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## A Parent's Guide to This Time Capsule

Hey! Thank you so much for downloading this time capsule for your family to fill out while practicing social distancing and "safer at home" orders. As a lover of photography and documenting stories, I wanted to create something for families that would help us to remember and capture life right now. My hope is that it will be an opportunity for your children to process this time and engage it in a way that will be meaningful in the years to come.

#### A few ideas:

- Print out the whole packet and fill out just one or two sheets a day. That way it will feel fun
  and not burdensome.
- Fill out some sheets too! This isn't just for kids. Document your own favorites, feelings and memories.
- Create a physical time capsule to go with this handout. Visit themomereative.com/coronaviruscapsule
  for details on how to put together a keepsake box that will be fun to open in 20 years!

Please share this resource with other families on your personal social media accounts, in Facebook groups, parent email lists, schools etc. I want this to help as many people as possible.

May your time at home be filled with more love than frustration, more grace than entitlement and more laughter than tears.



Be well,
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Names	Ages	Grade or Job	Favorite Hobby

Family Photo

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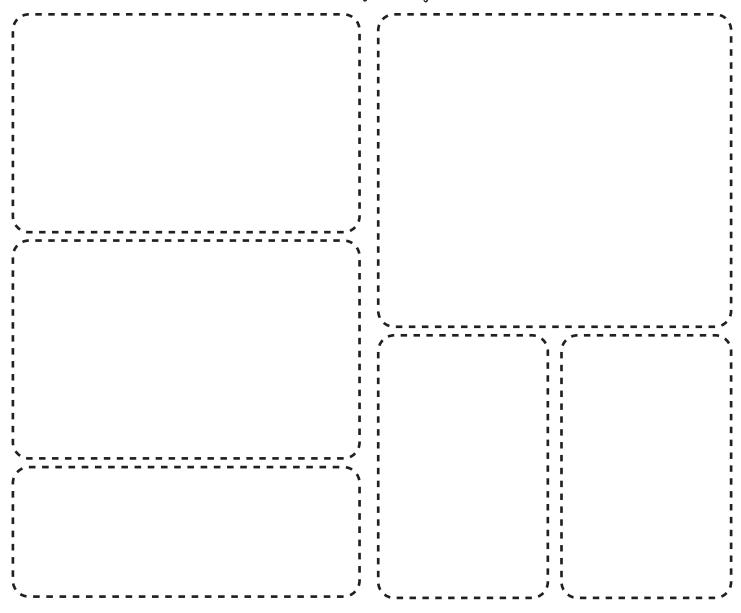
Draw where you live and the members of your family.





### Safer At Home: How I Spend My Days

In these boxes, write or draw how you spend your days at home. Be sure to include as many details as you can so that years from now you can clearly remember what this time was like. For instance, don't just write school, but describe how you are learning and how school is different at home than your regular school!





### My Safer At Home Favorites

list all your favorites during this time at home.

Favorite meal	
Favorite arts and craft activity	
Favorite thing to do outside	-
Favorite thing about homeschooling	
Favorite show I've watched	     
favorite movie I've watched	
favorite game I've played	 
favorite dessert	 
favorite song	     
favorite book   read	
favorite friend or family member to facetime	



# Special Days and Memories

What special days have you had at home? Maybe you celebrated a holiday, birthday or had a family pizza night. Document your favorite days in the grid below.



#### Safer At Home Photos



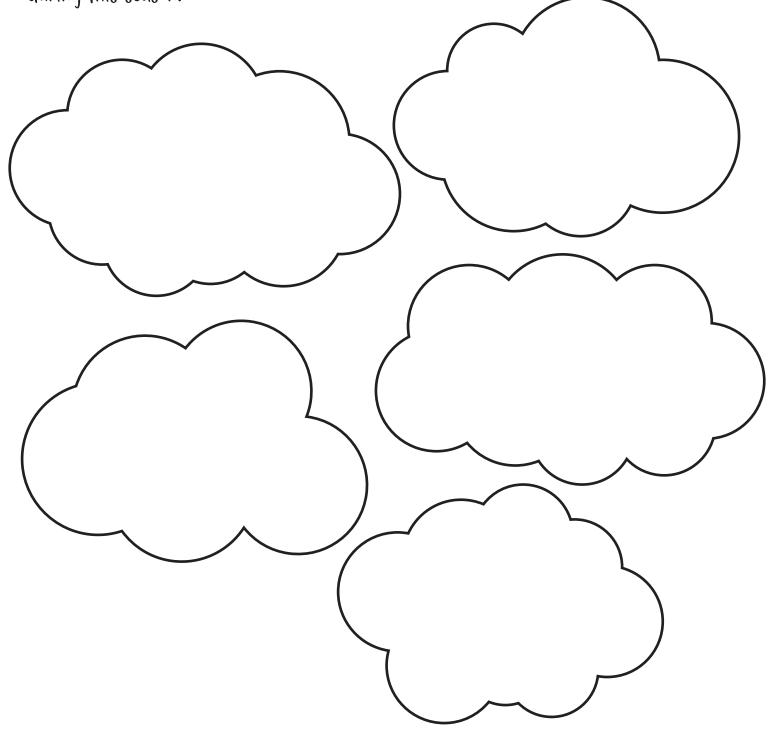
#### **Outdoor Adventures**

Since most stores, schools and restaurants are closed, what fun things have you done outside?  1	What was the weather like during COVID-19?
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3.	Did your neighborhood do anything special during this time like bear hunts, sidewalk
4.	chalk messages or Christmas decorations? If so, what?
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### The Silver Lining

Every hard thing has a silver lining. Write about the things you are grateful for during this season.





What have you missed the most while staying at home?
Who have you missed the most?
How have you talked to your family and friends?
Did you have any extra-curricular activities you couldn't do because of the outbreak? If so, what were they and what did you do instead?
Did your family have to cancel any plans? If so, what?
Did your family have trouble getting any food or home essentials? If so, what?



#### My Feelings

What kinds of feelings have you experienced while staying at home during the coronavirus? Joy? Frustration? Anger? Sadness? Chances are, you've probably felt all of these things at one point or another. And as we know, feelings are important and good - all of them. Take a minute to reflect on your feelings during this time.

	I felt happy when	
	I felt scared when	
	I felt peaceful when	
	I felt angry when	
	I felt disappointed when	
_	I felt excited when	
	I felt sad when	
	I felt loved when	
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#### Dear Me: A Letter to Myself

Write a letter to yourself to read in 20 years. Write about how this time has made you feel, what has been fun, what has been hard and what you hope you'll always remember.

	Date:		
Dear			
From,			



#### After the Coronavirus Outbreak

Fill this out in a few months, once the pandemic has passed.

Date:
What did you learn during your time at home?
What is your best memory from your time at home?
What is the thing you missed the most?