Life in Lockdown

Quarantine has been pretty quiet, It's actually very odd for me since I got used to the daily noise of cars and people talking but now there's barely any of that. I have been really stressed out at times with online work and I'm still getting used to it. So I figured something out, I decided to do one piece of work one teacher each day. Don't get it? One day I'll do English, the next day I'll do art and on and on.

I feel as though life is a bit better for me in quarantine. I didn't get as much sleep before when school was still open so I felt like I wanted to doze off in class. But, now I feel so refreshed. I get so much sleep and I'm way more energetic then usual!

I've been feeling very insecure, not just about how I look or how my body looks but my skills in specific subjects. Art especially. I get very jealous when people are better than me but I don't want to show it, I tried improving but I just can't seem to do it. I do hope I get better.

I've been on an app called *Wattpad* recently, that's a lie. I've actually had the app for a long time and a few weeks ago, I began writing my own story. It's not popular but one of my good friends read it and I tend to update it every week just so I can reply to her comments! It's very fun and sort of relaxes me. I'm currently at Chapter 24 and I'm starting a new Arc! I've written around 1,000+ for each chapter, sometimes less and sometimes more.

I've been a bit into the news recently, mainly for the Black Lives Matter movement and the Yemen Crisis! The world is in a frenzy right now and it's terrible. People of Colour are being discriminated against and a country is being starved. My sister made a painting of a man named George Floyd. He is the man who died at the hands of police. When he died, people had enough. Protests all over the world broke out, people of different culture and nationality joined together to get justice for those who died at the hands of police. Say their names! The crisis in Yemen is leaving millions of children starved and without home or education. It's one of the biggest humanitarian crises in the world! More than 24 million people living there. Children are being killed, hospitals and homes are destroyed leaving people without medication or help. What's worse is that children are facing malnutrition, futures are being robbed. We need to help them!

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