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The COVID19 pandemic is just another topic of diversity that has certainly put an umbrella over the year 2020. I'll be honest, I'm assuming as an instructor you get this alot, but the statement "I learn best in a classroom" for me is the truest of statements. So I'm happy to see that the direction I'll bring you in my essay is the same in which you directed in the assignment. In my opinion, I think the classrooms are where students should learn about diversity and the different potential kinds of diversity that they will face in society in their adult years. When students hear, they also learn. Hearing about how other groups have struggled, their perspectives, and experiences, they start to reflect on it. They are likely to ask themselves several questions that encourage personal growth. They may even think to themselves "that's something I didn't know about that situation. That changes the whole scheme of things!" Chances are, it becomes a domino effect. "If he never did that, then this wouldn't have happened...and so on and so forth. From there on, they would be willing to listen more attentively to collect and gather the missing or added information that had not yet previously had knowledge of. I think that being honest and open about diversity with other students would benefit all of us as a learning tool. Teachers can help keep proper control over student conversation and embrace teachable moments which helps to promote personal growth in their students. It's really the multiple perspectives of the group that can often lead to at least a reflection on that subject.