

Write Your Own Story

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TIPS & Tricks:

These days our focus is on surviving with, or adapting to life in the midst of a pandemic. It's the scariest time most of us can remember, with an invisible enemy stalking our every move and threatening to poison any social contact. It's also an election year. Pundits are saying it's the most important election ever, that our very way of life (pre-Covid) is at stake. Perhaps we've heard this claim during previous elections – but there seems to be more of an edge to all things political in year 2020.

TOPICS:

- 1) **MEMOIR** – Write about an epidemic – such as the polio epidemic or a measles outbreak – any public health crisis that impacted your childhood. What happened in your immediate circle of schoolmates, friends or family? How old were you, what worried you most?
- 2) **MEMOIR** – Describe the first time you voted. How old were you? Who were the opponents? Do you remember what their positions were? What was the big debate about that year? Knowing what you know now, would you still vote the same as you did then?
- 3) **YOUR CHOICE:**

