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I've never really felt like a part of this world.

Now, I know that sounds really dark but what I mean is that I just see myself as just a speck among the billions of people who roam this earth. And every single one of those billions of people lives a different life. However, this pandemic changed that. I've never felt so connected to people in this world. Like we are all going through the same thing, at the same time, doing the same things. Or at least most of us are.

The thought of a kid in the future taking an AP history class and cramming over tests about a subject that I have been through scares me. I wonder if this is what the people felt like during wars or if they even thought that kids would be studying those events. That kid with the history exam that they are cramming for is really lucky though because unlike what we are studying, there are a lot of sources for him to study. Now that we have social media, people are using it to communicate what is going on and spread awareness during this tough time. For example, a lot of people are sharing their feelings of boredom, depression, stress, anxiety, etc. on an app called Tik Tok. I think it's really cool how future generations are gonna get to see first-hand how we were feeling during these difficult times and how everyone was, in some way or another, going through the same thing.