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### Primary Source Reflection 1

Two thousand and twenty has been a very hectic year, not only in my life but for all of those other lives around the world. One event that has made this year so crazy, is the COVID-19, or coronavirus worldwide pandemic. This pandemic has been widespread throughout the world, starting in Wuhan China and now ending up here in the United States of America. The coronavirus has caused hundreds of thousands of deaths all over the world. Experiencing going through a pandemic was horrible, honestly it could not be worse.

Throughout my lifetime, I have been through and experienced multiple tragic and horrible things happen to me, but for me, I think the coronavirus pandemic has been the worst. My experience with the coronavirus has been horrible and has ruined tons of great things for me. Last year was my senior year in high school, a year of celebration and good times, all ending with a senior class trip to Disney world, my graduation day and my senior lacrosse season. Everyone at school was very excited, but then one day, the coronavirus had entered into the United States and started to rapidly spread, forcing my high school to indefinitely suspend and eventually cancel my whole senior year and all activities included, which would totally ruin my whole year, and the worst part was that this was completely unexpected. This pandemic drastically affected my life for the worse. From the point of the start of the pandemic, I live in worry about what is going to happen next. If this virus is going to spread to my loved ones who are risk? Or is this virus going to ruin the things that I love, such as playing lacrosse, or are we

going to get sent home from campus? For the generations to come, I would love for them to learn about the COVID-19 pandemic. This worldwide pandemic is something that has changed the world in thousands of ways. I would like them to learn how it changed our lives, such as us having to quarantine in our homes for six months, and when the quarantine was eased up on, we had to wear masks everywhere we went. There were also limits on the amounts of people that were allowed to meet or be at the same place at once. The COVID-19 pandemic is something that has changed the world for good and something that for decades to come, people should learn about it.