

Hello, my name is Layla Carrion, and I'm from Phillipsburg, New Jersey. My siblings and I go to school virtually, and we will all enjoy coming to school after so many months of isolation. Like any person, my siblings are absolutely frantic being stuck at home, and we drive each other crazy all day and night. We developed hobbies to keep sane, my siblings playing video games, and me reading and drawing. We stay in contact with our family and friends, bringing comfort to us while we stay home. Covid-19 affected everybody, and it feels really heartbreaking to see on the news how so many people are struggling after losing their jobs, making us all that much more fortunate to have what we do. In a time when people should be united, we're more divided than ever, with racial discrimination, political disagreements, and much more, making 2020 an even more challenging and saddening year. However, it truly does feel inspiring to hear stories of people performing great acts of kindness and generosity, and I wish to become like them one day. With all of the craziness of 2020, it truly was a year in which I, and so many others, will never forget.



This drawing represents 2020 because the female is wearing a mask (which we all have to wear due to coronavirus). She has a coronavirus germ on her mask, toilet paper (which represents the toilet paper people stocked up on), and a medical hat (representing all the medical workers working hard).