**Task for Megan:**

Create a fake archive that students can engage with as if it were a real archive.

What you'll need:

**The Journal:**

* You will need some kind of “journaled” (I.e.: dated) document from the past. You might be able to find one of these in a flea market or antique fair. Might be more fun to make it though. You can just make it up as long as you keep the following in mind.
  + Should be a married woman between the ages of 45 – 65
  + Should not have any children living with her, but have children who have grown up and moved away
  + There is no commentary on the marriage; there is just the presence of a husband
  + Should be from a year between 1960 and 1975.
  + Should be a person living in a Canadian city, but not a major one.
    - Population under 5,000
    - Reasonably close to a major population centre (within a 1.5 hour drive in the 1960s and 70s).
* Should focus on minutia--day-to-day life, description of tasks, to-do lists, etc., not the journals of a famous person
* Should include references to other people--family, other relatives, neighbours, party-goers, etc.
* Should reference MAJOR historical events when they happen: elections, big-time deaths (or deaths relevant to the geography / family in which the person lives), etc.

**The Pictures:**

* You will need at least one decent picture of the person in the year of the journal
* You should ideally have more than one--three is a good number
* You will need a picture for 75% of the people named in the journal
  + These can be of groups or couples, but there should be a good mix of singles and groups.
* The pictures do not need to be same size or type -- better if they are different

**The Objects:**

* You will need at least one material object representing the main woman's family heritage
  + can be an antique (table, lamp, etc.,) with some connection (name, place, etc.)
* You will need at least three photographs of other objects OR material object represented in one of the photos (any)
  + a necklace worn by one of the women / men in the photos
  + a ring
  + you can fabricate the object, but it must look real in the photograph of it or in the fabrication