

Chronicling Covid-19 Writing Prompts Yellowstone Gateway Museum April 2020

What are the three biggest changes that you have experienced?

What challenges have you and your family faced?

What do you feel has been your or your family's greatest loss? Why?

What do you feel you have gained from this experience?

Do you think that things will get easier or more difficult? Why?

Students: How has learning at home changed the way you feel about school?

Students: What do you miss the most about going to school and why?

Students: Besides schoolwork, what are some activities you've been occupying yourself with at home?

What have you learned to value about teachers?

Parents: How has working (or not working) while having your children home changed the way you do things?

Parents: If you have children at home, have there been rewards or challenges associated with helping them learn?

What have you learned to value about teachers?

What do you miss every day that you never thought you would?

Where do you miss going and why?

If you have a loved one in a nursing home or hospital or in another state and you can't visit, what would you write to him/her?

How do you stay connected to your friends? To family members who don't live with you?

Are you experimenting with new ways of communication? Explain.

Have you been making more phone calls and face-to-face video calls? If so, how do you feel about using new forms of communication?

Have you found time to learn something new? (e.g. write poetry, learn to cook a special meal, learn how to play a new instrument)

Are you spending more time with your pets? If so how has that helped you during your time at home?

Thinking about your community response, what good (and bad) things have you noticed?

What changes have you noticed in your neighborhood?

What unexpected beauty have you discovered?

What has made you laugh in this time of fear and frustration?

Are you spending more time outdoors? How has this helped you cope with the coronavirus threat?

What is the first thing you would do if you were told this crisis was over tomorrow?

What do you think are the most important lessons that people can learn from the pandemic?

Is there anything else that you would like people to know about your experiences?