

Enjoy reading our students' works written at difficult times of Covid-19. That's what I call e-learning. Time for creative writing. Take care and stay safe. Anthony Tun

My feelings at this time of year

I am scared, but I believe in good tomorrows. I am in a very crazy and lovely period of my life.. I must be at home in this beautiful weather.

At the beginning of the (Spring) holidays I was full of energy and I was very happy. I planned relaxing, visiting new places, cross-country skiing. My plans fell through in few minutes, I was very unhappy. I was sick. I had big headaches.

I want know what will be in future, but no one knows this. I can prepare for maturita exam, but I have no drive. I now feel good. I don't know why. I always see the same people, same rooms, same everything. I don't like to describe my feelings.

I believe in better time.

I do not know whether every cloud has a silver living. I have never experienced this.

I think life goes as life wants. Life does not have good and bad sides. It depends on the point of view how we take it. We always want to find

something good, we will find it. I take life as it is. Floating through life as I want. I enjoy my life at full blast. I think it should be so, because we have limited time, but we do not know how much.

Anna H.

SUNSHINE

There are many good things in dark and evil situations. And it isn't just situations, you can also find goodness in bad characters, food, weather...

...Everything has its good, and bad parts, but most of people see just what is suitable for them. Including me. Bad things, you can at last use as an excuse. Without bad things, no one would be able to recognise good things.

Kristýna V.

QUARANTINE

The worst part about quarantine is that you can't go anywhere you are stuck in one place. I will tell you my story in quarantine, listen carefully.

The first day in quarantine I was bored because I could not go anywhere with anyone, so I did what every people do, I started playing games and ate chips. But this time it was different because I wasn't thinking I would like to go out to

the wild because if you have the opportunity to go, you don't want to, but if you don't have the opportunity, than you want to go, so I went on the balcony to look around and have some fresh air.

The second day I woke up. It was amazing because I could sleep as long as I wanted but it felt weird because I wanted to go to school. At school I have friends (oh, that looks like I don't have friends out of school. Yea, I have, but they don't live in Semily). So I think that is all I have to say to negative part. Let's talk about positive things. :D .

The best of all is that I have more time to study for entrance exams and play video games. And I heard that the entrance exams was moved and that means I have more time.

That is all I have to say,

Vojtěch S.

Every cloud has a silver lining

It seems like this phrase is used very often, however, I feel like in some cases it is not entirely true. Of course in some instances it is indeed very accurate like, for example, if you miss a bus and have to walk your way home then it will help you clear your mind which is a good thing, right? Of course it is. On the other hand though the same thing, I fear, cannot be said about such thing as trauma.

In a way dealing with trauma could be potentially seen as a cloud's silver lining, although I feel like that should not apply, since the healing from trauma comes from the person that has to deal with it and not the trauma on

it's own. So in this instance I feel like the idiom is flawed and the message it sends does not really apply.

On the other hand I suppose that exceptions prove the rule. And in most cases there is indeed a silver lining to every cloud and we should look for such linings in order to keep going forward and stay motivated looking into the future!

V.M.

My Holiday and Time in Corona Quarantine

The beginning of my spring holidays didn't start in the best way. I was really stressed out because of my year project. Literally, I had only one week to finish my whole year project and I was almost at the beginning of it. So I worked hard. I worked late into the night, but I didn't finish it, so decided to not to go to the mountains with my sibling and my grandparents.

Every spring holiday my grandparents from Opava take me and my siblings to the mountains (this year to Špindl). My grandparents arrived one day before our trip to the mountains, and I was so scared, because I had to tell them that this year, I'll not go with them. I was so so so scared of my grandma, because when she gets angry, she is...ANGRY. My expectations were fulfilled. She got angry. So next day, on Monday, my grandparents took my siblings and they went to the mountains without me. I was actually sad, that I can't go with them and I continued working on my year project. Next day, on Tuesday, my grandma called me. I thought that she wants to tell me that I'm a bad girl again or something like that, but she wanted to tell me, that they saw on TV that all schools are closed, so I can go

to the mountains, to them and after our arrival back home I could continue working on my year project.

„I'll call you later. I have to think it through.“ I said to her. In the evening I decided that I will go to the mountains. So I picked up my things and snowboard and I called my grandma „I'm going to the car with my mom. We'll come in next our“. But my grandma said „It was raining all day, it will be the same tomorrow. All week it will be rainy except Friday. So, I took all my things out of the car and I went back home. This year I wasn't in the mountains. I'm so sad because of it. Hopefully next year will be better.

And what about quarantine? That sitting at home, reading books, watching films is what I do in summer holidays, so it's nothing new for me. It's like earlier summer holidays, but I live in a small valley. Around that valley there are only trees.

There lives my family and our four neighbors. So I can go to the forest, I can do gardening or just hang outside and without surgical mask as well. That's great. Because I'm free.

People in the cities and towns need to sit at home, because if they'll go outside, they could meet somebody and then they can get coronavirus. So I'm really happy, that my parents started living here almost 17 years ago. Me and my mom made surgical masks for our big family. I really hope it will get better.

Emilie V.

How much of the silver lining has the corona pandemic?

“Every cloud has a silver lining” they say, and it turns out to be true even in hard times such as these days. A world pandemic is quite a huge cloud to deal with, but many people seem to fight determinedly. We support each other, cheer each other up in order not to go mad in the self-isolation, help those who need help and try to stay optimistic. Well, at least a part of us - the other part panics in an understandable fear of the unknown future.

But what most of the world has in common is, that it stopped. What seemed to be eternally frantically moving is slow now, we all were forced to stop travelling, spending money in shopping centres, spend most of time at work, throw parties...

Time will show us, which people, activities and things we really miss. Maybe we will learn to appreciate nature in our very neighbourhood, the time spent with family or - what more - ourselves only. Maybe we will find the joy in small things again. Or maybe not. But to have the time for watching Netflix nine hours straight - that's what I'd call a silver lining too.

HEN-HOUSE

I am not sure, but probably half year ago, my dad with my youngest brother read some book about chickens, hens, or something about hen breeding. After they read this book, they decided to breed hens and maybe chickens.

It was funny, because every evening my dad read some thrilling book to my

brother, but now every evening he read a book about hen breeding.

My brother with my dad want a hen breed „česká kropenka“, but I want to convince them to buy also hens from the „concentration camp“. It is hens from cage breeding, but let's be honest, it slightly seems like a “concentration camp”, so I usually call them „hens from concentration camp“.

So now when we are all at home (my mum is on maternity leave and dad is a teacher) we have a lot of time to build a henhouse.

In the corner of our garden, over our little lake, there will be the henhouse for our future hens. My dad bought wood and they (dad, youngest brother and our friend, who is a craftsman) started to build it.

My brother was really excited. He still wanted and still wants (because the henhouse isn't finished) to help with everything. Sometimes he is really, but really, really unbearable, but when he works (when he wants to) he is unbelievably hardworking.

He is really excited and when he was on the roof of the henhouse he said: „It will be a lot of eggs!“ And I was looking at him as he was happy, that he will have a henhouse.

Until we will have hens he wanted to sleep and live in the henhouse and when we have the hens he will probably sleep on its roof.

Barbora S.

Every cloud...

When I was burying the body, something crossed my mind. My thoughts were running somehow like this: the ground beetle had blood, all the ground beetles have blood, insects have blood, people have blood, we have something in common, so insects must be from this world, they die, everything from this world must die. I got shocked by the discovery.

Everything that has something like blood must die, because it is from this world and everything from this world must die. Our house was built, it is living now and once, it will be ruined, that means it will die. Trees and flowers die. All the animals die and all the people die too. I will die and you will die. You can find similarity between all the things in the world. That is beautiful, right? There are two things that everything has in common. Life and Death.

Natálie M.

Corona spring

..I'm tired of sitting at home all day. But I don't know what to do anymore to not get bored at home. I was even running today, which I actually hate. But I guess I should force myself to learn, because this is the perfect time to do something useful at home. But for those who doesn't have to study for any exam is a simple rule: You can save humanity for the first time by lying on the couch watching Netflix. Don't mess it up!

Franziska P.