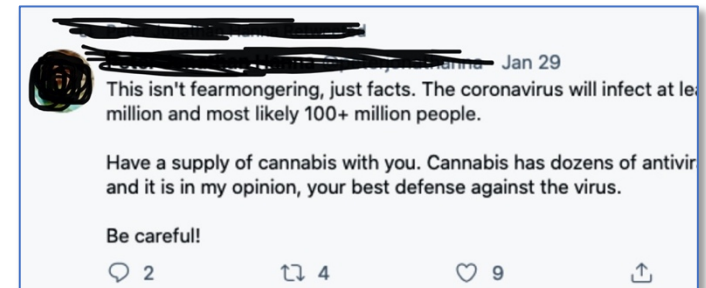
### Overview

The World Health Organization (WHO) has now declared the coronavirus outbreak a global health emergency. The WHO currently reports almost 110,000 confirmed cases of the virus worldwide, with 3809 deaths. China has more than 80,000 confirmed cases with 3123 deaths. The US now has 213 confirmed cases to date and 11 deaths.

### Task

Use the claim testing worksheet to evaluate the claims made in each of the following images and sources:

- [Did The Simpsons also predict coronavirus?](#)
- [FEMA Proposes Martial Law to Contain Coronavirus](#)
- [Breaking news: China will admit coronavirus coming from its P4 lab](#)
- [Fears coronavirus may be linked to contaminated bat soup](#)
- [Coronavirus in China: 23 Million QUARANTINED, 2.8 Million Infected; 112,000 DEAD](#)



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## Claim Testing Worksheet

Evaluate each of the claims assigned to your group and use the claim testers to evaluate its credibility.

| Claim Tester  | Evaluate the source based on the following claim testers. |
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| <b>Intuition</b>  |   |
| <b>Authority</b><br><i>(You will need to do some research on your Chromebook)</i> |   |



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| Claim Tester   | Evaluate the source based on the following claim testers. |
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| <b>Evidence</b><br><i>(You will need to do some research on your Chromebook)</i> |   |
| <b>Logic</b>   |   |

