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MY ESSAY ABOUT COVID-19, ZOOM MEETING ERASMUS+

In these months I felt like I was crossing the ocean during a storm.

A storm called Coronavirus.

Our ship Italia wasn't prepared and it would never want to meet this tragic event.

Newspapers and online sites were full of news about this situation and Italians (but also the rest of the world) were very frightened about.

What about me? I was worried too, but I was relieved when I saw Italian solidarity and patriotism.

At school we study a lot of Italian poets and some of them like Boccaccio and Manzoni wrote about pandemic situations.

When I was reading their poems, I always thought it was something very old, something that in our era couldn't have happened.

My grandmother often tells me about how she lived during the Second World War.

All these stories for me were only anecdotes of past times...

In 2020, could a pandemic exist? I thought no, but I was wrong.

And for this reason, I have to say that I also lived a war.

Coronavirus stopped our lives, changed our lifestyles, removed us from our loved ones' arms.

With the aim to reduce the spread of the virus the Italian government had to take some strict decision.

Life was frozen and we stayed for two months in our houses.

We couldn't go out, meet our friends, continue to work and to do our hobbies.

The most difficult situation was the medical one, hospitals were full of patients and the structures were not enough.

Doctors continued to work full time to save all lives possibile.

Health workers also tried to give to the patients the last possibility to say “Hi” to their relatives.

No funerals, just video-calls.

Coronavirus has taken with it a part of our lives: we won't have memories.

Most of all students didn't spend time in school, they didn't see their teachers and classmates for an entire school year.

We had to understand in few days another way to study, a completely different way.

We missed every day our exams, our classrooms, the bell rings and our class conversations.

Nevertheless, I think that before the Coronavirus most of the people used to consider a lot of things obvious.

In my opinion this quarantine had a positive effect: it gives us the possibility to reflect about life.

Hugs, kisses, social relationships are important.

We don't have lots of time on this Earth and we have to remember this.

It's important to do what we want.

We could reflect about ourselves and remember and understand who we are.

It's important to love and to not waste time.

Personally I missed my life: my school, my friends, my hobbies... my normal routine.

But I appreciate my quarantine.

I could stay more with my family and I realize how it is fundamental for me to grow up and to be happy.

I could reflect about different situations I live and about the nature.

Since this phenomenon we should adopt methods eco-friendlier.

In conclusion I'm afraid about economics and how this after-Coronavirus period will be.

I hope my country and the others find out new solutions to re-start.

Together we can do it!

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