



# Your Story is Our Story

## A modern-day living history project

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*It was the best of times; it was the worst of times. Charles Dickens*

Right now, we are all a part of a historic time in our world – the 2020 Pandemic. In the future, people will ask what our world was like during this time. Help us capture the pandemic experience in our community by sharing your experience with us.

Tell us or show us what your unique experience has been like - write a letter to friends or family or even your future self; write a fiction or nonfiction story, write poems or songs; create drawings, collages, videos and photographs. The expression of your experience can be as unique as you are. We've enclosed a few school supplies to help but don't let that limit your imagination!

### Here are some ideas to help you get started.

#### Grades K-5

1. Who has helped you the most during the pandemic?
2. What do you think will be different after the pandemic? What should be different?
3. Who helps you every day during the pandemic? What do they do that helps?
4. How do you feel about pandemic and being at home?

#### Grades 6-8

1. What has been the hardest part for you during the pandemic? Who or what do you miss the most?
2. What has helped you during the pandemic?
3. What will be different when all of this is over? What should be different?
4. What is your daily routine like now?
5. What sights, sounds or other things represent your time during the pandemic?

#### Grades 9-12

1. What unique challenges has your community (school, neighborhood, town) faced during the pandemic?
2. Who or what has been the biggest help to your during the pandemic? Why?
3. How has life changed as a result of the pandemic?
4. What do you think will change after the pandemic is over – politically, socially, personally, in school, in your community, in the nation? What do you think should change?
5. How are you staying connected with friends and family during the pandemic?
6. Has the opened your eyes to any social issues problems or challenges that you weren't aware of before?
7. Seniors: How has this changed the experience of your senior year? Your plans for the future?

Once you've created something – art, writing, poem, song, video, photograph – send it to us! We will put everyone's work together and share it with the community – either in a display or digitally. Help us tell the story of what the 2020 Pandemic was like for GCS students and their families.

You can email your work to [MyStory@GEANC.org](mailto:MyStory@GEANC.org) or mail it to Guilford Education Alliance at 311 Pomona Drive, Suite E, Greensboro NC 27407. If you created a piece of art, take a picture of it or scan it and email it to us. Be sure to include your name, what school you attend, your grade, your email and phone number. Questions? Give us a call at 336.841.4332.