



LIVING HISTORY: LOCKDOWN – COMIC BOOK MEMOIR

ABSTRACT

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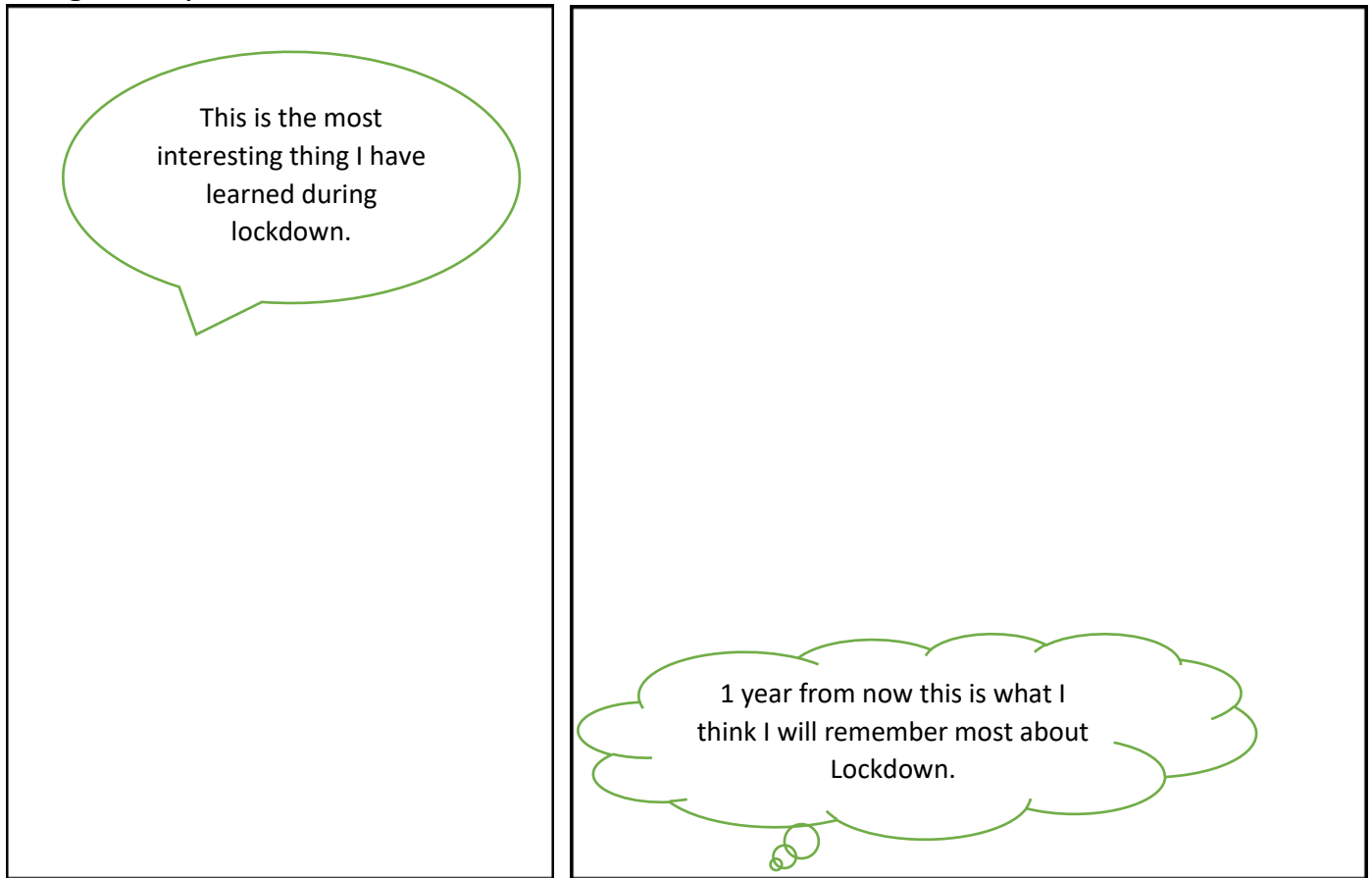
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History is made of true stories written by people just like you! Historians include palaeontologists (scientists who study plant and animal fossils), archaeologists (scientists who study human history), and geologists (scientists who study rocks) who all work together to study and write history. A comic book memoir is a true story made with words and pictures based on a person's memories. Memoirs help historians see history through the eyes of the writer. Read the text in the bubbles and draw a picture about that text. There is guidance at the bottom of this worksheet if you get stuck.

My Lockdown Comic

<p>This is Me!</p>	<p>This is me before Lockdown</p>
<p>The word Lockdown makes me imagine this!</p>	<p>This is me during Lockdown.</p>

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Congratulations! You've just made history.

If you want to do an experiment with Llandudno Museum on memoirs as history, you can ask a parent or guardian to email a picture or a copy of your memoir to deann@llandudnomuseum.co.uk with the subject line marked **Quarantine Memoir 2020**. One year from the first date of the UK quarantine lockdown, Llandudno Museum will make these memoirs available to the public to read. As the author, you will be invited back to a talk about how your views might have changed since you wrote your piece. If you don't want to send it in, you can just put your memoir in an envelope with the date on it and put it away for a year. Then you can bring it back out and read about your own experiences.

Picture Guide:

Box 1: Draw a picture of yourself

Box 2: Draw a picture of yourself doing something fun before lockdown.

Box 3: Draw a picture what the word Lockdown reminds you of.

Box 5: Draw a picture of doing something that you do now during lockdown.

Box 5: Draw a picture of something you've learned while in lockdown.

Box 6: Draw a picture of what you think you will remember most about Lockdown 1 year from now.

Nonfiction Reading Suggestions for ages 5-8:

El Defo by Cece Bell, a touching graphic novel memoir about a girl exploring her own deafness.

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick (2016)
age 4+ Moving story of bear that inspired Winnie-the-Pooh.

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Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly, Winifred Conkling (2018)

age 4+ Picture book intro to important, inspirational story.

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca (2010)

age 4+ Masterful retelling captures magic, mystery of moon mission.

Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine by Laurie Wallmark (2016)

age 5+ Fascinating bio of remarkable 19th-century female inventor.

I Am Jane Goodall: Ordinary People Change the World by Brad Meltzer (2017)

age 5+ Endearing, lively illustrated bio packs positive messages.

Muslim Girls Rise: Inspirational Champions of Our Time by Saira Mir (2019)

age 6+ Lively bios of remarkable Muslim women inspire, entertain.

