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On September 11th, 2001 the nation went into shock when planes were hijacked and flown into the two twin towers, the pentagon and one intended for the capital. Nearly 3000 people were killed and the buildings that run our country were compromised. Through the grieving and our security feeling threatened the country found the strength to come together and support one another. The government itself put new regulations in place to ensure the country's safety and went to war in Afghanistan to find those responsible. The American people came together and were filled with patriotism like never before. There were long lasting effects like uncertainty of their future, skepticism of their safety and PTSD of those lives who were directly affected.

Secondly and the most recent disruption to the lives of every country is the rise of COVID. This created a worldwide pandemic that completely stopped all daily routine, communication and contact. It was a once in a lifetime epidemic. From my point of view it created a great division among the world both socially and physically. Everyone was confined to the small corners of their own homes and resulted in people begging to go stir crazy. People disagreed on everything and created conflicts where there didn't need to be any. Our lives became completely remote and many children and adolescents lost crucial information, education building blocks and social interaction for almost two years of their lives. We now see the result of our country now forcing everyone to choose left or right and having a need to speak out and argue on every topic possible. Our world has changed because we were put into a simplistic and confined world and have now been released into the chaos.

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