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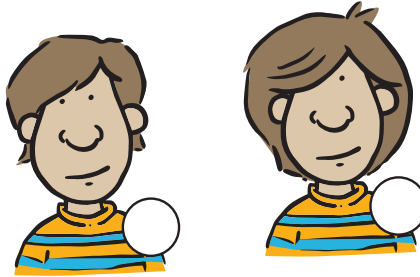
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Take Time to Remember

You are living in an extraordinary time. There is a global pandemic. A global pandemic is when a virus spreads easily from person to person all around the world. The virus causing the 2020 global pandemic is called coronavirus and also COVID-19. This *Kid Scoop* page will help you create a scrapbook of your memories and feelings from this historic time to share with friends and relatives in the future.

Pandemics Cause Change

Most likely your life has been changed by the coronavirus pandemic. Maybe your school has closed. Maybe a family member has lost their job and is worried about money. Maybe you miss the chance to be with friends and family members.



There have been several pandemics in history and, like those, this too will end. While there may be some good things about this time, there are probably some not so good things as well. But everything will add up to the memories you will have in the future.

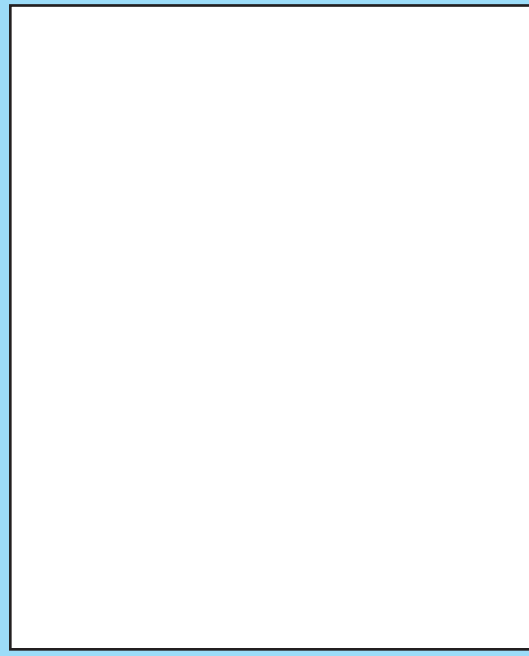


Kevin couldn't get a haircut for a couple of months. Number these pictures in order.

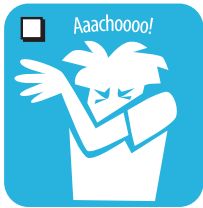


People I Spent Time with During the Pandemic

Draw a picture of the people you were with during the pandemic.



Things I Did During the Pandemic



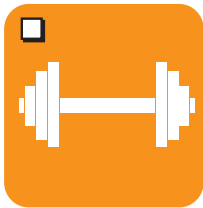
Cough or sneeze into my elbow.



Wash my hands for 20 seconds.



Try not to touch my face, eyes, or nose.



Exercise indoors.



Play cards with my family.



Dance! Dance! Dance!



Stand six feet away from friends and neighbors.



Complete one or more puzzles.



Use a video chat program to talk with friends and family far away.

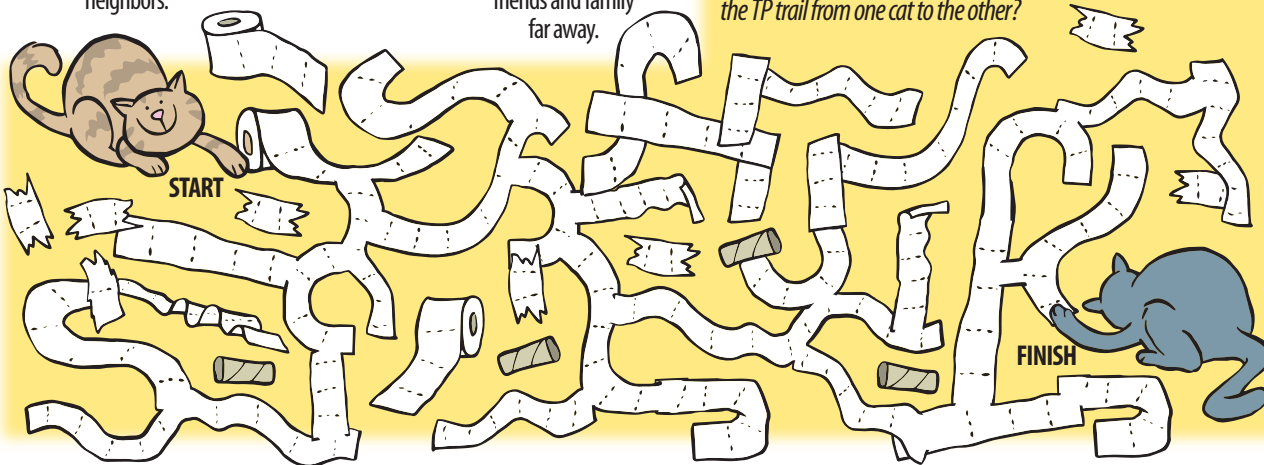
Ways My Life Changed

Write or draw descriptions in each space below.

School Before Pandemic:	School After Pandemic:
Shopping Before Pandemic:	Shopping After Pandemic:
Home Life Before Pandemic:	Home Life After Pandemic:

TP Troubles

Oh, no! Carla's cats, Chester and Charlie, didn't know there was a toilet paper shortage. They like to play with the TP. Can you find the TP trail from one cat to the other?



Graph It!

Look through today's newspaper and circle the words **pandemic**, **coronavirus** and **COVID-19**. Which word appears the most? Make a graph to show your results and put it into your Pandemic Scrapbook!

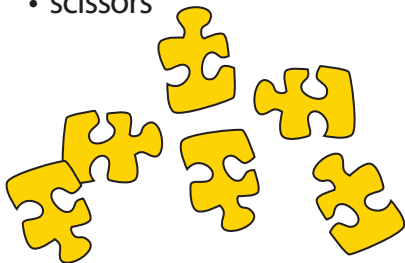
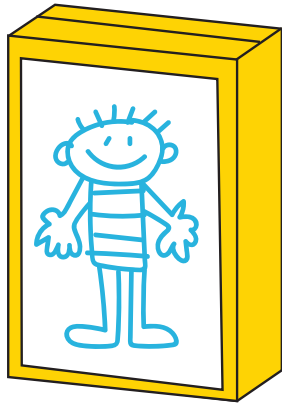
Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Make your own puzzle! Draw a picture, glue it onto some cardboard. (A cereal box works!) Cut the picture into pieces and give it to a pal to try and put back together!

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

- Glue stick
- Cereal box
- Paper
- Crayons or markers
- scissors



Double Double Word Search

- REMEMBER PANDEMIC MEMORIES HISTORY GLOBAL FUTURE HEROES VIRUS WORLD ELBOW COUGH CARDS VIDEO WASH LIFE

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

E	S	E	O	R	E	H	H	L	P
H	L	I	Y	S	G	S	T	A	R
O	R	B	R	U	A	S	N	B	E
D	L	R	O	W	O	D	F	O	B
X	E	C	T	W	E	R	U	L	M
I	Y	F	S	M	D	A	T	G	E
S	U	R	I	V	I	C	U	F	M
U	T	C	H	L	V	U	R	R	E
E	M	E	M	O	R	I	E	S	R

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Before and After

Look at a photo in today's newspaper. Tell a family member about what is happening in it. Next, tell each other what you think happened before the photo was taken. Then tell each other what you think happened after it was taken.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.



What would you call a small wound?

ANSWER: A short cut.



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