In early April, I finished getting the 7th grade ready for the virtual field trip. I popped in during the field trip and it seemed to go well.

The 7th grade was split on what they wanted me to cover so I did a Pearl Harbor lesson for one class and a Holocaust lesson with the other 6 classes. For the Pearl Harbor lesson I used a video from World Book online and had the students do a Who, What, When, Where & How activity using an encyclopedia article. The Holocaust classes watched a video clip of an actual survivor and used an encyclopedia article to do a cause and effect puzzle activity.

6th grade science was studying the environmental impacts of coal so we did a puzzle exercise using a Venn diagram on the effects of coal use.

It was a quick month due to Spring Break. I continued to work on the book order, trying to find nonfiction that would interest the students. We developed a survey of the students’ interests to help us decide what to purchase.